pass that chicken

• Get into a group with 5-6 other participants.
• Each group should take one rubber chicken and give it to the person in the group who has the best nickname (past or present).
• This person should answer the question and then pass the chicken to the left. That person will then answer the same question. Keep passing the chicken and answering the question until I call time (even if it goes all the way around more than once).
• Keep each answer to only one sentence.
• When you hear a audio cue, look up at the board for a change in the question.

Kluth [2018]

Why does engagement matter?

When Ss are engaged, motivated & feel minimal stress:
• information flows freely;
• higher levels of cognition are achieved;
• connections are made more easily.

recruiting interest
[spark excitement & curiosity]

• options for recruiting interest (e.g., provide choices, tap into interests)
• options for sustaining effort (e.g., cooperative learning, community building)
• options for self-regulation (e.g., promote reflection, teach growth mindset)
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Survey Students

Distribute an informal assessment a few times a year to get feedback. Focus questions on needs, strengths, and student ideas.

For example:

- What do you want to learn this year by the end of the year?
- What do you need to be comfortable in the classroom?
- What are your favorite teams/sports?
- What do you like most/least about your classroom space?
- Who do you like working with the most? Who do you work with most often?
- What questions/conversations do you like best and why?
- What one thing have you learned so far in this class?

These questions will help you individualize instruction and get to know your students a little better.

Anybody want a “pup quiz”?


relevance

- personal relevance
- regional relevance
- cultural relevance

moments

- welcome surprises
- celebrations
- novelty
- connection
- humor
James White caught 5 screen passes. On one reception, he gained 10 yards after contact. On the other receptions, he gained a total of 18 yards. How many total yards after contact did James White have in the game?

James White had 3 rushing plays during the game. On one play he lost 4 yards. On another play, he gained 29 yards. On the third play, he gained 2 yards. How many yards did James White gain during the game?

#DisruptTexts
sustaining effort & persistence
[tackle challenges with focus and determination]

How does this foster collaboration & community?

Other ideas for building community:
• show & tell
• news & goods
• hot seat

self-regulation
[harness the power of emotions and motivation in learning]

advice for the teacher
Do your students know their strengths?
Do they know what they need?
catch
[Udvari-Solner & Kluth, 2018]

- Distribute toys to a few students in the classroom.
- Put music on and ask students to randomly toss the toys to classmates while the song plays.
- When the music stops, ask students who are holding toys to share an answer to a question (e.g., “What is one thing you want to try?”).

*encourage self-reflection and identification of personal goals

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