Ten Ways to Honor Learners

The Chinese symbol "to listen" tells it all. You listen with your eyes, your undivided attention, your ears, and most importantly with your heart. Withhold comment until you understand, paraphrase their words to demonstrate that you are listening and understand. Listen for the feelings as well as the words. (Gibbs 93).

Checklist for Honoring Learners:

1. **Create an environment free from threat**
2. **Believe in their abilities and their desire o do well.**
3. **Take time to know them.**
4. **Keep a high degree of enthusiasm and excitement.**
5. **Look through the learners' eyes.**
6. **Communicate positively and empathetically.**
7. **Find out what they know.**
8. **Offer many opportunities to share their ideas and opinions and help them to learn to evaluate their own ideas.**
9. **Don't belittle anyone. Be positive and focus on the desired results.**
10. **Remember, learners will become what you expect them to become.**

I Will Love You, Anyway.

If you don't do well today,

I will love you, anyway.

How you struggle, how you try,

that is what I'll judge you by!

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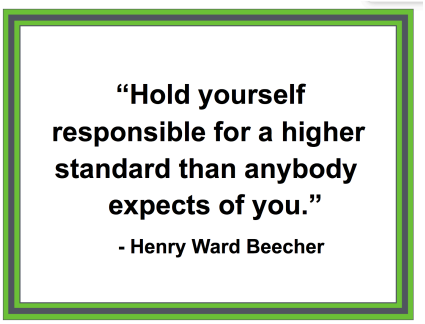
- **Expectation One – We will value one another as unique and special individuals. - Includes multiple resources including literature, quotes, music videos, posters, etc.**

- **Life Principle: Compassion - Includes multiple resources including literature, quotes, music videos, posters, etc.**

- **Quote: "Hold yourself to a higher standard than anyone else expects of you."**

—C.S. Lewis



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Callback:

Teacher: Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard

Students: Than anybody expects of you

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