From Tourists to Citizens

* "Last year, I spent all my time trying to control my students. This year, the students know they matter. the negative attention-getting has stopped- there is no longer a need for it. They belong." (p. 32).
* The practice of caring: "One way that project teachers promote awareness of caring behaviors is by audiotaping their classrooms from time to time [...] [T]eachers play the tapes for their classes. A discussion follows in which everyone identifies 'killer statements' by students or teachers -for example, 'That's a dumb question'" (p. 33).
* "When surveyed, teachers indicated that the one-minute jobs give them on average 30 more minutes of teaching time daily" (p. 35).