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RE: Classroom Expectations

When entering a classroom, we should see students:

- generate ideas in student to student discussion and/or collaborative tasks.
- engage in critical thinking tasks aligned to the lesson's objectives (content and skill).
- demonstrate understanding of complex skills/ideas through a variety of assessments during the lesson.
- receive specific feedback from their teacher or peers that promotes further inquiry or understanding.
- spend significant time in the lesson engaged in higher order thinking questions and/or rigorous tasks.
- advancing their literacy skills by using academic vocabulary in their discussion and writing.

There should be a lesson plan present in the classroom with an AIM and lesson objectives. The lesson plan should reflect the six above-mentioned items to create a welcoming, engaging, and supportive learning environment.

Have a wonderful semester!!!