

- 1. Recognise the learners as its core participants, encourage their active engagement, and develop in them an understanding of their own activity as learners ("self-regulation").
- 2. Be founded on the social nature of learning and actively encourage group work and well-organised co-operative learning.
- 3. Have learning professionals who are highly attuned to the learners' motivations and the key role of emotions in achievement.
- 4. Be acutely sensitive to the individual differences among the learners in it, including their prior knowledge.
- 5. Devise programmes that demand hard work and challenge from all without excessive overload.
- 6. Operate with clarity of expectations and deploy assessment strategies consistent with these expectations; there should be strong emphasis on formative feedback to support learning.
- 7. Strongly promote "horizontal connectedness" across areas of knowledge and subjects as well as to the community and the wider world.