

IMPROVING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

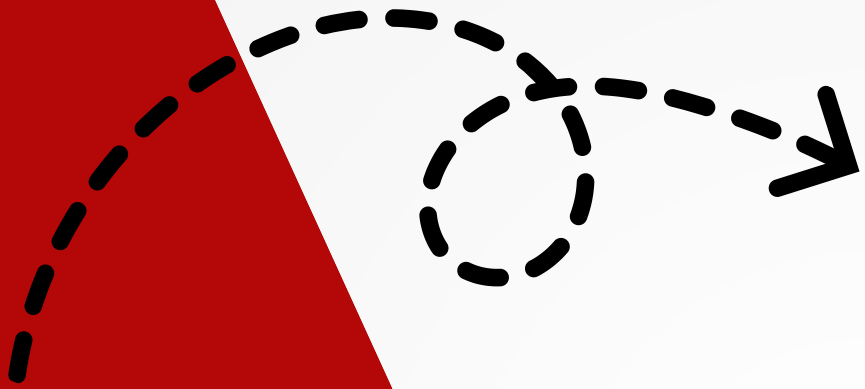
*Practical Strategies to Learn, Interact,
and Communicate with Students*

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Research Shows



Connectedness, particularly between students and teachers, related significantly to engagement and academic outcomes, including school attendance, grade point average (GPA), rate of suspension, and test scores.

START DIFFERENTLY



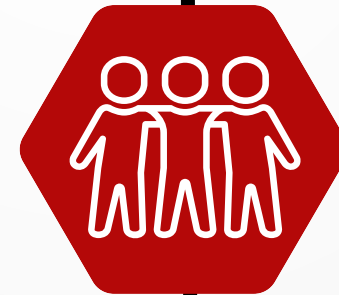
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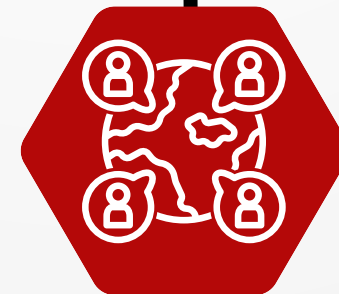
The Room Setup



The Welcome



Break Up The Clicks

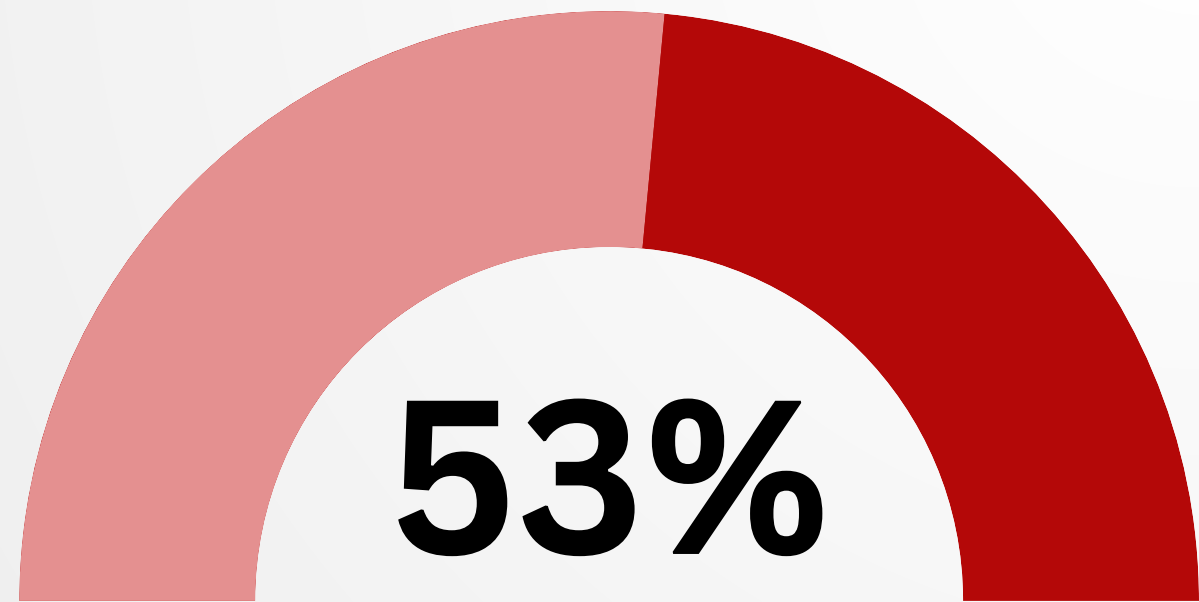


Establish Your Culture

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53% of students say
They are not engaged in what
they are learning in school.



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REMEMBER



Mehrabian's 7% rule

- 55% is body language
- 38% is tonality

Get comfortable with silence

CoolSpeak's 60/40 rule

- You speak 40% of the time
- Students speak 60% of the time

NOT-ICEBREAKERS

The purpose is to help break the ice and get participants to feel comfortable and begin to get acquainted with one another



**Name,
home, and
movie title**



**Meet three
people
and...**



**The 5
question
game**

ACTIVITIES

The purpose is to elaborate on specific goals and/or objectives by allowing participants to collaborate in individual and group exercises



**Clocks
activity**



Why x 3



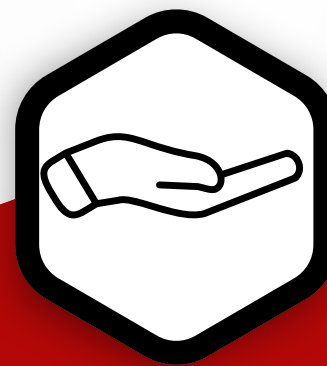
**Paper
snowball
storm**

ENERGIZERS

The purpose is to increase the energy and keep your audience active and smiling



**Simon
says**



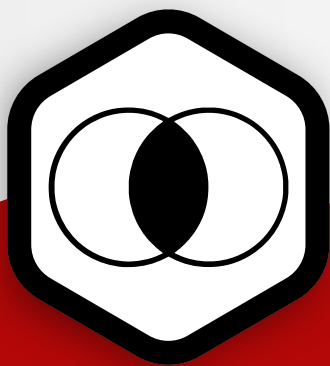
**Quick-
hands
game**



**Social
media
challenge**

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEBRIEF

*The purpose is to ensure an understanding of
the takeaways of any given activity while
allowing for increased dialogue on the topic*



**Compare
to real-life**



**The
learning
tree**



**1-minute
paper**

Research Shows



High Engagement Leads To:

- More positive outcomes
- Higher productivity
- Lower absenteeism
- Higher quality work



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Your Next Read Is Here

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5 Traits That Matter Just as Much as Degrees in Education

In education today, there is a growing concern about teacher shortages, vacant positions, and classrooms led by educators who may still be working toward



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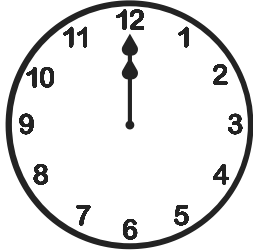
CONVERSATION CLOCKS

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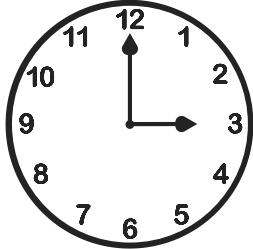
12 O'CLOCK



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QUESTION: _____

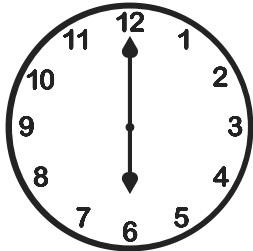
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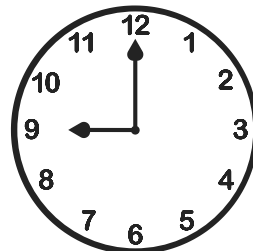
6 O'CLOCK



NAME: _____

QUESTION: _____

9 O'CLOCK



NAME: _____

QUESTION: _____

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My Playlist Name:



60 SECOND EVALUATION

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WHAT WORKED WELL TODAY?

What activity or strategy had the biggest positive impact?

When did students seem most engaged or connected?

What would you definitely do again next time?

WHAT NEEDS MORE EXPLANATION OR SUPPORT?

Where did students seem confused or need more guidance?

Which students or groups may need additional follow-up?

What should I adjust, clarify, or reteach before moving forward?
