WE, THE CHANGE... BE AN OUTRAGEOUS GIVER

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It is so common in our society for people to work their whole lives with the primary goals of making money and becoming “successful”, and then retiring to a life of leisure where they can potentially “give something back”. As school administrators, we should seek to have a successful, abundance-filled life in conjunction with a caring attitude about the people and world at large! With this said, here are some ways you can begin giving using your own profession.

Be the Change. Change is part of our everyday lives. We live in a society of inconsistency, opportunities and most of all, change. There are many changes in our world that it seems as though traditional education just is not relevant anymore. Change is important especially in school, in order to stay on track of the changing life world. According to Winston Churchill, the former British Prime Minister, “to improve is to change, to be perfect is to change often.”

Become a Mentor. A Great way to give back is to educate. What are your best skills, and how did you become a success? There are people who want to know and can benefit from your expertise. And there are a myriad of ways you can do this; perhaps you can use your contacts within your profession and let it be known that you want to help others. Maybe you can give a class. Nowadays you can mentor people online. Either way, teaching your most valued skills for the betterment of others is a great way to give back. And do it while you are in your prime!

Volunteer Your Time. Choose a few causes that you care genuinely about, and become involved. There are hundreds of millions of people in the world particularly in the
organization we are into who need some form of help and your actions will make a difference. The great thing about volunteering is that there are no obligations: you can do it on your time, give only what you, and no one will debunk you for your effort.

When you can learn the importance of giving, your life will be changed forever. You will soon begin to seek out more and more opportunities and ways to give.

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