At the 2013 Teachers Matter conference held in Sydney, Australia, teachers were asked to share their wisdom on the topic of Creating an Effective Learning Environment. In this video each teacher presents a poster with a statement about what they think makes an effective learning environment.

Learn with your students
Take time to listen to students
Have fun
Smile
Celebrate Frequently
Set high Expectations
Develop authentic and relevant learning experiences
Speak to all students as if they are responsible reasonable and intelligent
Create optimism
Provide opportunities for students to take responsibility
Laugh loudly
Be open minded and adapt to change
Model the values you teach
Provide areas for quiet work and reflection time
Create small brain breaks throughout the day
Create a place that is safe for making mistakes
Provide space to move, do and create
Celebrate success no matter how small
Have fun
Celebrate frequently
Value everyone’s option
Know your students their likes, dislikes, dreams, fears
Celebrate frequently
Ask questions you don’t know the answers to
Be firm, friendly, and fair
Sing every day
Be reflective
Use movement to engage learners
Care about yourself