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## **Building a Foundation for Deep Learning: The Four Cornerstones**

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## Observing the Four Cornerstones of an Effective Classroom

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As you watch the video use the organizer below to make notes.

<b>Organization, Rules, &amp; Procedures</b> <i>How do you organize your classroom to enhance learning and establish rules &amp; procedures that clarify expectations?</i>	
<b>Teacher Behaviors</b>	<b>Student Behaviors</b>
<b>Positive Relationships</b> <i>How do you build meaningful relationships with your students and among students to promote learning?</i>	
<b>Teacher Behaviors</b>	<b>Student Behaviors</b>
<b>A Culture of Thinking &amp; Learning</b> <i>How do you motivate students to do their best work and inspire the love of learning?</i>	
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<b>Engagement &amp; Enjoyment</b> <i>How do you develop a classroom culture that promotes serious learning and sophisticated forms of thinking?</i>	
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## The Four Cornerstones of Effective Classrooms

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