

BUILDING CONNECTIONS IN THE CLASSROOM THROUGH THE SUBJECT MATTER

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WORD OF THE DAY: *COMMUNICATION*

Premise: Know your students, Know your stuff, and Stuff them well.

"A great teacher is like a passionate tour guide, who loves his subject and is anxious for you to enjoy it as well."

I The Teacher must know that which he would teach. From Seven Laws of Teaching

II The Learner must attend with interest to the fact or truth to be learned.

III The Language of the teacher and learner must be common to both.

"The teacher, who knows his subject well, must introduce it in the way one would introduce a friend."

Connecting through math.

I Connect the lesson to local people.

A Visit a cabinet shop.

B Go to a construction site.

C Use parents or students in your illustrations.

II Tell the stories of math in action that relate to the lesson.

III Math Trivia and Drills.

Connecting through history.

I Connect them to the physical location or object.

A Take them to historic places.

B Show them artifacts.

C Cook authentic food.

II Introduce them to stories.

III Listen to the songs from the time period.