"Students perform better when more teachers are like the best teachers more often"

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The Best Teachers

Have a growth mindset

- Believe that intelligence can be developed
- Embrace challenge
- · Learn from criticism
- Persist despite obstacles

Knowledge of best practice

Instructional Skills

- Framing questions
- Responding to students

Instructional Theories

- Visible learning
- Project based learning
- Concept attainment

Instructional Concepts

 Safety, inclusion, individual accountability, active participation

Instructional Tactics

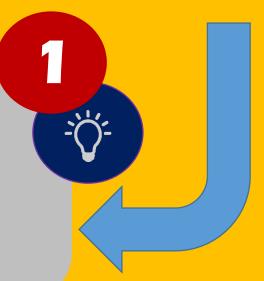
- Think, pair, share
- Graphic organisers, and others

Lemov's High Expectations

- No opt out
- Right is right
- Without apology

Graphic Organisers

- Rank ladder
- Concept map, and others





Best practice

- Fosters a safe and accountable learning environment
- A variety of instructional strategies and tactics are visible
- A range of instructional skills are applied to push high order thinking
- There is a shared instructional framework
- Informed by analysis of student achievement data
- Informed by collaboration with peers

Resourcing for best practice

- Materials and space to deliver lessons
- Opportunities to reflect, evaluate and share practice
- A collegiate learning community
- Leaders that support and also have instructional knowledge
- Training coaching and modelling of best practice with and by peers

