



Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind

Engage for Motivation and Effort

#4 Provide Feedback

The simple act of making feedback available to students builds effort.

Teachers must create challenging learning goals, get student buy-in, give students a sense of control over their learning, and create a positive class climate.

The most effective forms of feedback provide specific information that directly relates to three facets of learning: 1. The learning goal; 2. The amount of progress made toward the goal; and 3. Where and how to proceed next.

Feedback invites increased effort, because good feedback moves students closer to their goals, which is highly motivating.

[“Short Term” Solutions you can use \(p. 86\):](#)

1. Use emotional punctuation
2. Help students develop and use a rubric
3. Be clear and constructive