

The Biggest (and Best) Idea of All: An Enthusiastic, Effective Teacher



Top Ten Teaching Tips:

1. Cultivate a positive classroom community conducive to learning.
2. Find and use a classroom management strategy that works for you.
3. Nourish the genius potential in all students.
4. Assign partners and actively use simultaneous interaction in every part of the learning process.
5. Divide classes into mixed-ability teams and assign roles. Let teams/partners help each other.
6. Find and use engaging concept review activities to begin each class period.
7. Empower students with choice in daily/unit work.
8. Use Teacher-Guided Small Group Instruction during/after Whole-Group Mini-Lesson.
9. Vary modalities in which students learn at stations. Optimize the Teacher Time Station.
10. Enthusiastically teach and learn while having FUN at the same time!