Oh the Possibilities

Engaging Learners

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Transmission? Engagement? What guides your pedagogical choices?
If you come from the stance of trust in the learner...
What is the most important thing in the forest?
Would God create anything that is not important? Do you have to do something to be worth something?
If you come from the stance of Awe and Wonder...
Engagement looks like ritual...
Engagement looks like connecting to the power of an Image
Compare and Contrast
Consolidate: Find an image that...
Circle of gratitude
Engagement embraces the power of a piece of paper...

Why are straight lines so important?
Properties of Matter...
think of Jesus’ science...
1. Tell the story from your heart...first hand experience...

2. Tell the story with a contemporary lens...

3. Integrate a community response – “the people said...wow”

4. Sound effects

5. Read the story without words – just share the images...
The "QFT" builds the skill of asking questions, an essential — yet often overlooked — lifelong learning skill that allows people to think critically, feel greater power and self-efficacy, and become more confident and ready to participate in civic life.
Engagement means pre-imagining learner response.
Engage with Children's Literature
You know the feelings...you "end" a learning time and there is a tangible energy in the room, questions are still floating about, and your heart feels full because it is in synergy with the full heart of the learners...