7 Principles for Culturally Responsive Teaching

1. Students are affirmed in their cultural connections
2. Teachers are personally inviting
3. Learning environments are physically and culturally inviting
4. Students are reinforced for academic development
5. Instructional changes are made to accommodate differences in learners
6. Classroom is managed with firm, consistent, loving control
7. Interactions stress collectivity as well as individuality

Relationships Precede Learning

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