

10 Actions to Understand and Educate Students

Application of a Framework for Understanding Poverty

Agenda

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| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | Introduction
My Personal Experience with Class
Understanding Class Differences |
| 9:00 am – 11:30 am * | Action 1: Build relationships of mutual respect
Action 2: Teach students the hidden rules of school
Action 3: Analyze the resources of your students and make interventions based on resources the student has access to
Action 4: Teach formal register, the language of school and work
Action 5: Teach abstract processes |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm * | Action 6: Teach mental models
Action 7: Teach students how to plan
Action 8: Use the adult voice and reframing to change behaviors
Action 9: Understand the family resources and dynamics
Action 10: Teach how to ask questions
Checklist activity: which actions do you already do and which of these will you add? |
| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm | Closure and Evaluation |

* includes a break