Meaningful Engaged Learning

Environment:
Relationship & Rapport

- Student/teacher relationship: Positive attitude, Fun, Sense of Humor, Physically & Emotionally Safe, Belonging & Respect
- Helping Students Succeed: High expectations, Confidence in abilities

Experience:
Patterns and Learning Styles

- Hands-On: Doing things, Activities, Experiential Learning, Learning = Patterns from Experience
- Learning styles: Multiple Intelligences, Differentiated Instruction

Motivation:
Why would I want to learn this?

- Interest: Novelty, Mystery, Curiosity, "Blood & Guts," Fantasy, Driven by Students' Questions
- Autonomy: Choices, Decision-Making, Planning, Designing, Creating
- Avoid Rewards

Meaning:
Connections and Mental Frameworks

- Connections: To Previous Learning, Relates to Students' Lives, The "Velcro Mind"
- Context: Making Personal Meaning, Real World Work or Audience, Metaphors & Mental Frameworks, How Used or Useful

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