Train to Retain
Hello!

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Objective

By the end of this session, participants will be able to identify strategies to retain students and encourage stop-outs to return.
Introduction

Introduce yourself to your partner and tell them your 5 H’s

- **History:** Something you’d like to share about yourself
- **Hobby:** Something you enjoy doing when not working
- **Happening:** Something fun or interesting in your life now
- **Holiday:** Your favorite holiday and why
- **Hope:** What you expect to gain from this session
What everyone in the astronaut corps shares in common is not gender or ethnic background, but motivation, perseverance, and desire - the desire to participate in a voyage of discovery.

- Ellen Ochoa
Ignition Sequence Start

(Before the first day of class)

★ Retention AND persistence
★ Set up classroom to be conducive for conversation
★ Learn the ins and outs until you feel confident
★ Set up Remind and Google Classroom
★ Identify volunteers
★ Progress trackers
★ Identify classroom responsibilities
ADD A SCRABBLE WORD!

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We have a liftoff!
(The first week)

- Provide an orientation
- Gather contact information and birthdays
- Learn names and countries of origin
- Identify obstacles and solutions
- Help students set goals and have a visual pathway towards success
- Lower that affective filter
- Assign a buddy
- Assign a responsibility
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The eagle has landed

(Throughout the term)

★ Get feedback and give them what they want
★ Don’t be too tough
★ Make sure students leave with something every day
★ Keep routines but add variety
★ Track progress
★ Keep in touch
★ Have volunteers work with students 1:1 or in small groups
Add a Scrabble Word!

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That’s one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind

(Celebrating success)

- Classroom family concept
- Celebrate just showing up
- Rewards for software usage
- Birthdays/Life events
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Failure is not an option

(Setting students up for stop out success)

- Keep in touch
- Post lessons/materials on Google Classroom or send through Remind
- Encourage students to continue with software usage and monitor/provide feedback
- Provide physical materials if technology is not an option
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You will receive an envelope with puzzle pieces. The first team to assemble the puzzle wins a prize!
Thank you!

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