North Florida, Sunshine & South Carolina Regions

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Setting Objectives

Students learn most effectively when they know the objectives of a specific learning activity or lesson.

If Students are aware of the intended outcome, they also know where their focus should lie.

When setting objectives, give students a target for their learning and allow them to gauge their individual starting points in relation to the learning objective and determine what needs their attention and where they might need help from the teacher or others.

This clarity helps decrease anxiety about their ability to succeed and build intrinsic motivation when they set personal learning objectives!

Recommendations to create a learning environment for student success:

1. Set Learning objectives that are specific but not restrictive
2. Communicate the learning objectives to students and parents
3. Connect the learning objectives to previous and future learning.
4. Engage students in setting personal learning objectives.

Big Four

Establish what to learn, how deeply to learn it and how to demonstrate new learning!

"Without a precise description of where they are headed, too many students are flying blind" Moss & Brookhart, 2009

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Content Planning

Unpack the standards

Create guiding questions that point to the essential knowledge, skills, and big ideas to be learned

Classroom Management

Teacher clearly articulates the expectations

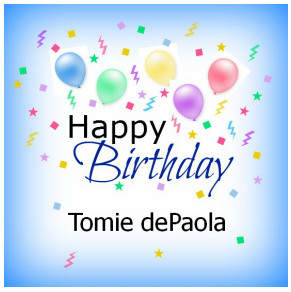
Student responsiblity to set goals and action steps

Instruction

Engage students with effective questions that address knowledge, understanding or application of objective

Assessment

Students reflect on their abilities in relation to the objective based on assessments



essential questions

- Are worth asking or meaningful
- Have no right or wrong answers!
- Are interesting to students
- Engage student in real life problem-solving
- Spark our curiosity or sense of wonder
- Require a high level of thinking
- Make students investigators
- Are more about learning than teaching