

EDWARD C. PORTER

Ed Porter has been a group dynamics and organization development consultant for over 25 years working with community, school, and business groups to improve their ability to operate more effectively in pursuit of common goals. He has been a classroom teacher, building administrator, district level curriculum supervisor, superintendent of schools, and university instructor. As an internal and external change agent, Ed has worked in partnership with all stakeholders focusing on strategic planning, collaborative teaming, problem solving, conflict management, and systems restructuring. In the field of education, he has assisted districts and individual schools in improving governance practices, instruction, school and classroom climate, equity policies, and accountability systems. Ed has dealt with school reform at both the policy and the school site levels (top down and bottom up) with the goal of delivering school success for all students.

Ed Porter understands how group dynamics and emotional intelligence impact individual performance and group functioning in organizations. He also understands classroom dynamics and how each teaching technique and tool can be an enhancement or a distraction to effective teaching and productive learning. Ed has worked with scores of organizations helping them to develop more effective systems, leadership styles, governance structures, and accountability systems. In the education sector, he has assisted schools in narrowing the achievement gap between Asian and White students and children of color and English Language learners.

Ed Porter has been an instructor and facilitator of professional development in many areas of curriculum from literacy skills, to curriculum development, to technology, to student behavior. He has also been a consultant to many private, public and, community organizations helping them with strategic planning, team building, conflict management, management and leadership styles, deinstitutionalizing racism, and organizational restructuring. Ed loves working with people—from community and business leaders, to social and political activists, to teachers, and students. He is committed to lifelong learning and stewardship.

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