



Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind

Engage for Deep Understanding

#4 Learn to Transfer

Transfer of learning deepens the brain's representations of the content and demonstrates learners' ability to connect the understanding of their own lives or to real-world systems or events.

Fostering learning transfer is especially crucial for low-SES students, who often lack background knowledge and tend to be more alienated from academic mind-sets.

Connecting learning to other contexts, including the "real world," will not only deepen students' understanding but also strengthen their sense of empowerment and engagement.

"Short Term" Solutions you can use (p. 109):

1. Make the learning vivid.
2. Infuse questions with real-life detail.