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WAY TO TEACH STUDENTS
TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES

REVISIT OLD THINKING

Revisit prior learning to reinforce what was learned. We constantly go through cycles of newness, transition, and mastery.

VALUE MISTAKES

Through failing, we find the gaps in our learning and how to fix them. Mistakes are just as much a part of the learning process and should be valued as a learning opportunity.

SIT WITH BOREDOM

This is when creative thoughts occur. This is when we have space and time to think creatively.

PLAY (WITH CREATIVE TOOLS OR IDEAS)

The creative process can massively impact student achievement. Giving students a problem without a clear path to the answer will encourage independent thinking.

HELP THEM 'SEE' THEIR OWN THINKING

Reviewing student work to provide is an important part of student lerning, particularly where mistakes have been made to allow

FIND COMMON GROUND BETWEEN DIFFERENT OPINIONS

A much needed skill in society. Teaching students to understand different opinions is vital for development and intellectual maturity.

THINK FREQUENTLY ABOUT COMPLEXITY

Complexity is an area that we tend to shy away from, for fear that students will switch off. Thinking about the complexity of a topic can lead to greater understanding and lead to a potential career in the subject.

PRACTICE (BUT PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO IMPROVE)

Repetition is important! But so is improvement and this comes from feedback. Guidance on how to improve is vitally important to raising student performance.

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