



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.

KINESTHETIC: Moving to Learn

What does it mean?

Kinesthetic means you learn best when you get up and move! Instead of just sitting and listening, you like to move around, use your hands, try things out, and get in on the action.

Culturally Speaking:

Orientation to and preference for high levels of movement is cultural, especially while learning.

BEYOU Moments

- Extended projects
- Discussions
- Classwork
- Classroom chores/jobs
- Formative assessments

CLR Activities to BEYOU:

Stop and Scribble
Give One Get One
Think on Your Feet
Walk and Talk

SPONTANEITY: Jumping In Without Having to Wait For a Turn

What does it mean?

Spontaneity means doing something without planning it ahead of time. It's when you make a quick decision in the moment, based on how you feel or what's happening around you.

Culturally Speaking:

For many cultures, the opportunity to act impulsively and without a plan provides a sense of comfort.

BEYOU Moments

- Class discussions
- Sharing out/Responding
- Participation
- Leadership opportunities
- Read alouds

CLR Activities to BEYOU:

Shout Out
Graffiti Talk
Post Your Thoughts
Train Pass It On

Check out the Cultural Behavior Tutorials for these cultural behaviors and more [here!](#)



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COLLABORATION: Learning Together

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 shares their ideas and you learn from and with each other.

Culturally Speaking:

Some cultures value and thrive on opportunities to work together and share the load.

BEYOU Moments

- Classroom chores/jobs
- Extended projects
- Discussions
- Classwork
- Formative Assessments



CLR Activities to BEYOU:

Silent Conversation
Buddy Reading
Find Somebody Who
Inner Outer Circle

SOCIOCENTRISM: Talking to Learn

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.

Culturally Speaking:

For many cultures, learning through conversation and engaging in dialogue are just as important as the act of learning itself.

BEYOU Moments

- Extended collaboration
- Start of class/subject activities
- Class discussions
- Experiments/Special Projects
- Read alouds



CLR Activities to BEYOU:

Musical Shares
Numbered Heads Together
Reading Tea Party
Walk and Talk

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