



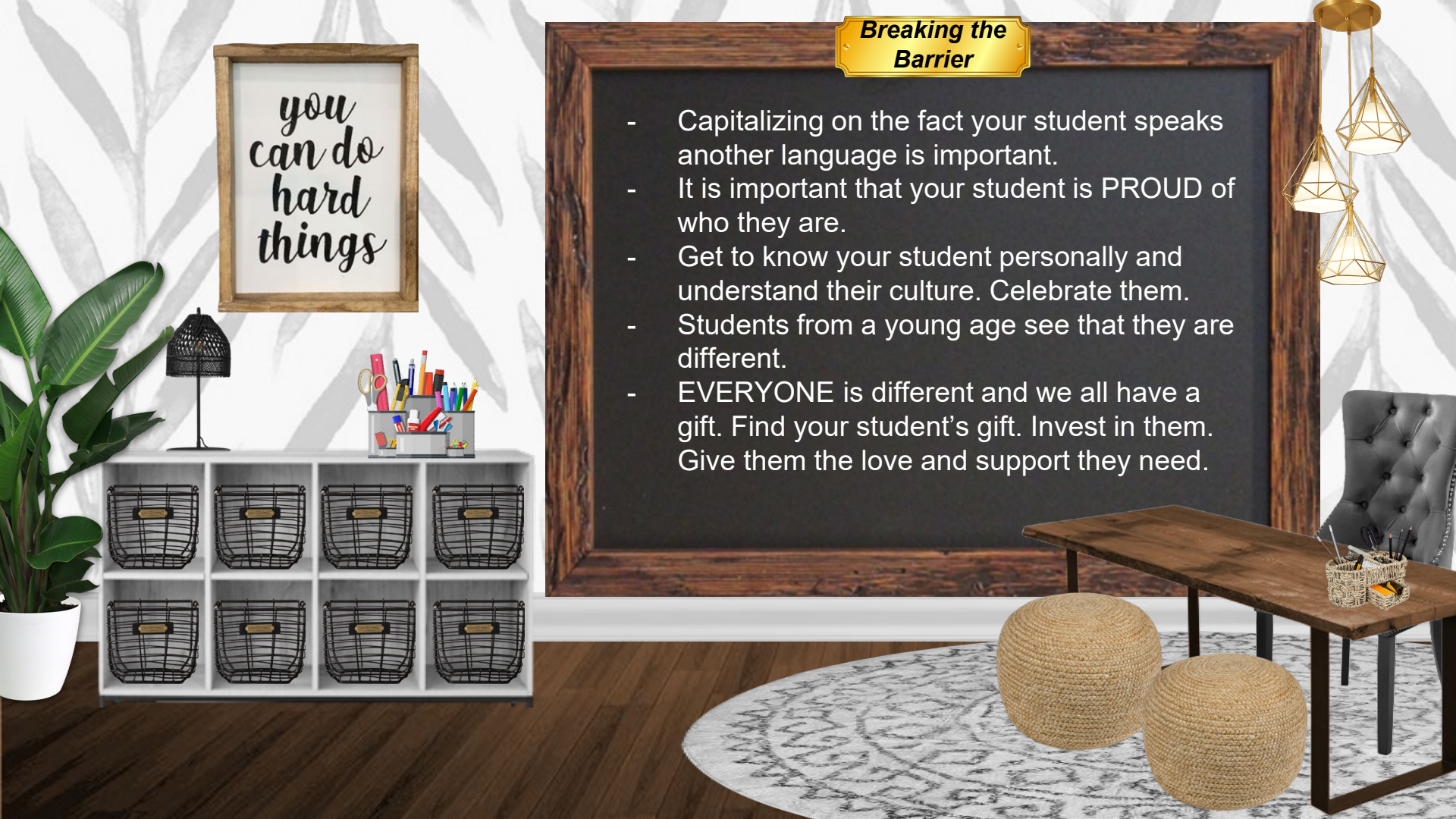
EVERYONE
is welcome here.



Tips For Supporting Second Language Learners



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Breaking the Barrier

- Capitalizing on the fact your student speaks another language is important.
- It is important that your student is PROUD of who they are.
- Get to know your student personally and understand their culture. Celebrate them.
- Students from a young age see that they are different.
- EVERYONE is different and we all have a gift. Find your student's gift. Invest in them. Give them the love and support they need.

Tricks of the Trade

- Giant sticky notes are key! Leave the sticky notes up at all times.
- Use songs, movements and repetition
- Give extra time for tests and always allow students to ask for clarification.
- MODEL- show them how to follow through and be successful on their own. Modify their work if needed.
- Make your students feel comfortable. This will help when they have a question or need clarification.
- Always make sure you are checking for clarification. Never assume!
- "If you don't put in the time you don't get paid the dime."

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Return Home

Break It Down

- MODEL, MODEL, MODEL- This helps all your students.
- Reading demo- read through text, break it apart the 2nd time you read the text. Check for understanding as you do this.
- Use context cues. Take out the words you don't understand and see if the sentence still makes sense.
- Take a paragraph and show them how to highlight. Highlight only key words. This help when you need to write an answer in your own words or write a summary.

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Break everything down. Highlight and circle. If students are struggling make sure they are using your tools.

- 2nd trimester is when I have students work in groups to complete work. After a trimester of my modeling, they should be able to work in a group setting.
- 3rd trimester partner work and independent work.
- Writing tends to be difficult. Be positive and find your student's strengths and use that to motivate them.



Confidence Is Key

- Behavior modifications and work modifications are important.
- Use 3 reading fingers. Very important for fluency. Builds confidence and it is magic.
- It takes 30 days to create a good or bad habit.
- Always find time to help your EL students and give them the love, support, and respect they deserve!
- **EVERYONE HAS A GIFT! MAKE SURE YOU KNOW YOUR STUDENTS' GIFTS!**

