



How do we create an **inclusive**, **relevant**, and **engaging** experience in the classroom?

#1

Culturally Responsive Classroom Management
Milner et al.

- "...honor the assets and humanity of students." (Milner et al., pg 12)
- Focus on restorative practices over punishment.
- Culturally responsive classroom management is transformative, and emancipatory. (Milner et al., pg 26)

#2

Developing Literacies for Lifelong Application
Zygouris-Coe

- Teach students to think like an expert in the disciplines. (Zygouris-Coe, pg 35)
- **Example:** Student may never not write a 5 paragraph essay after high school, but they develop skills such as research, argumentation, and communication.
- Learn content while developing "habits of the mind." (Zygouris-Coe, pg 49)

#3

Promote Engagement in Reading
Guthrie

- "Students desire self-direction and control over their lives..." (Guthrie, Pg 8)
- "Students often want to be cooperative with the teacher classroom routines, and classmates." (Guthrie, Pg 9)
- Find micro-opportunities to tailor the reading to the students' interests.

Application to English Language Arts

- "Honor the assets and humanity" of students by selecting literature that is in alignment with the students' background.
- This also links with Guthrie's observations. Engagement can be promoted by connecting the reading to the students' interests. (Guthrie, pg 10-12)
- If there is no way connect the literature to the students' backgrounds, emphasize the literacies that are being developed to show students that the reading has reward and meaning.

