

Wildkit Way Transcript: Season 2, Episode 4

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Welcome to the Wildkit Way, a podcast that gives the mic to Dr. Marcus Campbell, the superintendent of Evanston Township High School. Join us on this audio journey as Dr. Campbell shares his stories and insights and has honest real conversations with people who make ETHS and our community, the incredible place it is.

In this episode ETHS Superintendent Marcus Campbell sits down with ETHS alum Jackie Newsome to discuss her

so many people. And as a result, as I have lived my life, there are so many people that I know, so many contacts, r

And I remember working in

cafeterias. I mean the bells, having the devaluing of humanity and asking for permission to just be a human being and go to the bathroom and all of these kinds of things. And especially when you have to color within the lines. And I tell the students over there, I said, give an a plus to the kid that colors outside of the lines because that's where

And often, we don't even know the tools that can adjust and make and reconcile the harm, right? Those kinds of ideas and skill sets are kind of not a part of our reality. So that's a part of that too. And I love that you say, if we read them graciously, it's like you've been to seminaries. So yeah, the poem In Lak'ech referenced, that's the theme of our summit this year. And I've also shared with our faculty that this is our district pedagogy, right? It's In Lak'ech because In Lak'ech is restorative practice, right? In Lak'ech is how we can go about our day to day and how we want kids to treat each other, how we want staff to treat each other. And when we talk about everybody discusses the positionality in schools and all of that, you've got to be at the top. And everybody has power and the negotiation of power in school. Well, if we're In Lak'ech, then it sort of diffuses the power because you are my other me. And

watch you grow over these years. Jackie. I'm very, very proud of you. Thank you. Thank you. And thank you all for joining us. Until next time, see you later. And thanks, Jackie. Thank you.

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