

Action Plan for my Students Success

Rapport

Rapport is when a teacher builds and creates a relationship with a student. Rapport is very important in any classroom because when students feel connected to their teacher in a positive way then they will enjoy class more. Our students will also feel comfortable if they know that their teachers care about them. Rapport can be built by talking with a student one on one or it can be built by doing interactive activities. Some ways that I will build rapport in my health education classroom is by:

- Short instant activities
- Open door policy
- Meetings with parents/guardians and student
- Greeting each student as they walk into the classroom
- Make lesson plans that relate to our students lives
- Start an after-school activity or club that I will be a part of
- Question and comment jar

Connectedness

Connectedness is the feeling that you belong in a group. When a student feels like they belong in their class then they are more likely to be engaged and participate in the lesson. All students want to be included and feel like they belong and have a purpose in their classroom.

Connectedness also involves the community and the school, not only my health education classroom. I will build connectedness by doing the following:

- When creating groups for a project, give each group member a specific job to do
- Praise students when you notice them taking on a leadership role
- Playing games or activities that relate to the lesson where everyone has a different role within a group
- Display students work when they receive a good grade
- Showing students I care about them
- Monthly meeting that involve the parents/guardians in their child's education
- Create a safe environment in classrooms where our students can share their thoughts
- Encourage students to attend school activities, and community service opportunities

Classroom Management

Classroom management is something that all teachers must consider. Every teacher will have different techniques to manage their classroom. The following bullet points will be some of the classroom management techniques that I will implement in my classroom:

- Use positive reinforcements when students follow your directions.

- Create a list of expectations with the students in my class and make a copy for every student.
- Make positive phone calls home or write letters to parents.
- Use techniques like shutting the lights off to gain the attention of my students.
- Use an exit ticket at the end of class to see what the students have learned from the lesson.
- If students have good attendance, then they will receive a prize.