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| **Engagement Strategies for**  **All Students** | * Engagement strategies connect to and build on students’ academic background, life experiences, culture and language to support rigorous and culturally relevant learning. * Engagement strategies encourage equitable and purposeful student participation and ensure that all students have access to, and are expected to participate in, learning. | * Where is the locus of control over learning in the classroom? * What specific strategies and structures are in place to facilitate participation and meaning-making by all students? How are options for engaging in differentiated? * How does the teacher ensure that all students have access to participation in the work of the group? How is participation distributed? * In what ways are issues of status and privilege addressed in engagement strategies? |
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| **Effective**  **Physical**  **Spaces** | * The physical arrangement of the room is welcoming and conducive to positive peer interactions and student learning. * School staff works proactively to eliminate barriers to access (using a lens of universal design). * Physical spaces help students maintain social-emotional and sensory regulation. * When students walk into the classroom, they want to stay. | * How does the physical arrangement of the classroom welcome students and promote positive peer interactions? * How do elements of universal design contribute to access for all students? * How do students use physical space to maintain social-emotional and sensory regulation? * How is student voice evident in the physical arrangement of the classroom? * How do materials and resources reflect diverse cultures and experiences? |
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| **Teaching Common Expectations** | * Teachers have prepared in advance to identify schoolwide and classroom expectations for all students. * Students know common expectations through models/examples of positive classroom behavior. * Common expectations are taught at the beginning of the year and reviewed throughout the year. | * What are the schoolwide processes for collaboratively identifying common classroom expectations – including student voice? * How are students introduced to high quality examples of expected classroom behavior? * How often and in what context do teachers review common expectations throughout the year? |
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| **Rituals, Routines & Recognition** | * Routines and rituals are established to communicate school/classroom values of community, inclusivity and equity. * Routines and rituals contribute to a stable, predictable classroom environment. * Students are recognized for positive contributions to the school/classroom community. | * How and to what extent do the systems and routines of the classroom reflect values of community, inclusivity, equity and accountability for learning? * How and to what extent do the systems and routines of the classroom facilitate student ownership and independence? * What structures and systems are in place to recognize students for positive contributions to the school/classroom community? * How do rituals, routines and recognition (in the classroom and schoolwide) provide opportunities for student leadership and voice? |
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| **Teaching Social-Emotional Skills** | * Teachers identify specific social-emotional skills to teach and have appropriate resources for instruction. * Social-emotional skills (including self-awareness, self-management, and social/relational awareness) are taught in explicit and implicit ways. * Students have opportunities to generalize skills across settings and with different peer groups. * Students recognize their social-emotional strengths and areas for additional learning. | * How do the teacher and other school staff partner to provide instruction in social-emotional skills? * How does the teacher create opportunities to practice specific social-emotional skills within the context of classroom tasks? * To what degree are students able to talk about their social-emotional needs and strengths in different contexts and identify specific strategies to match their current need? |
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| **Restorative Practices** | * A pro-active culture of community-building allows restorative practices to be a natural extension of the classroom culture. * Responses to inappropriate or disruptive behavior emphasize acknowledging responsibility, repairing harm and restoring relationships rather than emphasizing consequences. * Schools use structures and strategies that promote restorative dialogue and build empathy (e.g. peacemaking circles, mediation, conferencing). | * What structures and routines are in place to create a positive and supportive classroom culture, where students and teachers naturally engage in constructive and restorative dialogue? * What structures are in place to help students identify the harm they have done to the school/class community? * What structures are in place to provide opportunities for repairing harm and restoring relationships? * How do students learn the skills to engage in restorative dialogue? |
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| **Relationships with High Expectations** | * Teacher is a “warm demander,” holding high standards while offering emotional and instructional scaffolds to help each student, every student access classroom curriculum. * Teacher uses culturally responsive teaching practices. * Teacher shows respect and personal regard for each student, every student. | * How does the teacher create opportunities for productive struggle? * How does the teacher communicate high expectations for all students while providing emotional and academic support? * In what verbal and non-verbal ways does the teacher express warmth? * How do students respond to feedback and challenge? * How are students becoming more independent in their learning? * What structures in the environment and personal invitations from teachers engage each student, every student, in rigorous study, coursework, co-curricular activities, etc? |
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