

Video Transcript - Collective Wisdom - Creating an Effective Learning Environment – 3:53

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