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# Activating the daily teacher behaviors that drive climate & SEL

Why PD days don't change Monday morning — and how a 21–30 day micro-behavior platform turns SEL frameworks into the small teacher moves that shift a classroom's climate.

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*The Gamechangers Challenge — Behavior Activation™*

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# Executive summary

Your k12 program does not have a methodology problem. It has a **behavior sustainment problem**. Why PD days don't change Monday morning — and how a 21–30 day micro-behavior platform turns SEL frameworks into the small teacher moves that shift a classroom's climate.

92%

TEACHER ADOPTION

87%

CLIMATE LIFT

83%

STUDENT CONNECTION

95%

WOULD RECOMMEND

*Benchmarks drawn from comparable deployments. Numbers above are illustrative for this use case.*

## The thesis in one line

Professional development teaches the framework. Behavior reinforcement is what turns the framework into how a teacher actually opens 2nd period.

## The problem k12 leaders keep paying for

Every superintendent we talk to describes the same Monday. The PD changes; the classroom doesn't.

### Where the gains leak

- **PD half-life.** Initiatives roll out in August and disappear by Halloween.
- **Curriculum overload.** SEL gets squeezed by the next thing the state hands down.
- **Coach scarcity.** Instructional coaches reach a handful of classrooms a week.
- **Climate survey lag.** The annual climate survey arrives too late to act on.
- **Teacher exhaustion.** Anything that adds load gets quietly abandoned.

# The solution: a daily 5-minute practice

The Gamechangers Challenge is a 21–30 day micro-behavior platform that bolts on to your existing programs. It does not replace your tools, your training, or your leaders. It does the one thing none of those were designed to do at scale: **drive the daily behaviors that turn a program into a habit, and a habit into a culture.**

## AIM

Pick the 3–5 daily teacher behaviors your climate model actually rests on.

## ALIGN

Configure 21–30 days of micro-prompts that fit a real teaching day.

## ACHIEVE

Daily 3-minute practice — phone-friendly, principal-light, peer-supportive.

## SUSTAIN

Climate data the school board can actually read, by building, by month.

## What it's worth on a 4,000-student district

- Teacher retention is the dominant cost line — climate is the dominant driver.
- Tier-1 SEL behaviors reduce the Tier-2 and Tier-3 referrals that drain staff.
- Climate lifts show up in attendance and discipline before they show up in scores.

## Next step

Pilot one school, one month.

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