MOJZKOME ZINDINW NYNCZYNIY JĘZAKOM OBCACH

Culturally Responsive Teaching with Adult Learners

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WHY?

IN LITERATURE

"We are drawn to leaders and organizations that are good at communicating what they believe. Their ability to make us feel like we belong, to make us feel special, safe and not alone is part of what gives them the ability to inspire us."





WHY?

IN LITERATURE

"Teachers have more diverse classrooms today. We don't have students sitting in front of us with the same background or experience, so teaching has to be different. It needs to build on individual and cultural experiences and their prior knowledge. It needs to be justiceoriented and reflect the social context we're in now."





WHY?

IN THE CLASSROOM

Where are you from? What do you like doing? What music do you like? What are you afraid of?

Mentimeter

Poland, hanging out with my friends, pop, my mother-in-law

Georgia, sitting in my garden with my family, rock, war

Poland, doing yoga, classical music, cancer

Poland, travelling abroad, rock, the phone call from my son's kindergarten

Georgia, cooking, folk, being old

Poland, having fun, rock, my wife when I come back home late





WHAT?

DEFINITION

environment equity

self-image cultural knowledge

encouragement relationship mutual respect gan

cooperative environment

student diversity

positive self-image

identifying misconception



WHAT?

VISUAL REPRESENTATION BY EDUCATION WEEK





WHAT?

8 Competencies for CRT by New America



Reflect on one's cultural lens
Recognize and redress bias in the system

Draw on students' culture

Bring real-world issues into the classroom

Model high expectations for all students

Promote respect for student differences

Collaborate with the local community

Communicate properly



4 BENEFITS OF CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING

It raises expectations for all students.





4 BENEFITS OF CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING

It helps schools better meet students' needs.





4 BENEFITS OF CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING

It builds cultural competence.





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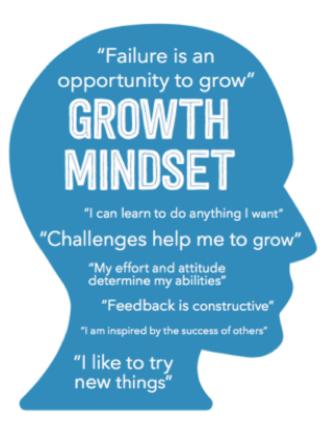
It helps students feel valued and empowered.

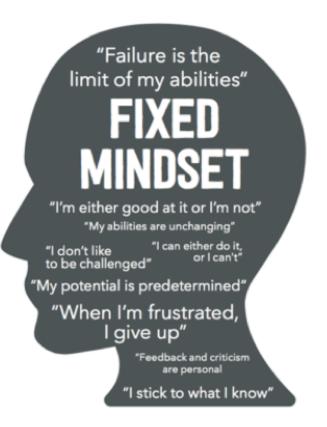




WHAT FOR?

TWO MINDSETS BY CAROL S. DWECK





"Human resources are like natural resources; they're often buried deep. You have to go looking for them, they're not just lying around on the surface. You have to create the circumstances where they show themselves."



Ken Robinson



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