

# “Build an Achiever”

## Professional Development for Teachers and Leaders

Motivation\*\*Student Engagement\*\*Diversity Training\*\*Literacy Edge

### OBJECTIVES:

#### For Teachers and Leaders

- To gain knowledge of a six-part “Success-Builders’ Matrix” to motivate adults and students for higher achievement
- To increase skills for promoting general performance and academic achievement through creative activity
- To enhance perception of students as future “Icons” (more capable)

#### For Students

- To improve performance in school and in life
- To enhance goal-setting and career-planning behaviors
- To lift confidence in themselves as future “Icons” (more valuable)

### CONTENT:

Six-part Success-Builders’ Matrix for Motivation and Achievement:

**ABILITY NUTRITION \*\*\* AMBITION IGNITION**

**CARDIAC RESERVE \*\*\* APEX NERVE**

**INSIGHT TRAMS \*\*\* OPPORTUNITY RAMS**

Materials aligned with COMMON CORE, State School Standards and with Bloom’s Taxonomy and Webb’s DOK Levels of Thinking

Flexible Formats for Curriculum Units or “Future Icons of America (FIA) Club”

### TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

Distribution of “SUCCESS MATRIX” and CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT CHART  
 “Jigsaw Reading” Demonstration for studying an autobiography  
 Small-Group Task and “Mini Showcase” of Participants’ Creativity  
 Development of Plans for tailoring the Project to address needs of local sites

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE:

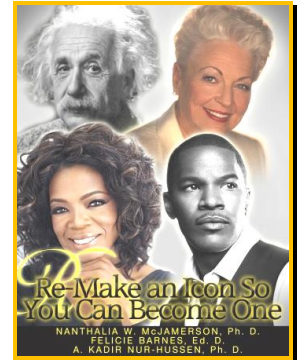
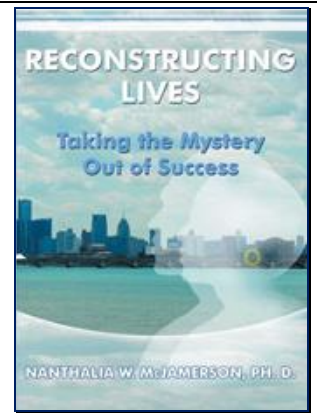
Success Guide: *Reconstructing Lives: Taking the Mystery out of Success*  
 Training’s Manual: *Re-Make an Icon So You Can Become One*  
 Student Workbook: *Made 2 Feel Valued & Capable*

### EVIDENCE OF PAST IMPACT:

Participants	Research Results	Sample Participant Statements
Pre-/In-service Teacher Trainees	Progressive Rubric Scores	-Inspired me to face my obstacles head on. -I can be there for the ‘Icons’ in my classroom. -Our [teaching] ‘thread’ might be the critical one...
School District Administrators & NEA Trainees	Positive Themes Emerged on the Survey	-Awareness that catalysts matter -Learned how to change life course -As a principal, I changed my whole school.
Middle & High School Campers	Statistical difference between pre-post measures	-You don’t have to accept being a dummy. -Read a lot and turn off the TV. -Never settle for less. Never give up.

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### Success Builder’s Promise:

When you are  
 In my care,  
 You will receive  
 My strength,  
 My love  
 And my light.  
 I will reconstruct,  
 Pressurize  
 And equip you  
 For struggle  
 And spaceflight.