

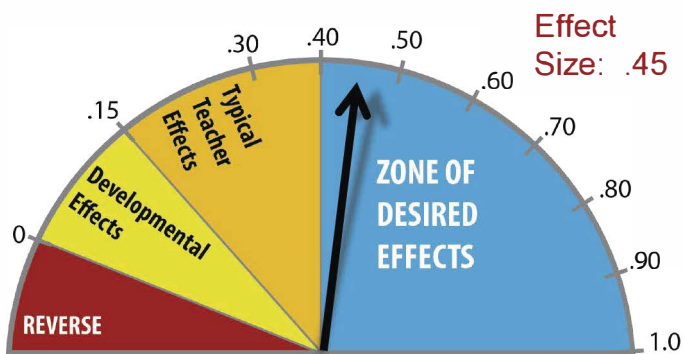
Engaging Student Learners

What is Student Engagement?

Student engagement refers to the degree of attention, curiosity, interest, value, and perseverance that students show when they are learning or being taught.

(Olson & Peterson, 2015)

The Research



Benefits

Students who are engaged learn at high levels and have a profound grasp of what they learn, retain what they learn, and can transfer what they learn to new contexts.

(Phillip Schlechty, 2011)

Purpose

The core business of our schools is to ensure that every student, every day, is provided challenging, interesting, and satisfying work.

(Phillip Schlechty, 2011)

Components of Engagement

1. Attentive

Student pays attention to and focuses on the tasks associated with the work being done.

2. Committed

Student commits without the promise of extrinsic rewards or the threat of negative consequences.

3. Persistent

Student sticks to the task even when it presents difficulty.

4. Meaningful/Valuable

The student finds meaning and value in the tasks of the work. (Phillip Schlechty, 2011)

Evidence of Engagement

If I have trouble understanding a problem, I go over it again until I get it.

I challenge myself to study more so I'm not just getting by.

With what I've learned I can show leadership and make a difference in my community.

I can explore, experiment and ask questions.

I learn about topics that matter in the world.