

Education Professions

“It is a personal tragedy and a social waste when a student spends year after year experiencing defeat and tragedy in school.”

Dr. William Purkey’s prescription for dealing with this tragedy is to make schools more inviting. He speaks of such disinviting practices as fierce competition, expulsions, failure, competitive evaluations, scorn, ability grouping, and corporal punishment.

List at least 5 strategies or policies that parents, teachers, students, and administrators can use to make their schools more “inviting” and thus more uplifting to students’ self-concepts.