

Creating a Climate of High Expectations

When you set high expectations for learners, the amazing happens - THEY MEET THEM!

There is zero harm in assuming someone is competent and allowing them the opportunity to TRY.

Strategies for Presuming Competence:

1. Know your learners
2. Set short-term goals
3. Utilize the Goldilocks principle
4. Build on the learner's strengths
5. Make expectations explicit
6. Provide praise at 7:1 ratio
7. Use positive language
8. Don't give the correct answers
9. Don't just tell what they've done wrong
10. Give longer response time
11. Always remember behavior is communication
12. Provide equal response opportunities
13. Be intentional with personal interactions
14. Treat as you do a typical peer
15. Use effective teaching strategies
16. DO NOT EVER GIVE UP!

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