

Bellwork

• When you walk into a classroom, what does effective engagement look like?

• Please write your answer in your graphic organizer.



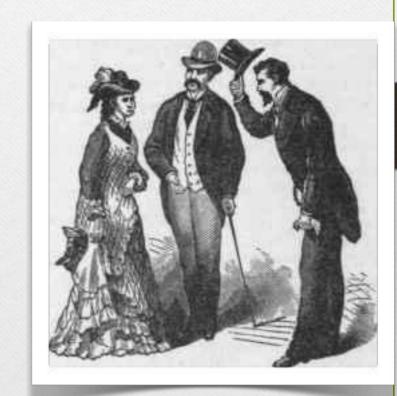
Introductions

Please:

Introduce yourself.

2. Share your role.

3. Share your bellwork answers.



Today's Objectives

- Define effective student engagement
- Understand the difference between traditional, group work and structured activities and how to use them even when teacher lesson plans are lacking
- Practice five specific student
 engagement strategies that can be used in any classroom regardless of lesson plans





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What is Student Engagement?

Student engagement is "a teaching arrangement that refers to small, heterogeneous groups working together to achieve a common goal. Students work together to learn and are responsible for their teammates' learning as well as their own."

--Spencer Kagan



"She keeps talking about student engagement, but I'm too young to be getting married."

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CIRCLE word(s) from Kagan's definition that stand out to you

Wanting to avoid the Bueller state of mind...

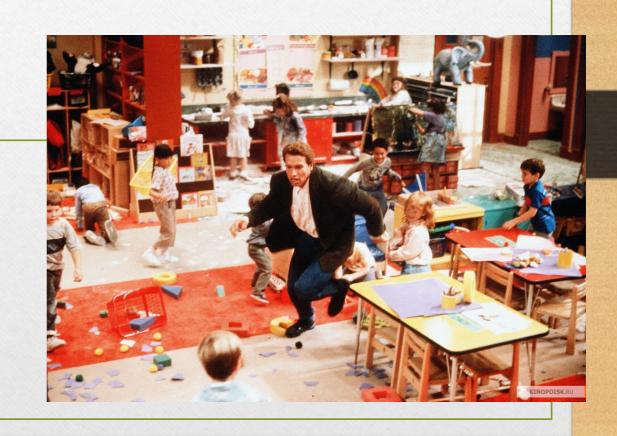






Or Chaos of Kindergarten Cop





And more like this.....







Teacher engaged
Student engaged

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Traditional vs. Group Work vs. Structured

Traditional	Group	Structured
Teacher asks a question	Teacher asks a question	Teacher asks a question
Think time is given	Think time is given	Think time is given
Teacher calls on one student and one student answers	Pairs or teams "discuss"	Student-to-student structured interaction occurs

Time to share!

On your paper, please write why a structured activity is more effective than group work.





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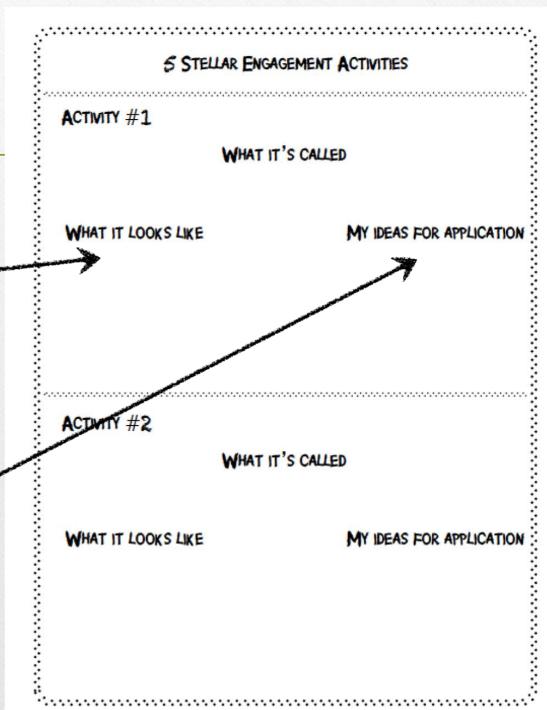
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Structure for Each Strategy

- Teach the strategy
- Take notes on your graphic organizer
- Practice in a FUN way
- Reflect on how you can apply it in your classroom/school



Five Stellar Engagement Strategies

- 1. Find the Fiction
- 2. Find Someone Who
- 3. Inside Outside Circle
- 4. Heads Together
- 5. Round Robin

Find the Fiction.... What it Looks Like

In teams, each student writes three statements: Two true, one false. Students take turns sharing their statements. Teammates try to identify the fictitious statement.



Inside Outside Circle..... What it Looks Like

- In concentric circles, students rotate to face new partners and then answer and discuss teacher questions.
- Examples of use: teambuilding, review, Word vocabulary word/definition, Social Studies States/Capitals



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Topic: States and Capitals

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How can you APPLY this strategy Guest teaching assignments

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Find Someone Who..... What it Looks Like

• Students mix about the room finding others who will help them learn content or skills, or have certain characteristics.

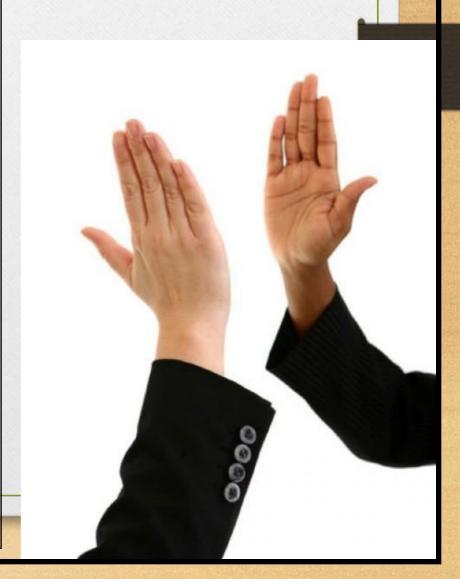


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Timed Pair Share.....What it Looks Like

- In Pairs, students share with a partner for a predetermined time while the partner listens. The partners switch roles
 - Perfect for class building, processing and reviewing information, energizing the class, forming random pairs or teams
- One group of 3 is okay.....don't leave anyone out!



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Topic: Favorite movie and favorite snack when watching a movie at the movie theater.

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Topic: Which vehicle are you most like?

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Mix Pair Share....What it Looks Like

The class "mixes" until the teacher calls, "pair." Students find a new partner to discuss the teachers questions.



Four Corners

65' Ford Mustang Honda Accord

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Topic: Story Book Characters

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• Of the five engagement strategies that were shared today, what is one strategy that you are excited about using this year in a classroom where you are a guest teacher?

