



THE CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHER



PEER SUPPORT

- Encourage students to help one another emotionally and academically.
- Create opportunities for students to collaborate.
- Allow time for students to guide one another towards their best work.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

- Create opportunities for storytelling and sharing.
- Make space in your schedule to get to know your students.
- Understand what your students value and celebrate it throughout the school year.

REWARD POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

- Build a community of care and collaboration.
- Honor and acknowledge students' behaviors and their unique traits.
- Find opportunities to reward and celebrate all students.

LESSONS RELATED TO REAL WORLD

- Connect their background knowledge to real world events.
- Use resources that help children see their identity.
- Ensure their learning outcomes can be applied to their everyday life.



THERE ARE TWO AREAS OF FOCUS



CLASSROOM

Does the classroom exemplify this:

Do you see me, believe in me, respect me?

CURRICULUM

Does the curriculum exemplify this:

Can they see themselves in the content you are teaching?

PHYSICALLY & CULTURALLY APPEALING

- Displays and Bulletin Boards Reflective of the Students.
- Posters, Literature, and Resources that Reflect Diversity.
- Utilize the Classroom Space in Creative Ways.



CURRICULUM AFFIRMS THEIR IDENTITY

- Choose Relevant Texts that Reflect the Diversity of the Classroom.
- Social Emotional Learning Activities Implemented Daily.
- Use their Multiple Intelligences and Integrate the Arts.



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