Teach Like a Champion

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Key points – Chapter 8:

Keep structure in your day. Change up activities – smartboard, seatwork, group time, etc.

Optimal attention time: Age + 2 (minutes)

Keep lessons at a balanced pace, not too passive, not too active. Creating a sense of fast pace can be done with teacher language. Make it fun/engaging.

Key points – Chapter 9:

We didn’t feel this was real pertinent to kindergarten. Basically, break down the question if the first answer isn’t correct. Get at the root of what they understand. Re-word the question to make it simpler so the students understand.

Older students can be challenged more to think critically.