Big-Ticket Items

Content Planning

- Guiding questions
- Learning maps
- Introducing, daily use, and end of unit review
- Lesson planning

Assessment for Learning

- Developing specific proficiencies
- Identifying informal checks for understanding
- Using assessments in the classroom effectively

Instruction

- Stories
- Effective questions
- Cooperative learning
- Thinking prompts
- Challenging assignments
- Experiential learning

Community Building

- Expectations for all activities and transitions
- Reinforcing appropriate behavior (ratio of interaction)
- Correcting behavior fluently
- Increasing interactions (opportunities to respond)
- Physical environment creates a positive and productive learning environment
- Students communicate respectfully
- All students contribute to class discussion