

When students feel safe, secure, and are engaged, learning increases. Learning decreases when students feel threatened or unchallenged (Marzano, et al, 1992).

Promote and Maintain High Expectations

- Announce and post statements that communicate high expectations.
- Reinforce high expectations through consistency.
- Celebrate success.
- Dress for success and respect.

Know Your Students

- Activate prior knowledge in activities,
- Ensure learning opportunities promote diversity and offer multicultural perspectives on issues and experiences.

Engage All Students in the Learning Process

- Develop a system to ensure all students are called on and have an opportunity to participate.

For "Floaters"

- Visit and develop a plan with the teachers whose space you will be sharing.