Secure Base

Engaging students

Plan activities that capture attention and stimulate curiosity, encourage the participation of all students (including those who have more difficulty engaging), and take into account their interests.

Managing the classroom fairly

Set clear rules, quide reflection on actions and consequences. apply sanctions consistently with a learning goal, and avoid coercion or raising your voice.

Trusting and empowering

Believe in students' potential, express confidence in their abilities, and allow them to make meaningful decisions about their learning.



Giving constructive feedback

Normalise mistakes as part of learning, provide actionable comments, and celebrate attempts as well as successes.



Use diverse resources and methods, adapt activities to different abilities, give clear instructions, check for understanding, and include group work, independent work and breaks.

Safe Teaching is based on the development of positive teacher-student relationships in which the teacher acts as a secure attachment-like figure for students: a Safe Haven, a caring adult whom students can turn to for emotional regulation and connection, and a Secure Base, a trusted figure who encourages, supports, and empowers them to explore and learn new things.



