

Building Character and Trust

Technique: JOY FACTOR

Celebrate the work of learning using these five categories of Joy Factor activities.

LEARN MORE:

Check out this blog post and watch the video to see how Joy Factor might work in your classroom!
<http://bit.ly/joyTLAC>

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FUN AND GAMES

HOW? Throw a spelling bee for presidents' names!

2

US (AND THEM)

HOW? Pick a nickname! Is it Mr. Taylor or Mr. T?

3

DRAMA, SONG AND DANCE

HOW? Perform a skit about the planets!

4

HUMOR

HOW? Tell a joke a day from the periodic table!

5

SUSPENSE AND SURPRISE

HOW? Seal weekly vocab lists in an envelope!

*NOTE



Remember, the common theme of these categories is to inspire joy in your students to help them learn. The important part of inspiring joy in others is to channel your own personal joy and allow it to shine through in your teaching. Of course not all moments of classroom joy will be loud and boisterous, but when they are it is equally important that students learn how to manage joy in ways that are fun for everyone, by emphasizing respect.

Teach Like a **CHAMPION**