Structure Matters: 21 Teaching Strategies to Promote Student Engagement, Classroom Equity, and Inclusion

1. Think-Pair-Share
2. Ask Open-ended Questions
3. Allow Students Time to Write
4. Multiple Hands, Multiple Voices
5. Wait Time
6. Hand Raising
7. Use Popsicle Sticks/Index Cards
8. Assign Reporters for Small Groups
9. Whip
10. Don’t Judge Responses
11. Use Praise with Caution
12. Learn Students’ Names
13. Use Varied Active Learning Strategies
14. Collect Assessment Evidence from Every Student, Every Class
15. Work in Stations/Small Groups
16. Monitor Student Participation
17. Integrate Culturally Diverse and Relevant Examples
18. Establish Classroom Community and Norms
19. Don’t Plan To Do Too Much
20. Be Explicit About Promoting Access and Equity for All Students
21. Teach Students from the Moment They Arrive