

# TIP Sheet

## 10 Promises Worth Keeping to Your Students

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1. I promise to pay attention to who you are and respect the currencies you bring with you to the classroom.
2. I promise to keep out of your way so that you can take on the work of learning and enjoy the fruits of learning for yourself.
3. I promise to provide you with a physically and psychologically safe learning environment.
4. I promise to listen to the feedback you give me verbally, non-verbally, and in your work, and use this feedback to do a better job of meeting your needs.
5. I promise to keep trying until together, we figure out the best way to help you learn.
6. I promise to do all that I can to set you up to succeed.
7. I promise to help you learn from your mistakes and show you how to get better at learning.
8. I promise carefully choose the work I give you so that it clearly increases your understanding and proficiency and doesn't encumber you with meaningless rote exercises that do little to help you learn.
9. I promise to provide you with challenging and engaging instruction that stretches you to within the outer limits of your ability. In this way, I will help you grow as a learner.
10. I promise to learn alongside you.

