

# Teaching OUR Austin Students



Producing GLOBAL GRADUATES and why  
OBJECTIVE DRIVEN LESSONS matter

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# Final Reflection: Relational capacity

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  - Relational Capacity: This is your secret weapon. It is required for students to do what you need them to do

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- .....be present EVERY DAY
- ...consider how ALL students learn
- ...expand my own knowledge and understanding of different learning styles
- ...will not attack a student for being late. Instead, I will do all I can to bring the student to the place where we are

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- ...make my room a safe place
- ...be more aware of how students PREFER to learn
- ...be more of an inspirer and motivator
- ...develop meaningful relationships with students, teachers, administrators, parents, relatives, etc 😊
- ...continually reflect

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- ...get to know all my students
- ...giving every student a chance to succeed
- ...be positive when students have difficulties or make poor choices
- ...listen more
- ...be vulnerable in knowing that best outcomes will be reached by me putting myself into my work

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- ...do whatever it takes
- ...STAY encouraged, engaged and AFTER SCHOOL
- ...engage students
- ...collaborate with team members
- ...keep a CONTAGIOUS POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- ....plan lessons with students in mind

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# Thank you

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