The Culture of a Highly Engaged Classroom

GCLI 2019 Campfire Session
What is a Campfire Session?

A speaker-led, open conversation that focuses on driving a dialogue with attendees around a particular topic rather than offering a structured presentation.
Define an engagement in a classroom.
Define culture of a classroom.
How has student voice affected your classroom culture?
How have you used student voice in your classroom?
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How do you feel about this statement?

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This quote talks about feeling welcome, accepted and supported what are some strategies you use in your classroom to make this happen?

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What tools do you use to help students feel safe in your classroom?
Effective lesson design is important for student engagement. What are key components to effective lesson design?
What role does a “real-world” connection play in student engagement?
What role does a project play in student engagement?
What are some of the pitfalls of a project and how do we avoid them?