


Essential for Some, Good for All:

Strategies for Access, Structure, and Connection for Neurodiverse Learners

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Welcome! 

What is ACCESS?
(Educational) Access refers to school strategies designed to remove barriers to academic success.

Set An Intention for Today

Think of a student you work with, or your own child, who you would like to set an intention for, in today's presentation.

- What are some barriers they face in the learning environment that prevent ACCESS?
- What skill-building needs do they have?
- How can their strengths and interests be leveraged to support their hard work?



“Kids do well if they can”



Relating to our Ted Talk video, respond to this prompt:

“Kids do well if they can.”

3-2-1 Bridge

<p>Before Learning</p> <p>3 Words/Ideas 2 Questions 1 Metaphor or Simile</p>	<p>After Learning</p> <p>3 Words/Ideas 2 Questions 1 Metaphor or Simile</p>
<p>Bridge</p> <p>Explain how your new responses connect to or changed from your initial responses.</p>	

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Planning Prompts

What task/skill do you want to build a plan for with your child/student(s)?

Here are some prompts to get you started:



What skill is attainable & currently relevant?

What visuals/photos can show the steps?

How can you make time visible?

How can zones and accessible materials be prioritized?

How can you set the tone with prevention and practice?

How is this plan empowering your student/child to share feedback and make mistakes?

Writing to Learn Return to Your Intention

- What are some things you learned today that you can leverage to support the child/student you set an intention for?

