

Sparking Student Engagement



QUESTION

1. Watch the video.
2. Think about how you would answer the questions.
 - How can rigor and relevance impact student engagement and learning?
 - How can piquing student interest, building relationships, and promoting meaningful learning spark student engagement?
 - How can increased student involvement lead to deeper student understanding?

3. *Preassessment 1.1*

Utilizing instructional strategies that pique student interests and promote meaningful classroom engagement will encourage deeper student learning. Consider your current classroom practices and experiences that promote student engagement. Compose a two paragraph response (five to seven sentences each).

- In the first paragraph, describe three strategies explaining how you spark student engagement in your class.
- In the second paragraph, provide an example of how you maintain student participation for each of these strategies.

Provide your answer in the Assessments Tab (Preassessment 1.1).

INVESTIGATE

1. Read the eBook.
2. Capture key ideas and how they can be incorporated into your planning and instruction using the Module Worksheet.

EXPLORE

1. Read the examples and think about how you would incorporate the examples into your units and lessons.

PRACTICE

1. Explore practice scenarios.
2. **Knowledge Check 1.2**

Motivating students to learn is a key to engaging students. After examining the Explore section of this module, complete the table provided by describing an example that you have used for each approach. Provide a two or three sentence response for each approach. (See Table Worksheet link in module for downloadable document.

 - Build **strong relationships**
 - Tell them **why** it matters
 - Give them a **voice** and a **choice**
 - Make it **fun**
 - Make it relevant
 - Make it **real**
 - Use **technology**

Provide your answer in the Assessments Tab (Knowledge Check 1.2).

APPLY

1. *Final Assessment 1.3*

Part I: From this module, select three strategies for sparking student engagement that you have not previously used. In a five to seven sentence paragraph, describe each strategy and a brief plan for incorporating it into your class.

Part II: Compose a two paragraph response (five to seven sentences each) describing how these strategies will impact student engagement with behavior, motivation, individual and group achievements, and informal assessments. If you are taking this module during the school year, include specific evidence that you have observed or gathered from your implementation.

Provide your answer in the Assessments tab (Final Assessment 1.3).