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Different Levels of Blaming Each Other for What has Happened...

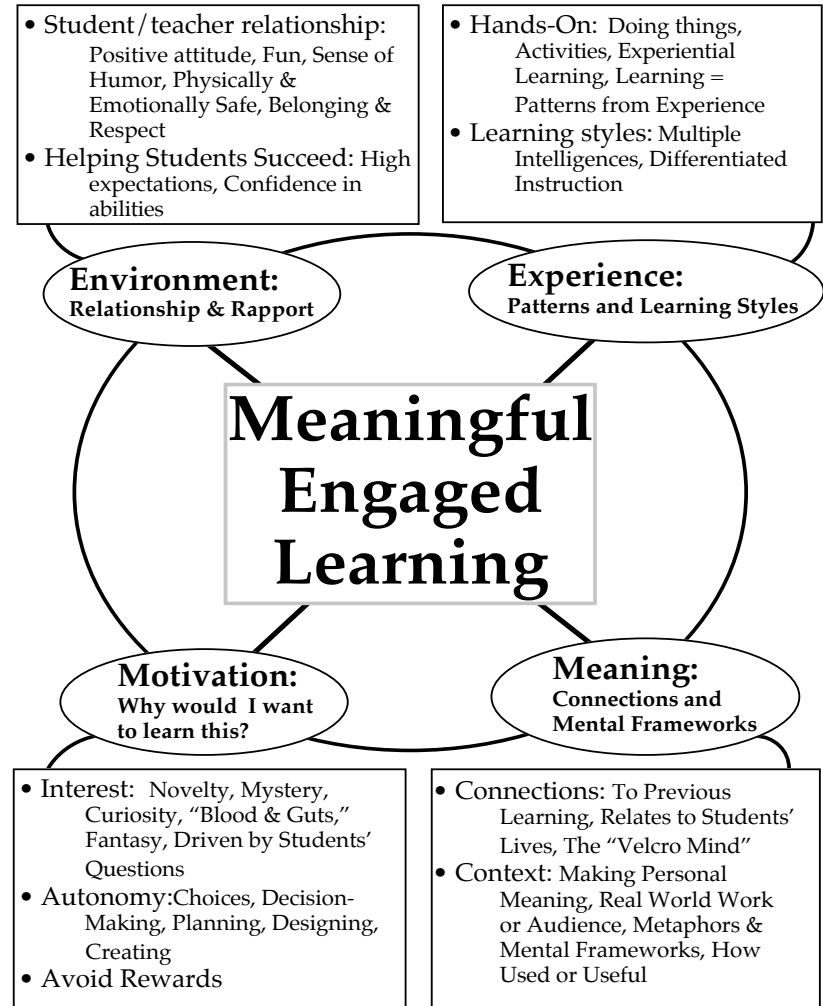
The college professor who said such wrong in the student is a shame,
 Lack of preparation in high school is to blame.
 Said the high school teacher good heavens that boy is a fool,
 The fault of course is with the middle school.
 The middle school teachers said from such stupidity may I be spared,
 They sent him up to me so unprepared.
 The primary teacher said the kindergarten blockheads all,
 They call it preparation, why it's worse than none at all.
 The kindergarten teacher said, such lack of training never did I see,
 What kind of mother must that woman be.
 The mother said poor helpless child—he's not to blame,
 His father's folks are all the same.
 Said the father at the end of the line,
 I doubt the rascal is even mine.

What is the most important motivator to students?

What is the missing motivator?

Why should rewards be avoided?

Motivating all Learners
 (including the "Hard to Teach" kids)



How this might impact our students?: