

## EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

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## TEACHER LEADER CHALLENGE

[www.learningforward.org/news/issueDetails.cfm?issueID=342](http://www.learningforward.org/news/issueDetails.cfm?issueID=342)

Search the archives of *The Leading Teacher* newsletter to find articles and tools that explore the challenges and rewards teacher leaders face. In the November 2011 issue, Valerie von Frank illustrates how June Jordan School for Equity, a small high school in San Francisco, is using video to significantly improve its teacher professional learning.



## ENGAGE THOUGHT LEADERS

[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning\\_forwards\\_pd\\_watch/2012/01/keys\\_to\\_engaging\\_thought\\_leaders.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning_forwards_pd_watch/2012/01/keys_to_engaging_thought_leaders.html)

Tracy Crow, Learning Forward's director of publications, offers key points to building relationships with community members.



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**“M**eaningful relationships happen over time, so one phone call, one visit, one elevator conversation isn't enough. Plan to speak with your desired allies repeatedly, in different venues and with ever-deepening but consistent messages. Scaffold the information you share, just as you do with other learners.”

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