

10 secrets of a

Successful Classroom

1 ENGAGEMENT

Good questions lead the learning process. Curiosity is key in the classroom. Encourage pupils to be inquisitive, to engage & to ask good questions.

SUPPORT

Help & support your pupils to feel that a subject can be mastered. Show concern & respect for them. This encourages them to try things out for themselves & succeed more quickly.

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SET CLEAR GOALS

Articulate clear goals that your pupils understand. They should know upfront what they will be expected to do & what success in your classroom looks like.

3 INSPIRE & EXPLAIN

When we are inspired & interested in something, we enjoy working hard at it. Work to build on what your pupils know then forge connections between what is known & what is new.

ASSESS & FEEDBACK

Use a variety of assessment techniques to allow pupils to demonstrate their understanding. Use the power of positive feedback to motivate more effort to learn.

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CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Behaviour starts with self-awareness & self-respect, which should be encouraged & modelled. Expectations are clear & discipline is a collective effort.

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7 VARIETY

Use a variety of learning models - project-based, peer-to-peer, inquiry-based, direct instruction & so on. Diversity helps to encourage interest & learning.

8 GOOD HABITS

Pupils learn a great deal from those around them so practise good & model habits, such as curiosity, flexibility, creativity, persistence, collaboration & patience.

GET PERSONAL

Get to know your pupils & their interests so that you can find ways to connect with them. The better your relationship with them, the better they will engage in your class.

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10 KEEP LEARNING

Good teaching is open to change. It involves constantly trying to find out what methods work best learning, from your pupils & modifying your approach.