

## Respect for Learners Checklist

Observable Evidence:

- Model common courtesy, positive dialogue, and consistent expectations.
- Create an atmosphere in which students are free from threats, put downs, sarcasm, and criticism.
- Speak to and acknowledge each learner daily.
- Model a high degree of enthusiasm.
- Use a variety of strategies to reach and teach every learner.
- Model active listening with respect and empathetic understanding.
- Create small successes and celebrations for learners frequently.
- Give learners opportunities to try new things and acquire new skills.
- Stress developing a team environment and building strong relationships.
- Verbalize high expectations for all learners.
- Utilize mistakes as positive learning opportunities.
- Offer frequent opportunities for choice including group and personal goal-setting
- Demonstrate that learners are valued and cared for even during times of misbehavior.
- Use positive redirection with quotes, references to creed/s, Eight Expectations, or Standard of Conduct
- Be proactive in focusing on learner responsibility for choices.