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'HELPING TEACHERS IMPROVE THEIR OWN CRAFT'

Cardinal Learning

The *potentially* **'Forgotten Students'** in Our Classrooms



Children in Poverty

- Nearly 1 in 4 children in Ohio live in poverty
- Almost half of Ohio's school-age children receive subsidized school breakfast and lunch

Gifted and Talented

- Students who give evidence of high achievement
- 6-10% of the total US student population is identified gifted

English Language Learners (ELL)

- The number of ELL students in Ohio elementary schools has increased more than 199% in the last 15 years
- Regular education teachers are not typically equipped to teach ELL students

Special Needs

- Close to 15% of students in Ohio ages 6-21 receive some special services from their school

Taken from Ohio Department of Education, Davidson Institute, and the National Center for Children in Poverty



Sit down with a blank piece of paper and write the name of each student in your class from memory...and a few facts about each!

Ohio Local Report Card Release!

September 15, 2017

(scheduled date)

Ohio Department of Education will release the local report cards for districts and charters from the 2016-2017 school year!

What can a school do with this information?

- Study, digest, discuss, and set goals,
- Review curriculum maps and lesson plans,
- Group students for instruction,
- Create and align classroom assessments,
- Alter teaching assignments,
- Analyze data in teams,

...and so much MORE!



Professional Development:

- Custom designed for YOUR teachers!
- Active and hands-on!
- Engaging and FUN!

All sessions rooted in Standards-based instruction and assessment using hands-on, minds-on, interactive teaching and learning strategies!



Reminders for Schools!

Don't forget to schedule:

- Safety drills
- TBT/Data teams
- BLT meeting
- Student assembly to promote positive school climate
- Field trips
- Classroom walk-throughs
- Introductions to clubs/sports for kids
- One-on-one check ins with new teachers and students

Instruction Reminders:

- **September 11th**—many good Brain Pop videos and books to read with kids!
- **September 17th**—Constitution Day
- **September 30**—Diagnostic Assessments Completed!



Powerful Practices for Raising Achievement of the 'Forgotten' (and really ALL) Students:

1. Build a relationship of Respect

Don't be their buddy, call students by name, say "Hi", and use a respectful tone!

2. Make Beginning Learning Relational

Help all students feel part of a collaborative culture, make sure everyone is included!

3. Teach Students to Speak in Formal Register

Use a mix of formal and casual speech to build relationships with students, but use formal to teach content!

4. Assess Each Student's Resources

There are 8 resources (click the link below) all students need access to—school success requires a huge amount of these!

5. Teach the Hidden Rules of School

People need to know different rules and behaviors to survive in different environments!

6. Monitor Progress and Plan Interventions

One teacher alone cannot address all student achievement gaps—must be a schoolwide process!

7. Translate the Concrete into the Abstract

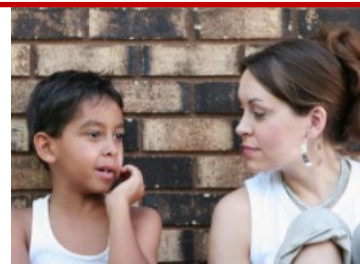
Teach students "mental models" (stories, analogies, visualizations) to make connections between concrete and abstract!

8. Teach Students How to Ask Questions

Questions are a principle tool to gain access to info. Knowing how to ask questions yields a huge payoff in achievement!

9. Forge Relationship with Parents

Parents may not know HOW to support their children in school—create a welcoming environment for parents!



<http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/apr08/vol65/num07/Nine-Powerful-Practices.aspx>

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