# WHY should I do this?

Shows that you value your students' time and effort.

Shows that you value your art, your craft & your heritage.

Shows that you value generosity & sharing what you know.

Shows that you value learning.

# Make your Classes Count: Good Teaching

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Effective Teaching Requires:

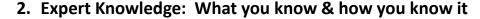
Thorough Preparation, Expert Knowledge, Effective Communication Skills

# 1. Thorough Preparation: Develop a Lesson/Class Plan

List of content you plan to cover

List of materials, tools, & samples you need to bring

List of items you plan to vend & "store front"



Techniques

Tools

**Tips and Tricks** 

# 3. Communication: What you say and do

#### Content:

## Information (VERBAL)

- Clearly and loudly articulated
- Simple and easy to follow
- Complete and accurate
- Timely

## Learning Aids (VISUAL)

- Supply list prior to the class
- Printed instructions logically organized with illustrations or photos
- Samples: in process and completed
- Demonstrations with explanations
- Discussion



# Intent: How you feel about your content, your students, and yourself (BEHAVIORAL)

Shows that you value your relationship with your students.

Shows that you value your students' experience in your class.

Trust: Students must believe in you

- Be available and approachable SMILE
- Listen carefully & provide positive feedback
- Anticipate & answer questions
- Offer help: one on one instructions, ripping, personal assistance
- Be patient, be positive
- Make it fun, use humor, tell stories (especially of your own mistakes)

# Rewards (VERVAL AND NON-VERBAL)

- Praise & Encouragement
- Swag or gifts
  - Unearned rewards: at start
  - Intermittent rewards: throughout class (Door prizes)
  - Earned rewards: at conclusion
- Chocolate!
- Contact Information (for later when they have forgotten something important and need to finish the project at home!)



• Take a group picture at end of class and share it (with permission)

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