

# BGH2 Essentials for Classroom Instruction

1. Provide every student with a guaranteed and viable curriculum, aligned with the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards
2. Focus on effective teaching practices including:
  - a. Clear learning objectives (essential learnings)
    - i. What do we want students to know and be able to do?
  - b. Quality text
  - c. High levels of interaction (student engagement)
    - i. Generate meaningful, high-level questions
    - ii. Multiple modalities for student responding including strategies like think-pair-share, quick writes, and use of technology (Socrative, Google Forms, etc.).
    - iii. Frequent checks for understanding (formative assessment)
3. Meaningful reading and writing in every discipline (authentic literacy)
4. Relationships

