

Empower Students 5 Powerful Strategies



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Mindset

"mindset" {*noun*}

a set of beliefs or a way of thinking that determines one's behavior, outlook and mental attitude.

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Our 5 Strategies

- Choice
- Reflection
- Self-Assessment
- Students as Teachers
- Voice

<http://www.wholechildeducation.org/blog/empower-students-5-powerful-strategies>



<http://themindsofbreott.blogspot.com/2012/08/guest-post-students-perspective-on.html>

CHOICE

Do you allow students to choose the goals they work on each day?

Do they choose their own materials and resources?

Are students allowed to choose the path they take to reach their academic goals?

Do they choose where they sit to experience learning or who they work with?



REFLECTION

From moment to moment, are students reflective in their learning or passive?

Is time set aside for reflective purposes or pushed to the wayside when time runs short?

Is reflection a part of the daily routine?



SELF-ASSESSMENT

Are students aware of their individual goals?

Do students take responsibility for their own learning, recognizing their strengths and weaknesses?

Do they have the ability to assess themselves according to specific criteria?

Can they provide effective feedback to others?

Are they an integral part of the assessment process?

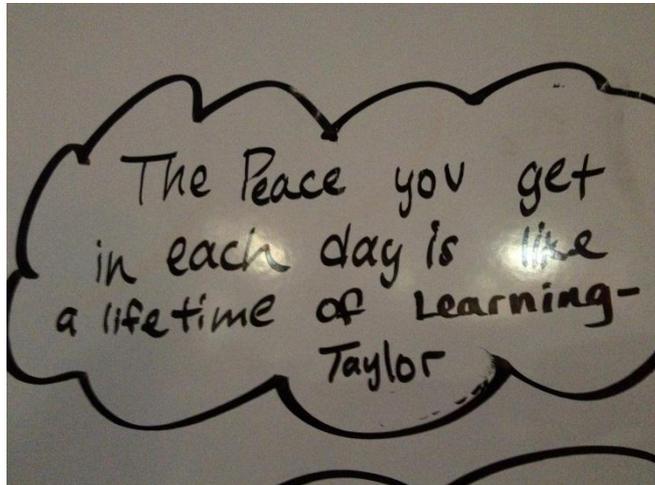


STUDENTS as TEACHERS

Do students have opportunities to articulate their knowledge?

Are they given the chance to help others understand a concept?

Do they get to demonstrate their strategies and assist others with a similar learning style?



STUDENT VOICE

Do you ask the students for their opinion often?

Is their voice used to make decisions in the classroom?

Do you allow them to provide feedback to you – the teacher?

Is their feedback honored?



How DO we do this?

The Perfect Storm

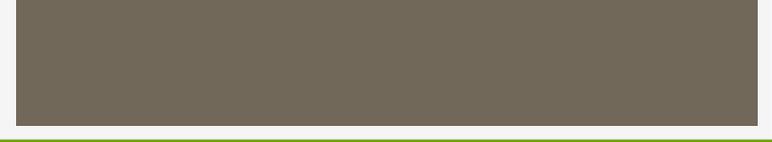
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Perspective

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