Focus: on learners and their learning
- Identify progress, prior achievement and development of learners and their learning
- Begin with the approved curriculum
- Identify learners’ levels of thinking
- Plan to accelerate the cognitive levels of all students
- Recognise the attributes students bring to the classroom

Establish: clear learning intentions & success criteria
- Create and make clear and visible the learning intentions
- Use the curriculum to create and make clear and visible the success criteria
- Establish learning goals with all students

Activate: multiple opportunities
- Establish positive classroom environments
- Activate and evaluate student involvement in ongoing responsive cycles of learning and teaching
- Teach multiple ways of knowing, interacting and opportunities for practice
- Teach explicitly and differentiate to move each student’s learning forward towards the success criteria

Respond: with feedback that moves learning forward
- Provide students with progressive feedback about their ongoing progress towards the learning intentions and success criteria
- Use different levels of feedback
- Explicitly teach peers how to give accurate and appropriate feedback to one another

Evaluate: the impact of teaching
- Evaluate the impact of teaching on student achievement and success
- Review the climate of the class
- Evaluate the invitation to learning experienced by students
- Collect students’ feedback on the impact of teaching
- Evaluate from a curriculum perspective