

Teaching OUR Austin Students



Producing GLOBAL GRADUATES and why
OBJECTIVE DRIVEN LESSONS matter

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Final Reflection: Relational capacity

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 - Equity: Moving our students from a different place to a common place
 - Our job is to ensure that **ALL** students leave us at a level of competence that gives them a high predictability of success in their next phase of life
 - Relational Capacity: This is your secret weapon. It is required for students to do what you need them to do

In order for this to be my best year YET, I commit to...

-be present EVERY DAY
- ...consider how ALL students learn
- ...expand my own knowledge and understanding of different learning styles
- ...will not attack a student for being late. Instead, I will do all I can to bring the student to the place where we are

In order for this to be my best year YET, I commit to...

- ...make my room a safe place
- ...be more aware of how students PREFER to learn
- ...be more of an inspirer and motivator
- ...develop meaningful relationships with students, teachers, administrators, parents, relatives, etc 😊
- ...continually reflect

In order for this to be my best year YET, I commit to...

- ...get to know all my students
- ...giving every student a chance to succeed
- ...be positive when students have difficulties or make poor choices
- ...listen more
- ...be vulnerable in knowing that best outcomes will be reached by me putting myself into my work

In order for this to be my best year YET, I commit to...

- ...do whatever it takes
- ...STAY encouraged, engaged and AFTER SCHOOL
- ...engage students
- ...collaborate with team members
- ...keep a CONTAGIOUS POSITIVE ATTITUDE
-plan lessons with students in mind

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