1. BELIEVE ...

**ALL students can reach the high expectations we set.**

When we set firm goals for all of our students, we are sending the message that we believe they are capable.

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2. BELIEVE...

**Barriers to success exist in the system, NOT the students.**

They can be outside factors such as: curriculum, teaching methods, resources, materials, and assessments.

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3. BELIEVE ...

**Learner variability is the norm.**

We can empower students with choices and autonomy so they can overcome those barriers and reach their goals.

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4. BELIEVE ...

**Continual self-reflection leads to lifelong, expert learners.**

When students learn to reflect and grow, they’ll be prepared and ready to thrive in any situation.

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