



## PCSD Instructional Hub

The **PCSD Instructional Hub** has been designed to provide teachers easy access to a bank of **high leverage, culturally responsive instructional moves** that serve to engage students in rigorous instruction, while supporting the development of one or more of our Next Gen Skills and the New York State Social Emotional Learning Benchmarks.

Each of these instructional moves has been selected on the basis of meeting multiple criteria:

- being **Culturally Responsive**
- aligning with one or more **SEL Goals**, AND
- supporting the development of one or more **Next Gen Skills**

Teachers who integrate these moves, with integrity, into their instruction, can feel confident that they are using culturally responsive instructional practices while providing students opportunities to develop life-long skills. As with all good instruction, teachers should select instructional moves based on the learning objectives of the lesson and the learning needs of their students.

Some of the instructional moves you discover in this resource will be familiar to you; others may be new, and some might stretch your thinking a bit. Some take little preparation to implement, and others will require a bit more planning. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of high-quality instructional strategies. Rather, it is meant to provide some common and consistent high leverage practices to use with students, K-12, as collectively we seek to create and foster a culturally responsive, rigorous, and engaging learning community for all.

It is important to note that the instructional moves contained within this resource are also reflective of Highly Effective teacher practice as described in the **Danielson Rubric**.

**Access to these high leverage instructional moves begins through the lens of our PCSD Next Gen Skills.**

- Select one of the five Next Gen Skills below.
- Learn more about that skill area and how it can develop, in students, over time.
- Discover connections between: Next Gen Skills ↔ SEL Benchmarks ↔ CR-SE Framework.
- Tap into the instructional moves that align with that Next Gen Skill.

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