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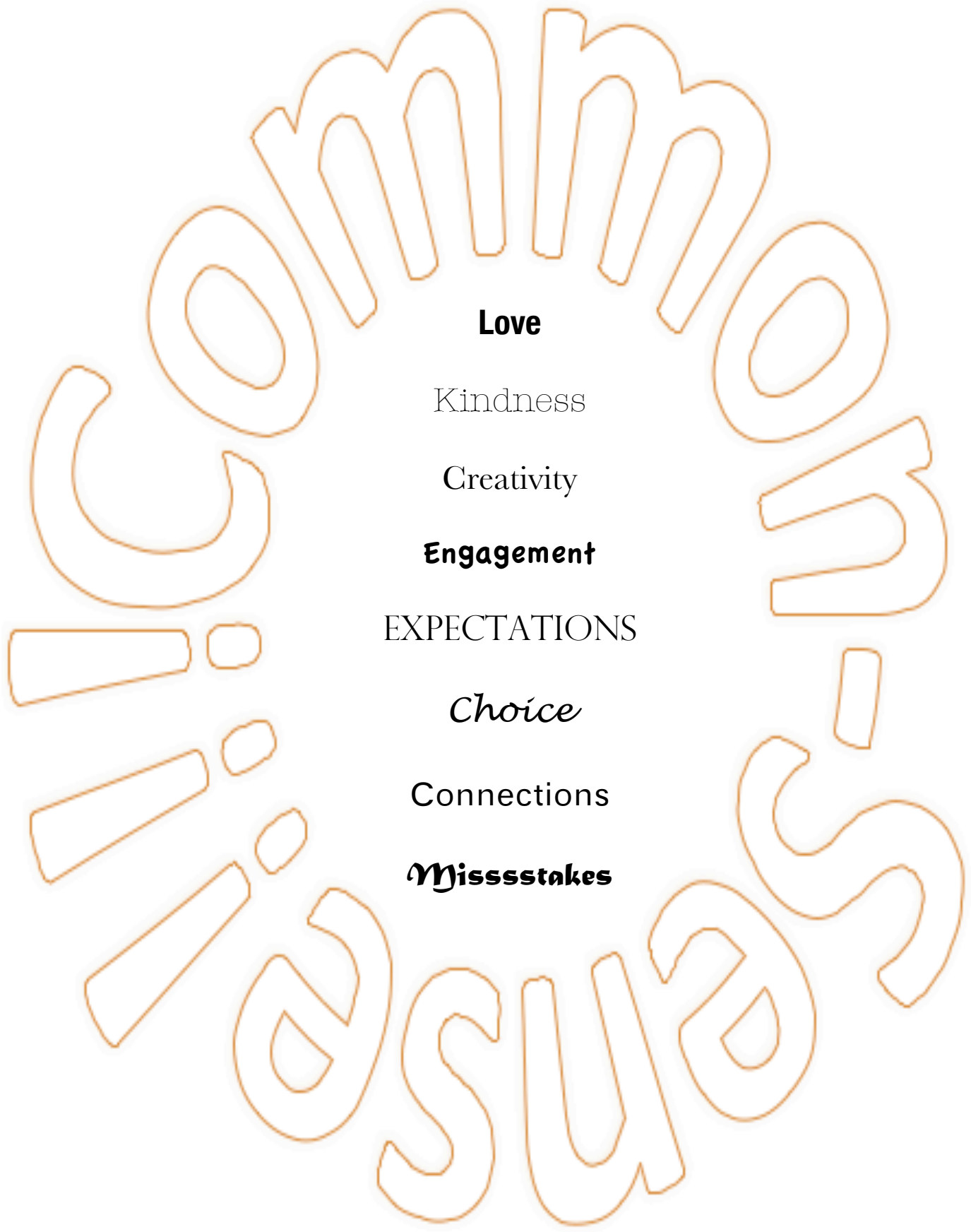
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Desiree's Philosophy of Education

What elements create a well-run class? I believe many people are overwhelmed by this question, thinking too hard and long about what their thoughts on what makes a well-run class. This question can be answered with one simple phrase, 'use common-sense'. Honestly, I do not think this is too hard to do, and people make this way more complicated than this needs to be. If teachers use their common sense, this will lead to many other elements that construct a well-run class. First, having LOVE and being KIND to each and every one of your students. I feel this is connected to common sense just with the phrase, "treat others as you would want to be treated". Every student wants to feel that teacher's care about them, as well as, wanting the best for them, so let's do this. It is truly very simple. Next, I think every teacher should have fun teaching! If the teacher is not having fun, well we sure know the students are feeling the same, if not worse. As a teacher, bringing your own CREATIVITY and ENGAGEMENT/EXCITEMENT to your day allows the students energy levels to increase greatly. I think this connects with common sense, because if you do not love what you are doing, then no one else is going to love what you are doing either. By bringing your high level, fun loving, energy into the classroom will positively help a well-run classroom. Finally, I believe students should know your expectations. Students should breathe the expectation of knowing it is ok to make MISTAKES. We are not perfect, and it is common sense that we will make mistakes. To learn one must make mistakes. Students should know that you expect them to

makes CHOICES. Choice is a huge motivator, and whenever given the opportunity to allow students choice, teachers should give this willingly. CONNECTIONS are also an expectation the teacher should have while they are creating lessons of enjoyment. Allowing students to make connections is the easiest way to learn, and is it not common sense for teachers to provide this environment? Teachers should be providing a learning environment where students want and feel safe to learn. Overall, teachers should use COMMON SENSE to have a well-run class. They can do this by loving each of their students, and enjoying what they do. IT IS THAT SIMPLE.



Love

Kindness

Creativity

Engagement

EXPECTATIONS

Choice

Connections

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