

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

How high expectations and engagement in primary school drive student learning

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Research shows that engagement in primary school has a significant impact on students' achievement on NAPLAN in Year 7.

What does it mean to say that a student is "engaged"? What behaviours would you expect from an engaged student at school or in the classroom?

The Learning Curve identifies five key factors that have been shown to contribute to students' success in Year 7.

Which of these are factors that occur within the classroom? What can teachers do to promote them?

Relevance refers to learning opportunities that allow all students to link their current understandings to new knowledge.

How can you ensure that every student is able to engage in relevant learning in the classroom?

Literacy and numeracy are supported by different aspects of students' experiences at school.

What different strategies do you use to support students' literacy and numeracy development?

Liverpool West Primary School and Warwick Farm Primary school both emphasise a school culture of high expectations to promote student engagement.

How does the culture of your school promote positive engagement for all your students?