
Title: 05 Developing an Understanding of Poverty

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Focus Area: Understanding the Culture of Poverty

Other Area:

Audience: All

Abstract: Great teachers work to bridge the gap between a culture of despair and a future of hope for children who live in poverty. Great teachers will not settle for mediocrity, don't accept excuses for why children can't learn, willing do whatever it takes to help children succeed and will work to establish a supportive classroom environment where children learn to bounce back from life's negative circumstances and thrive. This session will explore and facilitate a discussion of practical strategies that "great teachers" use to help and support students from poverty to succeed.

Presentation Addresses the Following Categories of Instructional Strategies that Affect Student Achievement

Yes Identifying similarities and differences

Summarizing and note taking

Yes Questions, cues, and advance organizers

Yes Setting objectives and providing feedback

Yes Reinforcing effort and providing recognition

Yes Cooperative learning

Yes Homework and practice

Nonlinguistic representations

Generating and testing hypotheses

Other