



## Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind

### Engaging for Positive Climate

#### #1 Raise the Bar

Our experiences, over time, gradually create our norms. Common behaviors and climates experienced over time gradually create expectations for what is normal.

Teachers' expectations are critical to student success.

#### Solutions you can use:

1. Refer to the learning destination as a certainty.
2. Don't have low-performing students set long-term achievement goals for themselves.
3. Start setting "superb" as the goal.
4. Affirm very little success early on.

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