

CLASSROOM Culture

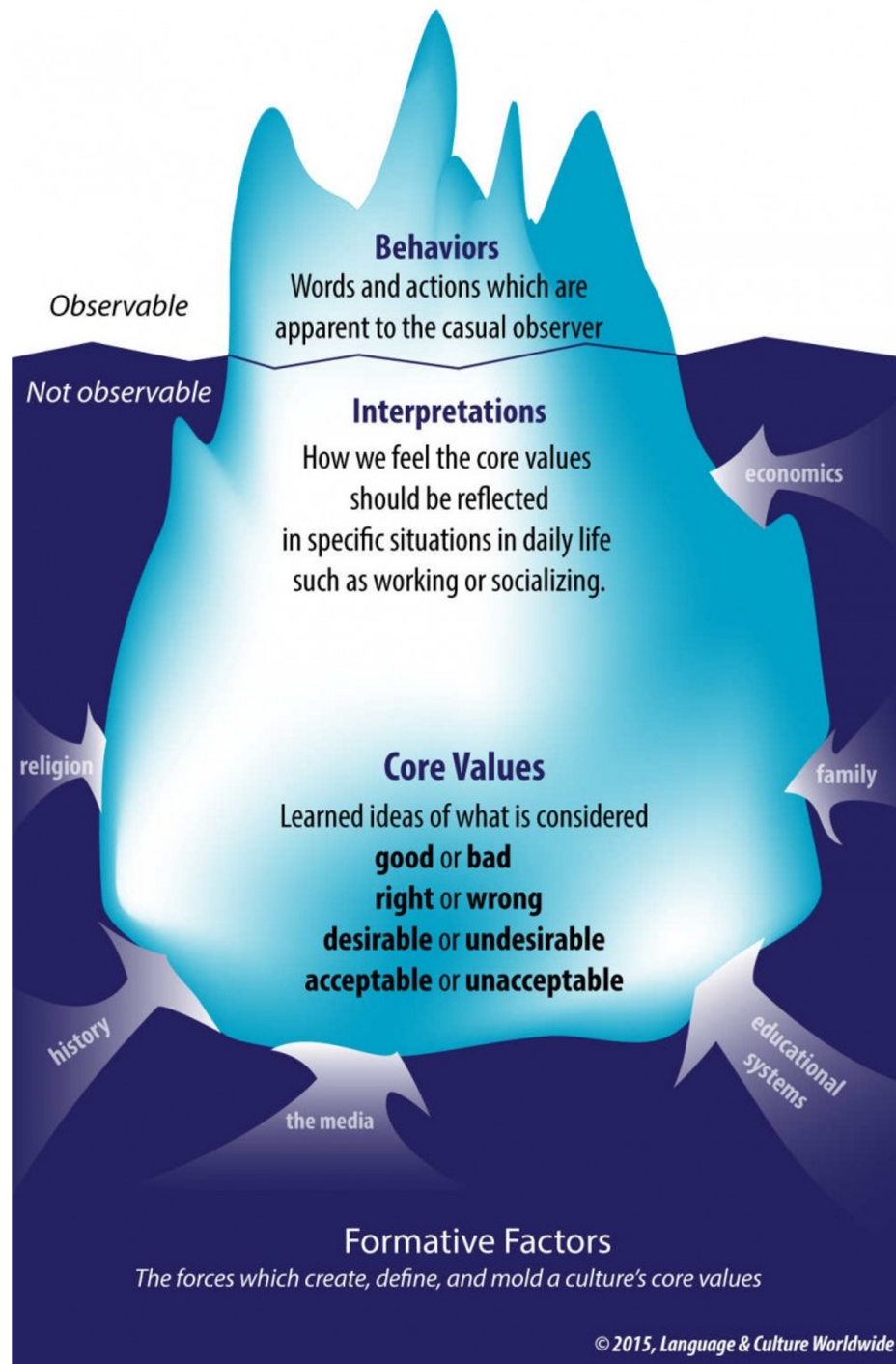


Classroom Culture

"As a classroom community, our capacity to generate excitement is deeply affected by our interest in one another, in hearing one another's voices, in recognizing one another's presence." bell hooks, author and social activist



I want to _____ so
that _____.



Major Elements Impacting Classroom Culture

The Child



The Teacher



School's Mission

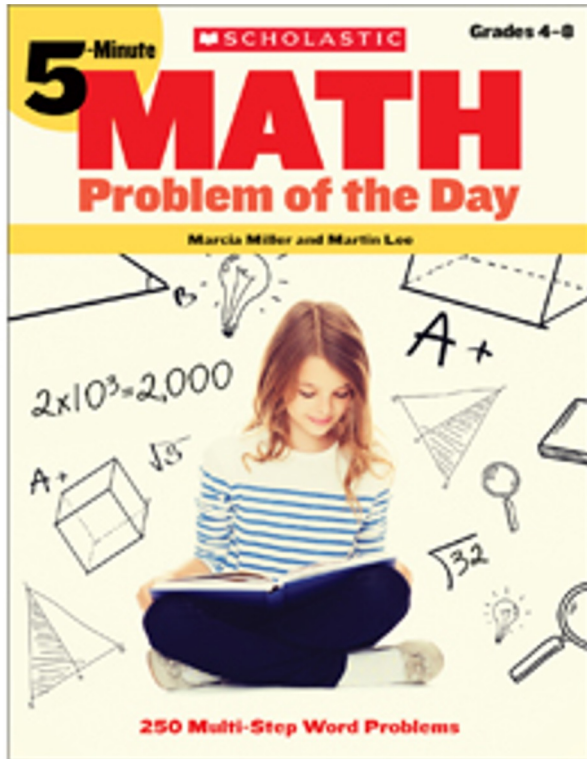


The Curriculum



The Physical Environment

The "Physical" Environment



Routines/Norms

The Space



Choreograph Your Classroom



Strategy:
**Choreograph
Your Classroom**



www.teachingchannel.org/videos/smooth-transitions-in-classroom

Curriculum and Classroom Culture



Three Models of Authority

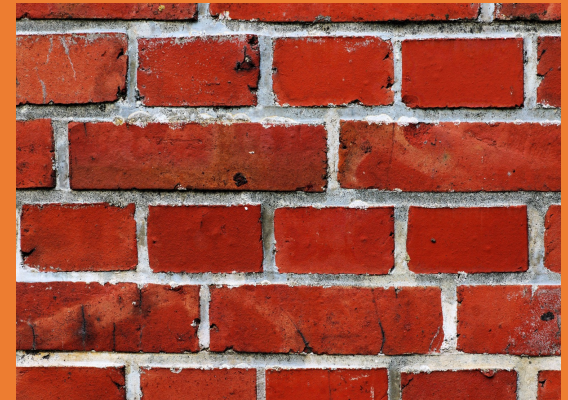
Jellyfish



Backbone



Brick Wall





What models did you grow up with?

What were the impacts of that?

**How do those models differ from
your own approach?**

Creating An Entry Routine

1. What do you need students to do first thing when they arrive to make the day efficient and productive?

1. How will you get the students immediately engaged & focused?

1. How will your entry routine create a sense of being settled and focused?

The Gift of Feedback

Plus

Opportunities for growth