

Our Task Today



- The First Five Days
- The First Five Minutes
- Relationship Building
- #TYIW & Closing Thoughts

Obstacles



- Are you feeling stranded?

THINK of a number from 1 to 10

MULTIPLY that number by 9

If the number is a 2-digit number,
ADD the digits together

Now SUBTRACT 5

DETERMINE which letter in the alphabet corresponds to the number you ended up with (example: 1=a, 2=b, 3=c, etc.)

THINK of a country that starts with that letter

REMEMBER the last letter of the name of that country

THINK of the name of an animal
that starts with that letter

REMEMBER the last letter in the
name of that animal

THINK of the name of a fruit that
starts with that letter

**Are you thinking of a
Kangaroo in Denmark
eating an Orange?**

Goal of First 5 Days



YOUR STYLE & DEMEANOR RULE THE FIRST 5 DAYS!

- **BE LIKEABLE**
- **BE CALM**
- **BE CLEAR**
- **BE CONFIDENT**
- **BE FUN**

Build Trust
Build Relationships

The First 5 Days



- Same 'ol stuff
- Demonstrate How YOU Learn
- Motivate!
- A Million Words
- WOW! Them – what is your hook?
- Ask Questions
- Introduce your subject
 - Guessing (True/False) Game
 - Demonstration Activity or Lesson
- Give Them A Challenge or Task To Complete

The First 5 Days



- Begin With A Book
- Play A Jeopardy Game About Your Class
- Integrate Technology/Scavenger Hunt
- Student Bucket List of Goals For Year
- Quotes
- Redesign Your Space
- Stand Up/Sit Down
- Mystery Skype/Google Hangout
- Team Builders & Get To Know You Activities

Team Building Activity

Building the Tallest Structure

Working with a 4 person team, your team is to build the tallest free-standing structure using 20 sticks of spaghetti, 1 yard of tape, 1 yard of string, and a marshmallow. The marshmallow has to be top of the structure. You will have 12 minutes to build your structure. The team with the tallest free-standing structure that stands erect for a minimum of 5 minutes is declared the winner.



- Timer
- You will have 12 minutes

Goal of First 5 Minutes



- **WELCOME**
- **HOUSEKEEPING**
- **MOTIVATE**
- **SET THE STAGE**

First 5 Minutes



Build Relationships

- The Tone
- Acknowledge Each One
- Take Attendance – Question of the Day
- Hook Them – Motivate!
- Share Objectives In Their Language/Terms
- Provide Specific Feedback To Each One

21st Century Skills for Success

Strong Academics

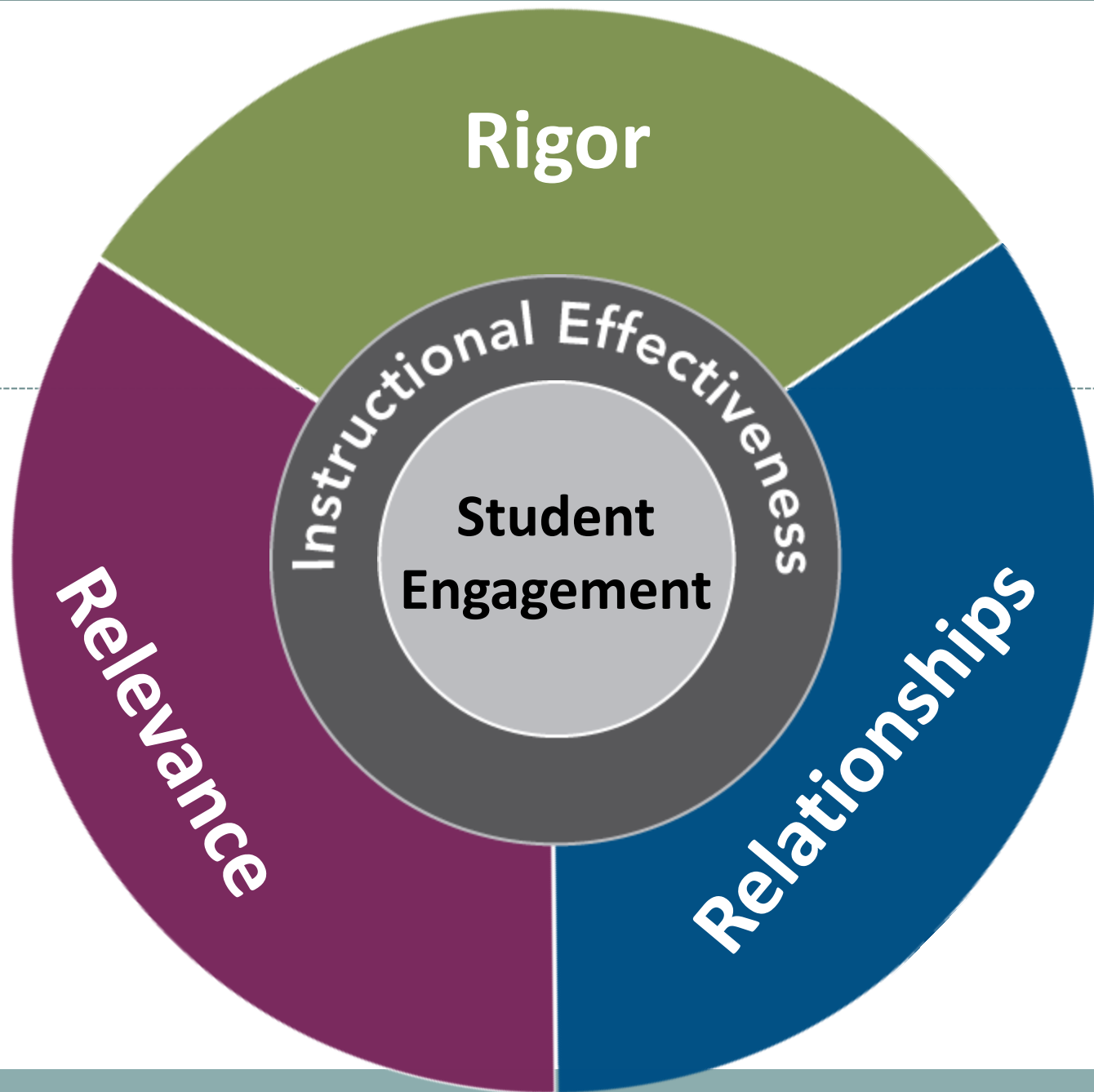
- Reading, Writing, Math, Science

Career Skills

- Workplace Attitudes & Ethics
- Technology Skills

Character Virtues

- Honesty, Responsibility, Integrity



Rigor, Relevance, Relationships



- **LEARNING MUST BE RIGOROUS IN ITS EXPECTATIONS**
- **LEARNING MUST BE RELEVANT TO THE STUDENT**
- **RELATIONSHIPS MUST BE GENUINE AND IN PLACE.**

Horse Before Cart

*Relationships FIRST,
then Relevance & Rigor*

The Big Question To Ask Yourself.....



**WOULD YOU WANT TO BE A
STUDENT IN YOUR
CLASSROOM???**

- **EVERY DAY?**
- **EVERY HOUR?**
- **EVERY MINUTE?**

Teaching is not about the
management of students to
create an **orderly classroom.**

Teaching is about building
relationships with students to
create a **culture of learning.**

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Each Learner Is Unique



[Teddy](#) Video on [Website](#)

Final Thoughts.....



- [#TYIW](#) Activity on Padlet

- [Be More Dog](#)