

Creating a Supportive Climate

in the Classroom, Gym and on the Playing Field

I can't wait to get there? Is this what is happening with your students or athletes they can't wait to get to your physical education class or practice? This presentation is about creating an environment in which students feel comfortable and safe.

We will discuss these five topics and present examples in each area. We will include a power point presentation to define each of these areas. And have a handout.

1. Building Relationships
2. Humor in the Classroom
3. Communication Skills
4. Recognizing Stress in Students and Athletes
5. Leadership Skills

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