



The First 15: Starting Strong Each Day

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

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What our students experience
during the:

- ~first 15 days of school
- ~first 15 minutes of the school day
- ~first 15 minutes of each class

sets the tone for the rest of
the school year/day/class.

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The First 15

What do our students:

- See
 - Hear
 - Feel
- Experience

-Principal Baruti Kafele



“People will forget what **you** said, people will forget what **you** did, but people will never forget how **you** made them feel.”

-Maya Angelou



The Bus Stop

What do our students:

- See
 - Hear
 - Feel
- Experience

Things to consider:

- Time
- Weather
- Safety



The Bus Ride/Car Ride

What do our students:

- See
 - Hear
 - Feel
- Experience

Things to consider:

- Duration
- Interactions
- Safety

Arriving to School



What do our students:

- See
 - Hear
 - Feel
- Experience

Things to consider:

- Greetings
- Call Out vs. Call In



Transition to Class

What do our students:

- See
 - Hear
 - Feel
- Experience

Things to consider:

- Interactions with peers
- Mood
- Medication
- Mental Health



The Classroom

What do our students:

- See
 - Hear
 - Feel
- Experience

Things to consider:

- Greeting
- Discipline
- Management
- Engagement



Discipline

Too often teachers have not taken the time to teach their students, step by step, what successful learning behavior looks like.

(p. 146, Teach Like a Champion)



Engagement

Independent Practice (review vs. new)

Choice

Consumers vs. Creators

Materials, Equipment, Tools

Mirrors, Windows, Sliding Glass Doors

Cultural Awareness & Inclusion



Management

In an effective classroom,
students should not only know
what they are doing, they should
also know how and why.

-H
arry Wong

Resources



All Things by Principal Kafele

Culturally Relevant Teaching

How Bus Riders are Impacted

How Color Impacts Mood

How Music Impacts Mood

Maybe He Just Likes You

Mirrors, Windows, Sliding Glass Doors

Monthly Observance Calendar

Forty Young People Who are Changing the World

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