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Making learning fun by taking risks and being authentic

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Agenda

- Taking risks
- Making learning math fun
- Making learning meaningful
- Creating the environment - Making learning enjoyable
- Reflecting on practice - Willing to take risks
- Being authentic
- Keys to Teaching Excellence
- Questions

Taking risks

- Teaching someone five times my age
- Ditch the traditional way of teaching math
- Reading story books during English lessons
- Theory exams into practical exams (Unitec, AIC)
- At FSA – Fastest way to learn SW dev
- Use and encourage students to use ChatGPT
- Surfing and windsurfing too.

Making learning math fun

- Matchsticks help learn math

Making learning meaningful

- Replace theory exams with practical exams

Creating the environment

- Making learning enjoyable

Humour

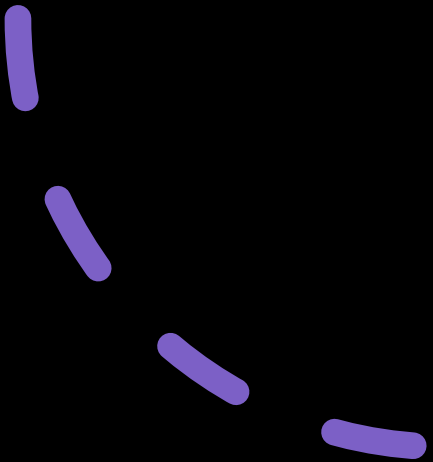
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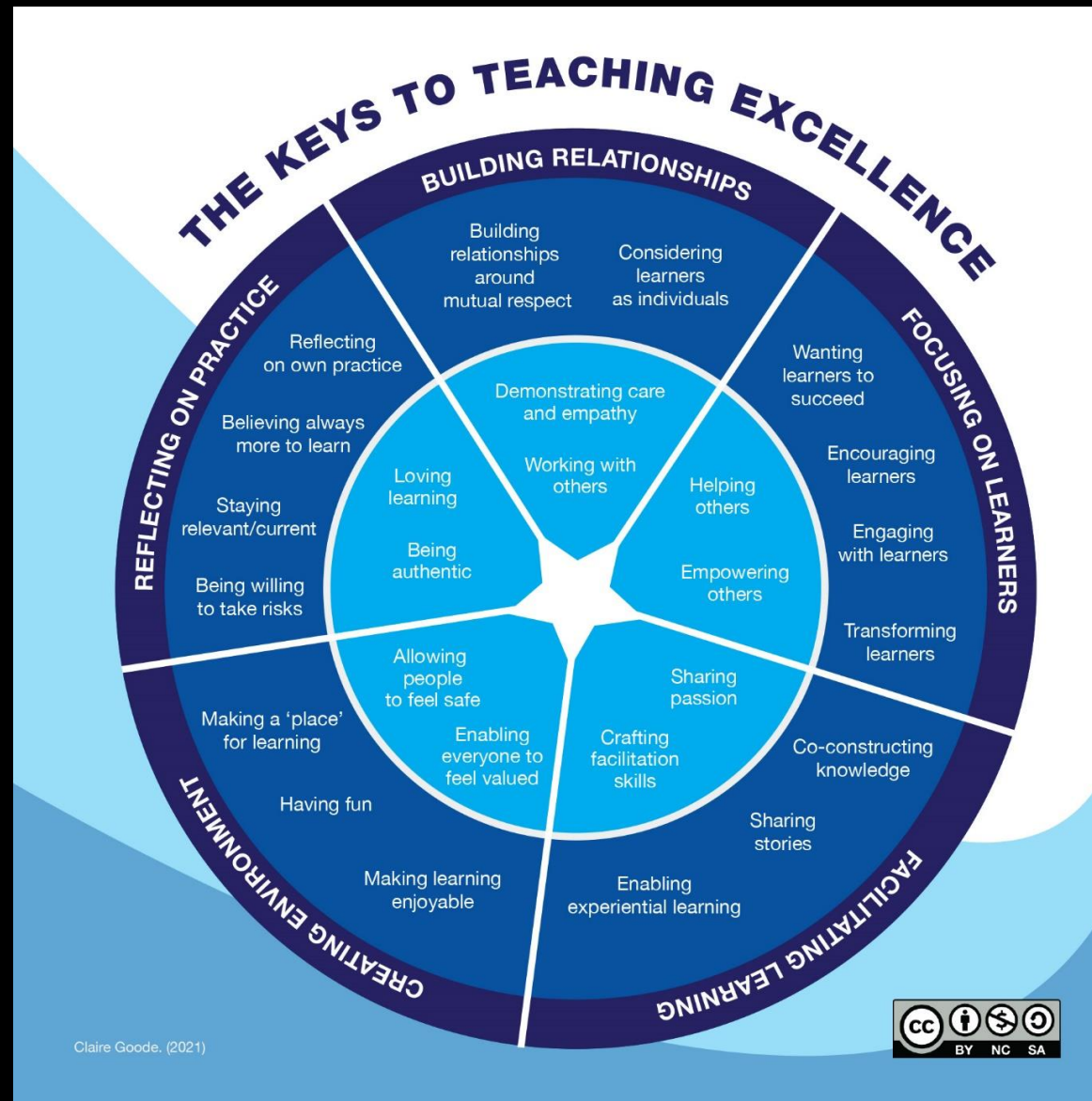
Celebrate mistakes

Reflecting on practice

Willing to take risks

Plan, try, iterate and improve





Goode, C. (2021). *An excellent adventure: Investigating the stories of Tertiary Teaching Excellence awardees* [Doctoral Thesis, Otago Polytechnic]. <https://hdl.handle.net/10652/5480>

Questions?