

STRATEGIES TO IGNITE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?



TEACHER TALK

- Research shows that teachers in a traditional classroom talk about 80% of the time (some over 90%!!)
- Assuming a 50 minute class period . . .
 - Teacher talk = 40 minutes
 - Student interaction = 10 minutes
 - 30 students in a class
 - 20 seconds or less per student!



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT THROUGH INTERACTION

- Student to self, student to student, student to teacher
- Cognitively engaged in the content related to desired outcome
- Engaged in the content 90+% of the class period



THINKING



Evaluation
Synthesis

Analysis
Application

Comprehension
Knowledge

DOING

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CONSIDER THIS . . .

○ Teacher-Centered Classroom

- What am I going to do today?
- What content am I covering?
- How far am I going to get today?



○ Student-Centered Classroom

- What are the students going to learn today?
- What do I want the students to know by the end of class
- How are the students going to demonstrate their knowledge?



LET'S GET STARTED

- No one right way
- It is difficult
- It is more than kids in a group
- Key is interdependence
- Quiet signal
- Team formation

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"Don't worry. The first thirty years
of teaching are the hardest."

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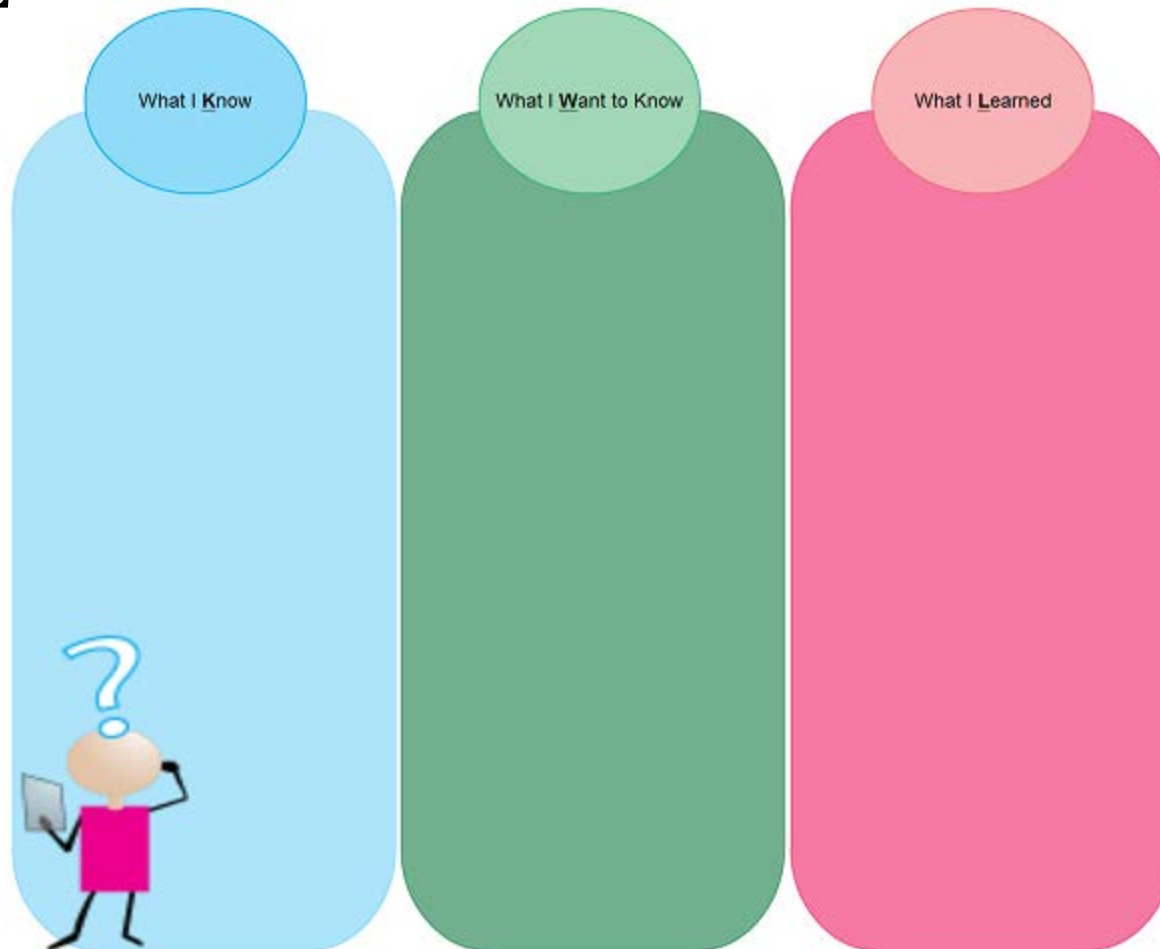
Unless you **INTENTIONALLY PLAN** for and **REQUIRE** students to demonstrate **COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT**, with the topic you are teaching, you have no way of knowing if they are learning or not.

Dr. Kelly Gillespie



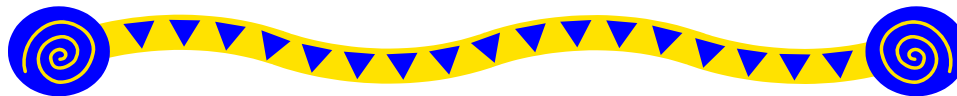
CONTENT OBJECTIVES – WHY??

- KWL



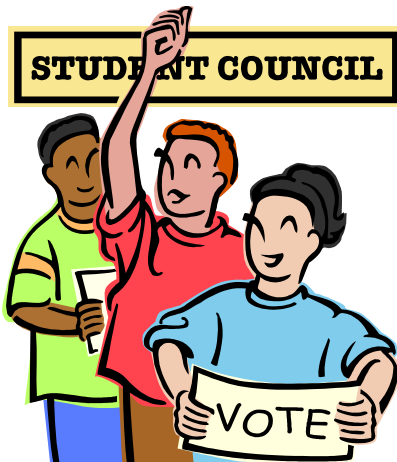
CONTENT OBJECTIVES

- Clearly defined, displayed, and reviewed with students
- KID friendly language
- Written to be taught in a lesson or two
- What the students will learn or do
- Stated orally and in writing – post same place everyday
- Refer to them at the beginning and at the end of lesson
- Tied to specific standards



ENGAGEMENT . . .

- Positive Body Language
- Consistent Focus
- Verbal Participation
- Student Confidence
- Fun and Excitement



STUDENTS



ENGAGEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

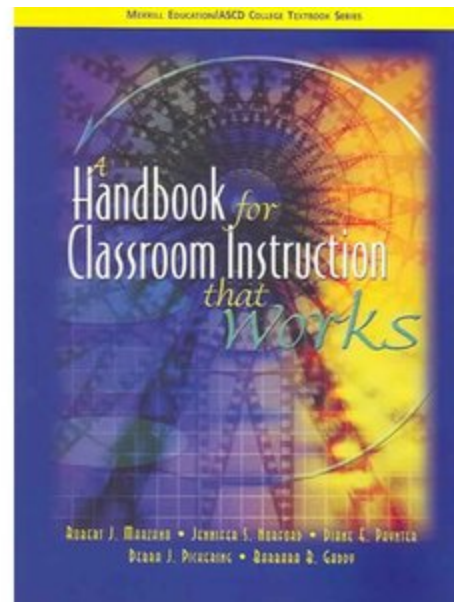
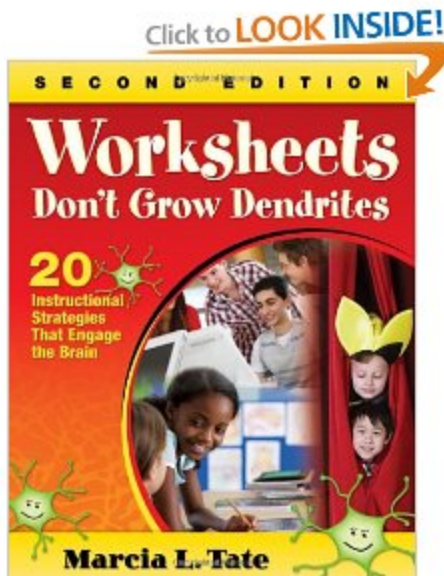
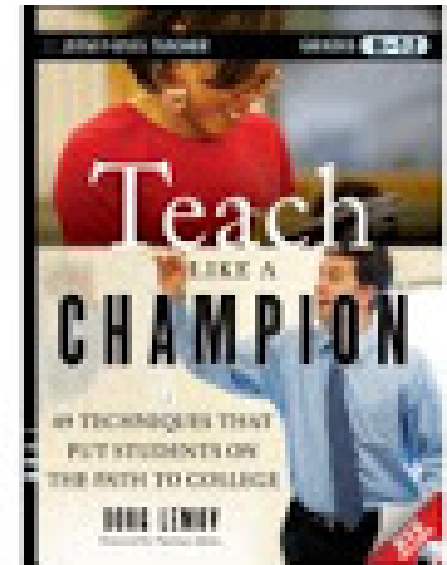
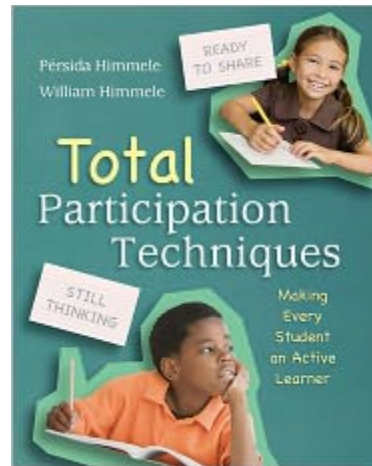
- Creates environment of respect and rapport
- Establishes a culture for learning
- Manages classroom procedures
- Manages student behavior
- Effective use of proximity



TEACHERS



ENGAGEMENT - INSTRUCTION



ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- **Chunk and Chew – 10 & 2**
- **Think, Pair, Share**
- **Three 3's in a Row**
- **Exploding Answers**
- **Chalkboard Splash**
- **Line Ups and Inside-Outside Circle**

- **Technology**
 - **Blogging**
 - **Edmodo**
 - **Clickers**



MONITORING . . .

- What gets monitored, gets done.

Dr. Deb Hamm



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Jim Lentz - eWalkThrough

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observation tool**

