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TAKING RISKS IN CLASSROOM

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Risk-taking implies putting oneself in a situation where one may lose something in order to attain a goal, thus teachers should take risks. To foster a culture where kids feel comfortable, teachers might integrate taking risks into the curriculum. This motivates pupils to try new things and keep trying even when they fail. Small risks like making new acquaintances, experimenting with a different technique of taking notes, or taking the initiative in a group project are examples of how teachers might include risk-taking in the classroom.

Risk-taking is beautiful, in some ways. A beautiful risk is adopting initiatives that might implicitly and long-lastingly advance the learning and lives of others. Giving children the freedom to take probabilities benefits them academically and better prepares them for success in the future. Reaching out to new acquaintances, experimenting with a different note-taking technique, or taking the initiative to lead a group project are just a few examples of how students might take risks in the classroom. To foster a culture where kids feel comfortable, teachers might integrate taking risks into the instruction. Teachers may engage in genuine interactions with students, progressively introduce risk, presume that every student is capable, regardless of gender, and remain nearby while allowing students to have a feeling of independence.

Educators can also gain from taking risks. Pupils see progress in their self-esteem when taking a risk pays off. Taking risks can assist you to develop new talents. Students can attempt something new in the classroom if they are invigorated to take a chance; they might realize they do not like it, but they might also discover a new passion. Rousing



children to make verdicts about their lives, fostering new friendships, and educating them on how to fail and learn from failure are some other positive returns of taking risks.

On the other side, when teachers support their students' risk-taking, they are also taking chances, which can improve the learning environment. By taking chances, instructors may overcome their own apprehensions and develop original classroom resolutions. By taking a chance, teachers may rekindle their enthusiasm for their work, regain their self-confidence, and set an example for their students by perhaps modeling what failure looks like and how to grow from it.

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