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Module 2

Building Knowledge of Adult Learners



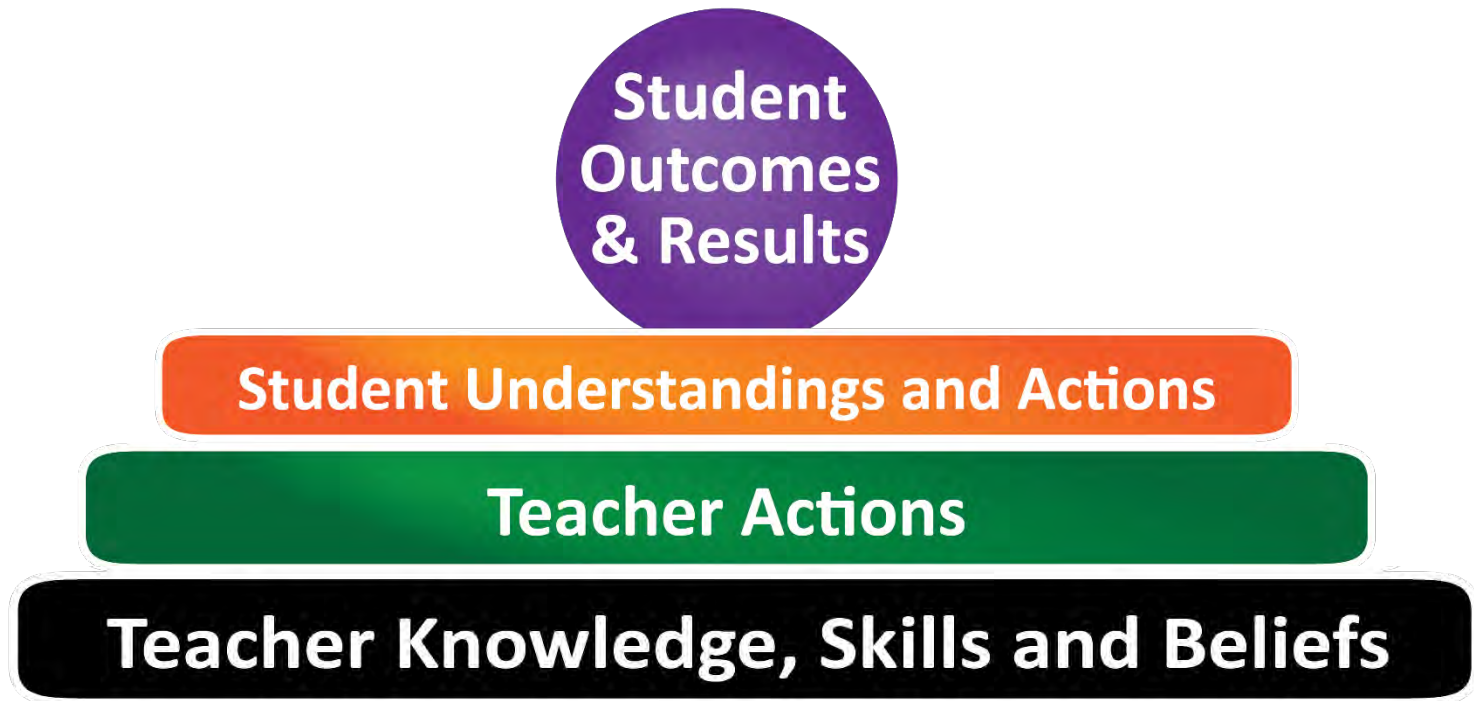
Video

Vision of an Adult Learner

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tu24QNtRado>



Academic Impact Model



Adapted from Teach For America

Adult Learners

Andragogy

- “The art and science of helping adults learn...based on certain crucial assumptions about the differences between children and adults as learners” (Knowles, 1968).

Video

Characteristics of Adult Learners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1OSh6vN-6E>

What Does the Research Say?

- Each table will use articles and or websites to research a characteristic of adult learners.
- Describe the characteristics of the learner you have chosen.
- How is this characteristic different from a young learner?
- What are the implications for our coaching?
- What are some strategies you can use with teachers?





In Closing.....

- Literacy Coaches honor the characteristics of adult learners.
- Honor each adult learner as an individual whose needs and interests are respected and incorporated into the coach/learner relationship.

Reflection



“There needs to be a clear vision of how to lead adult learning processes and a culture of adult learning needs to be in place in order for there to be significant student growth over time.”

Bredenstein et al. (2012)