Focus for Teachers Cheat Sheet

Enabling the Content

1. Click on Configuration Tools
2. Click on Manage Content Library
3. Click on Manage Content
4. Click on Add/Edit Activities
5. Click on Content Catalog
6. Click on Add Activity next to the Danielson component course of your choice
7. Click on Save
8. Click on Manage
9. Click on Pre-Register to register you and/or teachers to the course

Accessing the Course

1. Click on Learning Plan
2. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on the course –
   a. Ex: Framework for Teaching 3c: Engaging Students in Learning
3. Click on Launch Activity (make sure pop up blocker is disabled)
4. Click on Launch - the course will open in a new window

3c Engaging Students in Learning

Overview
- Introduction
- Elements
- Indicators
- Identify Relevant Evidence

Rubric
- Component Rubric
- Recognize Level Descriptions
- Distinguish Between Levels

Levels of Performance
- About the Levels
- Level 3: Critical Attributes
- Level 3: Sample Videos
- Level 2: Critical Attributes
- Level 2: Sample Videos
- Level 1: Critical Attributes
- Level 1: Sample Videos
- Level 4: Critical Attributes

Introduction

Why is this an important component of effective teaching?

Student engagement in learning is the centerpiece of the Framework for Teaching; all other components contribute to it. When students are engaged in learning, they are not merely "busy," nor are they only "on task." Rather, they are intellectually active in learning important and challenging content. The critical distinction between a classroom in which