Energizing the Classroom Experience

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What are Your Purposes and Priorities of Teaching?

On your note card make a list of all of your purposes and priorities of teaching......
My List

• First, *Inspire*.

• Second, *Challenge*.

• Third, *Impart information*. 
Energizing

- To give energy to
- To activate
- To invigorate

**Make a list:**
What have you done to energize your classroom? Turn to your neighbor and share....

http://www.officialpsds.com/Energizer-Bunny-PSD97945.html
Energizing the Classroom To Do’s

• Being organized
• Changing the pace of delivery
• Incorporating active learning techniques
• Exhibiting a passion for the subject and for teaching
Being organized

- Teaching takes work
- Need a road map
- Teaching philosophy
- Syllabus
- Lesson Plans
- Stay current
Change the Pace of Delivery

- From the VERY FIRST DAY
- Mix it up
- Avoid death by power point
- During a lecture break every 12-15 minutes with some sort of activity….these can be short!
- Incorporate pop culture, you tube etc.
Get Students Involved

- Thinking, talking, moving, or emotionally involved so that what you teach gets into long-term memory

*The secret to being a bore is to tell everything*

~ Voltaire
Incorporate Active Learning Techniques

- Involve learners in doing things and thinking about what they are doing

- Two basic assumptions
  - Learning is by nature an active process
  - Different people learn in different ways
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Students learn what they care about and remember what they understand

~Ericksen
How do you demonstrate passion for your subject and for teaching?
Be a Passionate Professor

- Motivate your students
- Inspire your students
- Encourage your students
- Use creative teaching strategies
- Share your stories and experiences
- Involve students and bring them into your world!
  - Research studies, Honor’s students, Research Rookies, Study abroad, themed learning communities……..
The Most Creative Teacher Ever
3-2-1 Activity

• Share 3 things you gained from this presentation
• 2 things you will use in your class RIGHT AWAY
• 1 thing you want to learn more about

First make a list!

Turn to your neighbor and share!
Questions and Discussion
Thank you!
Have a Great Semester!

Please feel free to call or write!

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