WEST OTTAWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS INSTRUCTIONAL COMPASS

CHALLENGING --



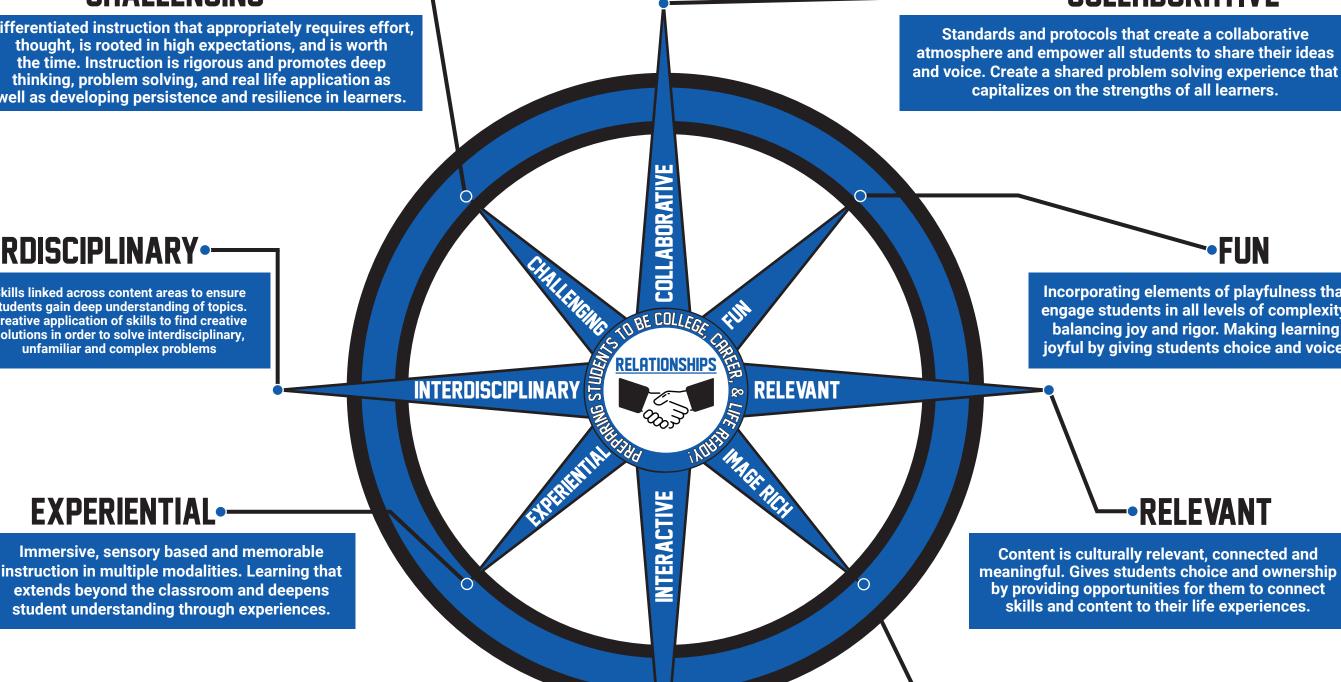
Differentiated instruction that appropriately requires effort, thought, is rooted in high expectations, and is worth the time. Instruction is rigorous and promotes deep thinking, problem solving, and real life application as well as developing persistence and resilience in learners.

INTERDISCIPLINARY-



Skills linked across content areas to ensure students gain deep understanding of topics. Creative application of skills to find creative solutions in order to solve interdisciplinary, unfamiliar and complex problems

EXPERIENTIAL--



INTERACTIVE --



Participatory learning experiences that rely on student interaction and exchange of ideas. Encourages physical movement, "hands on" experiences, and engaging activities.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Instruction utilizes visuals, graphic organizers, pictures, and videos that enhance learning and engagement. Visuals are age appropriate, representative of diverse populations, and are created by both students and teachers.

COLLABORATIVE



Incorporating elements of playfulness that engage students in all levels of complexity, balancing joy and rigor. Making learning joyful by giving students choice and voice.





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