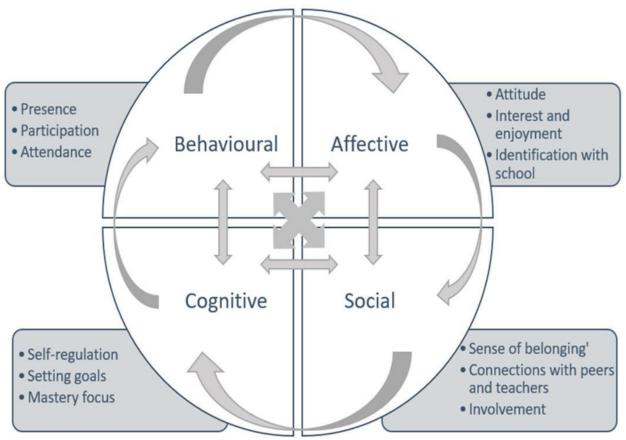
# Using Active Engagement To Optimize Learning for Gifted Students

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### **Models of Student Engagement**

Two Component View	Benavioral	Affective		
Three Component View	Behavioral	Affective	Cognitive	
Four Component View	Behavioral	Affective	Cognitive	Academic

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### (Re) Engagement Opportunities for each Profile

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Profile	Some Pedagogical Approaches for (Re)Engagement across the Four Dimensions
Successful	<ul> <li>Freedom to make choices (Cognitive);</li> <li>Risk-taking activities (Behavioral and Cognitive);</li> <li>Challenging tasks (Cognitive);</li> <li>Provide ways students can extend themselves within their Zone of Proximal Development (Cognitive);</li> <li>Opportunities for demonstrating leadership in the classroom and school (Social);</li> <li>Provide opportunities to build self-confidence and assertiveness (e.g., through games/role play activity with peers) (Affective and Social);</li> <li>Opportunities to work independently with autonomy on tasks (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Foster intrinsic motivation following achievement rather than external reinforcement or excessive praise (Behavioral).</li> </ul>
Creative	<ul> <li>Provide group work tasks and collaborative activities (Social and Cognitive);</li> <li>Allow diverse and innovative opportunities so that students can express themselves through creative ways (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Value and promote student self-awareness and self-belief (e.g., mindfulness programs) (Affective and Cognitive);</li> <li>Demonstrate how to resist peer pressure (Behavioral, Affective and Social);</li> <li>Practice interpersonal skills and social emotional development (Behavioral, Affective, and Social);</li> <li>Increase confidence and communication skills (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Provide mentors and role-models (Behavioral, Affective, Social and Cognitive);</li> <li>Encourage personal goal setting (Behavioral and Cognitive);</li> <li>Be respectful of student autonomy, decisions and individual learning choices (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive).</li> </ul>
Underground	<ul> <li>Scaffold and extend abilities across all learning areas (Behavioral, Affective, Social and Cognitive);</li> <li>Provide students with diverse, gifted, and positive role models from different backgrounds (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Foster belief in themselves and self-identity (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Provide support for future career and post-school planning/study opportunities (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Model being a lifelong learner and facilitator of learning (Cognitive);</li> <li>Encourage student voice and provide regular reassurance (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Support contributions and efforts when students participate (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);</li> <li>Value independence and positive learning choices (Behavioral and Cognitive).</li> </ul>

Provide a safe and structured classroom environment and schedule (Behavioral and Cognitive);

### Offer a range of well-being supports that can nurture relationships with others (Affective and Social);

- Design personalized learning programs based on student interests (Cognitive);
- Provide opportunities for learning accountability and responsibility (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);
- Give positive encouragement and feedback to help overcome barriers or challenging and confronting tasks (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);
- Help students practice achieving short-term goals that will lead to achievement of more long-term goals (Cognitive).
- Focus on strengths and skills utilizing a non-deficit approach (Behavioral Affective, and Cognitive);
- Support perseverance with completing tasks (Behavioral, Affective and Cognitive);
- Provide strategies to help overcome learning obstacles (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);

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- Foster student voice and agency (Behavioral, Affective, Social and Cognitive);
- Help students feel confident in their self-identity and self-concept so they can advocate for themselves (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);
- Support follow-through with goals to achieve successful outcomes (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);
- Recognition of their gifts is clear to all and this is affirmed and re-affirmed (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);
- Reduce risks of distractions during learning and support learner self-control and self-regulation capabilities (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);
- Provide opportunities for academic risk-taking (Cognitive).
- Give students additional and extended support where needed (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);
- Provide inspirational resources to nurture and facilitate learning and growth in areas of interest (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);
- Foster motivation for extending learning along with positive and constructive feedback Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);
- Provide academic risk-taking and challenging contexts (Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive);
- Open communication and connection with students from a range of year levels to foster their leadership and mentorship capabilities (Social and Cognitive);
- Provide freedom and autonomy through student access to diverse, different and stimulating learning spaces (Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive);
- Encourage engagement through team building activities and collaborative class projects (Social and Cognitive).

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