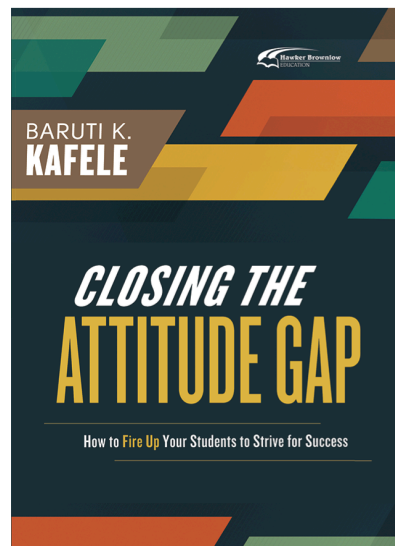


Closing the Attitude Gap: How to Fire Up Your Students to Strive for Success

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Summary:

In *Closing the Attitude Gap: How to Fire Up Your Students to Strive for Success*, Baruti K. Kafele makes the case that the attitude gap that often affects underperforming students can only be closed if educators first help students develop the will to strive for excellence. According to Kafele, educators can achieve remarkable results by focusing on five key areas:

- The teacher's attitude towards students
- The teacher's relationship with students
- The teachers' compassion for students
- The learning environment
- The cultural relevance of instruction

Replete with practical strategies and illustrative anecdotes drawn from the author's 20-plus years as a teacher and principal in inner-city schools, *Closing the Attitude Gap* offers a wealth of lessons and valuable insights that educators at all levels can use to fire up their students' passion to learn.

Supporting Resources:

- Assertive Discipline: Positive Behaviour Management for Today's Classroom, 4th Edition* (SOT0039)
- Motivating Defiant and Disruptive Students to Learn: Positive Classroom Management Strategies* (CO3825)
- Discipline With Dignity for Challenging Youth* (SOT2767)
- Classroom Habitudes: Teaching Habits and Attitudes for 21st Century Learning, Revised Edition* (SOT6062)
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