Culturally Responsive Practice

PRINCIPLES FOR BUILDING A LEARNING COMMUNITY

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

Relationships Precede Learning