"Why do I have to learn this?" "This doesn’t make sense!"
"This is stupid!" Students struggling to learn often make comments like these. They find it difficult to connect with what is being taught and the way it is being taught. Research shows that contextual teaching enhances student motivation and skill gains.

In order to implement programming, staff need to attend a 6-hour interactive training that combines individual assignments, small group work, lecture, and discussion.

Participants will learn how to
- link student goals to skill mastery,
- learn principles for effective adult learning,
- practice various strategies for classroom instruction,
- use the elements of contextual teaching and learning to plan a lesson.

"You made everything so clear and easy to remember. I learned techniques that I am eager to use in my classroom."

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