

THE THOUGHTFUL CLASSROOM TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS FRAMEWORK (ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS FORM)

Organization, Rules, and Procedures

How does the teacher organize the classroom to enhance learning and establish rules and procedures that clarify expectations?

Preparing Students for New Learning

How does the teacher establish purpose, activate students' prior knowledge, and prepare students for learning?

Positive Relationships

How does the teacher build meaningful relationships with the students and among students to promote learning?

Deepening and Reinforcing Learning

How does the teacher help students solidify their understanding and practice new skills?

Presenting New Learning

How does the teacher present new information and provide opportunities for students to actively engage with content?

Reflecting On and Celebrating Learning

How does the teacher help students look back on their learning and refine their learning process?

A Culture of Thinking and Learning

How does the teacher develop a classroom culture that promotes serious learning and sophisticated forms of thinking?

Applying Learning

How does the teacher help students demonstrate their learning and what kinds of evidence does the teacher collect to assess student progress?

Engagement and Enjoyment

How does the teacher motivate students to do their best work and inspire the love of learning?