

My 11 Rules for Engaging Students' Brains

An unscientific list from a regular teacher.



- 1. Make sure students know that brains can grow, and change and get smarter.
- 2. Make sure students feel safe and valued... then make it fun!
- 3. Have students make predictions.
- 4. Make it visual.
- 5. Get students moving.
- 6. Get students talking.
- 7. Get students listening to you and to each other.
- 8. Help students make connections between what they are learning and what they already know.
- 9. Do something new.
- 10. Play music.
- 11. Repetition - Brains need repetition to remember.