



CLR+ Newsletter

Summer 2025-2026



Hello CLR+ Members!

We trust your summer is off to a relaxing start, and that you are finding ways to rest, recharge and refresh. While you are taking a well deserved breath, we are working hard to reflect and refresh as well. One of our summer projects has been a website revamp, including CLR+. There are big changes in the works, which you will see when you visit our new landing page. Stop by to check it out!



Summer into Fall

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Ideally, many of these prompts should be completed before your students arrive at school. The prompts meet you where you are and guide the start of your year in the CLR journey. They are intended to have you reflect inward before looking outward at your students.

Mindset	Beliefs	Love Yourself	Love Your Community
<p>How do you envision what you want to see in your classroom? What are your hopes and dreams for your students? What are your goals for your year?</p>	<p>What do you believe about culture? What are your beliefs about language? What are your beliefs about learning? What are your beliefs about teaching?</p>	<p>How do you envision what you want to see in your classroom? What are your hopes and dreams for your students? What are your goals for your year?</p>	<p>How do you envision what you want to see in your classroom? What are your hopes and dreams for your students? What are your goals for your year?</p>
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CLR Reflection Journal



BEYOU

BE ENGAGED YOUR OWN UNIQUE WAY

BEYOU is all about making sure you can be the real you at school. This guide explores cultural behaviors, and highlights BEYOU moments for students like you to be their cultural and linguistic selves at school.

COLLABORATION: Learning Together	SOCIOCENTRISM: Talking to Learn
<p>What does it mean? Collaboration means you share ideas, ask questions, help each other, and learn as a team instead of doing everything by yourself. Everyone brings their ideas and you learn from and with each other.</p> <p>Put another way: Some cultures value and thrive on opportunities to work together and share the load.</p> <p>BEYOU Moments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom chores/jobs Extended projects Discussions Classwork Formative Assessments 	<p>What does it mean? Sociocentrism means you learn and work best with other people. Getting to talk while you learn and work is just as important (if not more important) as what you are learning.</p> <p>Put another way: Learning through conversation and engaging in dialogue are just as important as the act of learning itself.</p> <p>BEYOU Moments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended collaboration Start of class/subject activities Class discussions Experiments/Special Projects Read alouds

BEYOU Student Facing One-Pagers



Cultural Behaviors in the Classroom Survey

* Indicates required question

Last Name *

Your answer

First Name *

Your answer

Cultural Behavior Survey

What Has Changed?

The focus of CLR+ has shifted to prioritize access to the most sought after resources that our members need to implement CLR with fidelity, and to continue to grow both their mindset and skillset. That said, we have removed the forums, the chat and the challenges to keep our site moving smoothly and ensure access to the resources you need.

What Has Stayed the Same?

CLR+ is still RAS'N the VA/BB! CLR+ members still have exclusive access to core CLR Resources that are integral to your CLR journey, Access to highlights from Dr. Hollie, Spotlights on CLR educators and events and this Newsletter. You also get **first-look access** to our new BEYOU one-pagers for students focused on the top 16 cultural behaviors.

Check out the new CLR+ Layout, and come back every quarter for new content!