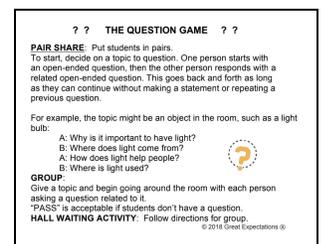


Teacher Tools for Building Climate

1. [Quick Classroom Stress Relievers for Teachers](#) - article with tips
2. [The First 2 to 6 Minutes of Class](#) - 10 Ideas for beginning class
3. [Why Learner Modeling Is So Important](#) - This article focuses on the benefits of teacher and learner modeling during instruction.
4. [Building Esprit de Corp Activity](#) - Includes lesson plan and other resources
5. [Procedures](#) - Resources for evaluation and creation of procedures including examples for implementation.
6. [Ten Ways to Honor Learners](#) - Includes checklist, poem, quote, life principles, Expectations, and callback
7. [Showcasing for Success](#) - multiple strategies for recognizing effort
8. [4 Life Application Lessons for Life Principles](#) - 4 strategies for applying any life principle
9. Display a quote from the [Life Principles](#) on the board as learners enter. Have them write a 3-5 sentence reflection applying the quote personally or to a current real-life situation. Option: After a few minutes do a pair/share to allow for processing. i.e. [Effort](#) - link to effort life principle resources
[Definition](#) - doing one's best in an endeavor (Printable poster)
10. [Cooperative Learning](#)
11. [QFT - Question Formulation Technique](#) (quick guide) - The purpose of this guide is to give you a quick overview of the Question Formulation Technique™ (QFT™) and to provide you with an outline you can use to experience the question formulation process. The process uses cooperative groups to formulate questions and outcomes on an assigned topic. For a comprehensive description and analysis of how to use the Question Formulation Technique™ in the classroom, see, [Make Just One Change Teach Students to Ask Their Own Questions](#) - Dan Rothstein and Luz Santana, Foreword by Wendy D. Puriefoy, 2011, Harvard Education Press.
12. [Questioning Resources](#) - Include instructional materials for use of Socratic questioning, Revised Bloom's Taxonomy, and the Six Questions.
13. [Fish Bowl Strategy](#) - May be used for introducing new content or reviewing.

14. [Creating a Culture of Creativity, Risk-Taking and Innovation](#) - an article highlighting High School pedagogy with tips and strategies for building a positive culture among learners.
15. [Student Management Songs and Chants](#) - Elementary
16. [Hands and Verbal/Non-verbal Class Management Procedures](#)
17. [One Minute Feedback 4x4](#) - task card with three self-reflection questions
18. [Self-reflection Strategies](#) - includes reflection writing stems, poster, a One-Minute Feedback strategy, tips for journaling, etc. - All Age Levels
19. [Tips for Motivation and Encouragement](#) - Includes Magic Triad, tips for recognizing effort, and celebrations
20. [Tips for Motivating Learners](#) - Multiple online resource links for this characteristic
21. [Lesson Plan for Introducing Choice and Goal Setting](#) - 2 lesson plans with extensive resources for introducing choice/goal setting at all grade levels and for use with discipline through setting behavior/academic goals. Includes specific examples for the educational setting and 6 Powerpoints.
22. [Learning Strategies](#) - a variety of instructional activities
23. [Whole Group Discussion](#) - How to prepare questions for discussion, Tips for Questioning, and Other Resources
24. [What Questions Did You Ask Today?](#) 3:55 min. Excellent video giving basic questions about asking questions.

- a. [Question Game](#) 4x4 Task Card
- b. [Open and closed-ended questions](#)



24. Encourage the use of engaging learners in asking questions to explore curriculum and analyze social situations:
 - [What is QFT?](#) - Explanation of the steps and videos demonstrating its use in the classroom.
 - [Teaching Channel](#) has published a blog series that showcases teachers across the United States who use the Question Formulation Technique (QFT). The blog series features educators from the lower-elementary grades through community college. It includes insights from science,

history, English, library, and math teachers showing how the effectiveness of the QFT in the classroom is lived out in these educational settings.

25. Use graphic organizers, Mind Maps, etc. to help students make connections among ideas so they do not see these concepts as disconnected facts.
 - a. [Britannica Learn Resources](#) - Terrific Resource!!!! Scroll down to a variety of sections in different content areas - i.e. Britannica School Classroom Materials contains an abundance of free graphic organizer tools which are downloadable and may be filled in on the computer by learners.
 - b. [Resource for a Variety of Printable Graphic Organizers](#) English and Spanish versions
26. [Strategies for Pairing Learners](#) ; [Strategies 4x4 Task cards](#)
27. [Lessons for 21st Century Learners](#) - an article sharing three ideas for fostering collaboration, critical thinking, communication and creativity with easy-to-use apps and tools.
- [Google Earth Education Resources](#) - An abundance of resources including lessons, step-by-step guides, tutorials on Google Tools, etc. Use the filter to access all of the tools such as:
 - [Explore Earth](#)
 - [Google Earth](#) - an interactive globe
 - [Tour Builder](#) - an interactive storytelling tool that connects people to places using Google Maps and multimedia content.
 - [Street View](#) - a 360-degree virtual walk to places around the world
 - [RealWorldMath.org](#) - a collection of free math activities for Google Earth designed for students and educators

