

Notes and Worksheet for Jane Reed talk
“Nurture Thinking Minds - Become a Thought Leader”

Is it possible there is a correlation between happy minds and thinking minds?

Which is more important:

Tell students what to do? or Guide them to think and discover?

Einstein:

“Education is not about learning facts. Education is about training the mind to think.”

We have the privilege to observe, listen, ask questions, solve problems, and take what they have learned and apply it to other situations in their life.

Dr. Suzuki’s Vision:

The first part of learning is _____

Once the child is curious they will _____

Children want to learn, and that repetition leads to _____

STORY: Dr Suzuki learning (start 6:45)

What is a Thought Leader?

Invites and _____ learning without _____, _____,
or _____; engages in cooperative _____, respectful, good
_____, and appreciative inquiry. Each party has something valuable to say. Listen,
don’t judge or _____. Ask questions. _____ the student to
_____.

Remember first day of Teacher Training? The trainer asked, “What is your _____?”

What diminishes Curiosity?

STORY: Story of Laura (start 14:25)

Lesson learned: If the child can't express _____, and the parent can't _____, we have not taught. Because _____ happens when _____ is the result.

STORY: Bob (start 16:20)

Lesson learned: "If you learn to _____, you can find _____."

STORY: Third Graders & Binary Number Story (18:05 story)

Lesson learned: "When you ask a question, you engage _____."

Guidelines for Quality Questions

- 1) Every Question must have a beautiful _____
- 2) Avoid _____ ended questions
- 3) Can your questions spark _____?
- 4) Must engage the learner by _____.
- 5) Will focus _____ on one step.
- 6) Initiate change.
- 7) Meet the learner where he is, but they never leave them _____.

Create your own Trash and Treasure Questions:

Story: Max (start 26:35)

Lesson Learned: Max improved because he figured out what he _____.

Story: 6 year old learning Cuckoo (start 28:20)

Lesson Learned: Don't give them the _____.

Conclusion:

Story: Grandson (start 32:55)

Lesson Learned: "I get it. I can do anything because _____"