

"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

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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**

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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**

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