

# 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.



# INTRODUCTIONS

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



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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



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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



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(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)

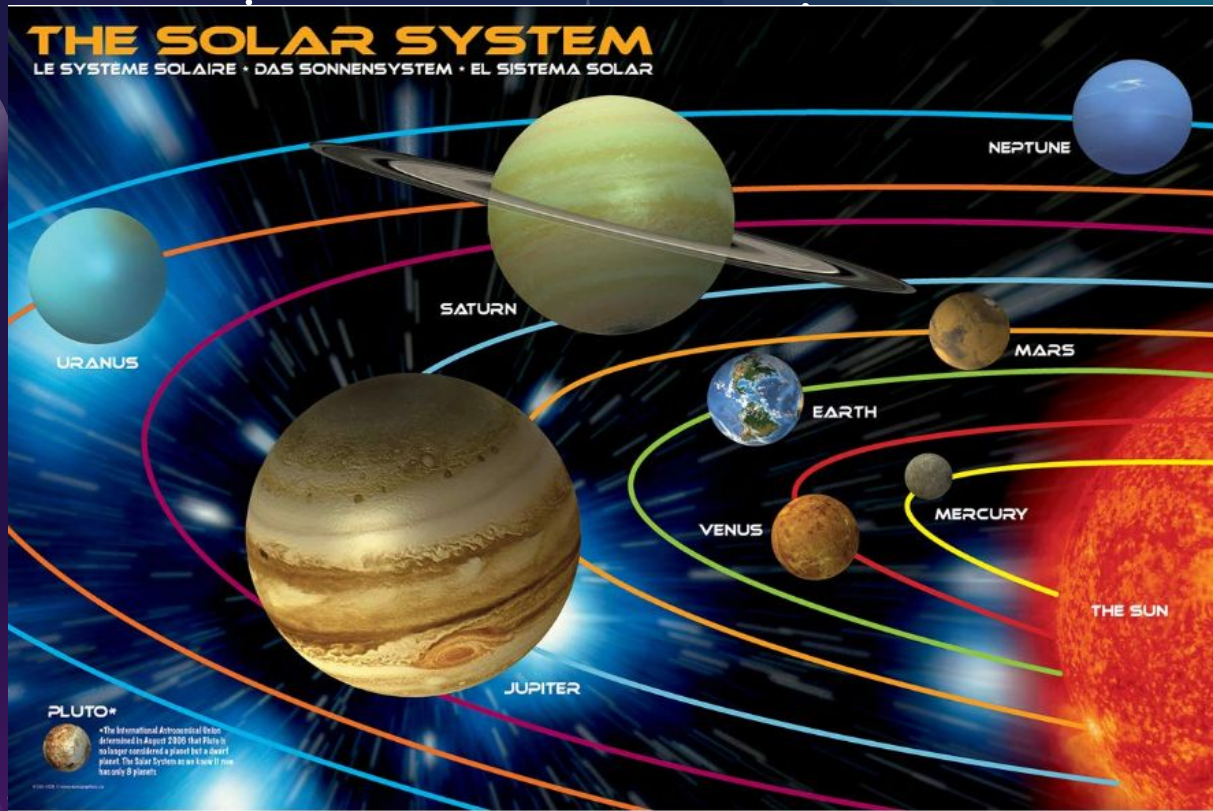
- ★ Keep in touch
- ★ Post lessons/materials on Google Classroom or send through Remind
- ★ Encourage students to continue with software usage and monitor/provide feedback
- ★ Provide physical materials if technology is not an option



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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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