

# **CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES THAT WORK**

- **DEVELOP A RESPECTFUL, CARING, AND *PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP* WITH EACH STUDENT:**
  - Welcomes and Hand Shakes
  - Interactive journals
  - Approachability – student ‘needs’ box
- **BUILD A *CARING LEARNING COMMUNITY*:**
  - connections with and among students:
    - Partnered activities
    - Grouped/collaborative activities
    - World map of origin
    - ‘Getting to know you’
  - safe place to learn:
    - The right to be wrong
    - 3 choices
    - Bringing the outside in
  - emotional climate: risk-taking, laughter, trust:
    - Picture posting (printed or digital)
    - “One time...at band camp....”
    - 2 snaps; silent cheer; 3-second dance party; yoga stretches
- **CLEARLY COMMUNICATE *HIGH EXPECTATIONS*:**
  - CLEARLY and CONSISTENTLY COMMUNICATE
  - “What was your best contribution?”
  - “How will you use this in life?”
  - Failing is not an option: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGvvhbcih4jg>