Seven Principles of Student-Centered Learning

Education Evolving believes all students deserve a high quality education that meets their individual needs. We have identified seven principles of student-centered learning based on listening to students and educators, and a careful review of academic research.

When these principles are realized the result is learning that is equitable and designed so all students can be successful.

Students have relationships with adults and peers who care about, believe in, and hold them to high expectations

Students' physical, psychological, and safety needs are met

Students are fully embraced for who they are and develop a sense of positive identity and belonging

Students have freedom to exercise choice in pursuing interests, with teachers serving as guides and facilitators

Students solve real-world problems and learn skills they will use in their own lives

Students advance by mastering clearly defined learning objectives, and receive support as needed

Students learn in the community, at internships, on weekends, during extracurriculars, etc.

Positive Relationships

Foundational Needs Met

Positive Identity

Student Ownership & Agency

Real-World Relevant

Competency-Based

Anytime, Anywhere

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