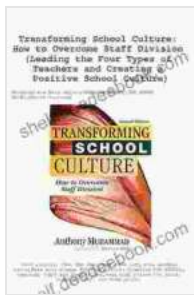# How to Overcome Staff Division: Leading the Four Types of Teachers and Creating Cohesion

Staff division is a common challenge in schools and other workplaces. It can lead to a lack of collaboration, decreased productivity, and a negative work environment. As a leader, it is important to be aware of the different types of staff members and how to create a cohesive team.

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There are four main types of teachers:

- **The Innovators**: These teachers are always looking for new and innovative ways to teach. They are often the first to adopt new technologies and are always willing to try new things.

- **The Traditionalists**: These teachers prefer to stick with what they know. They are comfortable with the traditional methods of teaching and are not always open to change.

- **The Collaborators**: These teachers love to work with others. They are always willing to share ideas and help out their colleagues.

- **The Lone Wolves**: These teachers prefer to work independently. They are not interested in collaborating with others and often keep to themselves.

Each of these types of teachers has its own strengths and weaknesses. The key to creating a cohesive team is to find a way to bridge the gaps between them.
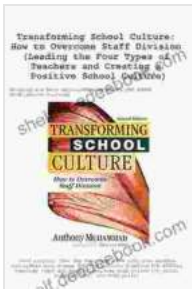
Strategies for Overcoming Staff Division

There are a number of strategies that leaders can use to overcome staff division. Some of these strategies include:

- **Create a shared vision.** A shared vision is a clear and concise statement of what the school or organization is trying to achieve. When all staff members are working towards the same goal, it is easier to overcome division and build a cohesive team.

- **Foster collaboration.** Collaboration is essential for creating a cohesive team. Leaders should create opportunities for staff members to work together on projects and share ideas.

- **Provide professional development.** Professional development is an important way to help staff members grow and develop. When staff

members are constantly learning and growing, they are more likely to be engaged and motivated.

- **Build relationships.** Relationships are the foundation of a cohesive team. Leaders should make an effort to get to know their staff members and build relationships with them.

- **Be open to feedback.** Feedback is an important way to help staff members improve and grow. Leaders should be open to feedback from their staff and should use it to make positive changes.

Overcoming staff division is a challenging but important task. By using the strategies outlined in this article, leaders can create a more cohesive and productive work environment.

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