Female Voice:

Every child deserves a warm safe and joyful learning environment-- a place that supports them to take risks to learn and reach their full potential.

That's the core principle of responsive classroom which is now used in classrooms and schools across the country.

 Responsive classroom is not a separate curriculum.

 Instead, it's an approach to teaching. It offers educators practices that they can use throughout the day to expand children's learning, and create positive communities both in the classroom and

throughout the school.

 Responsive classroom techniques don't end at the classroom door. They can be used to build a positive school culture as well.

 Two major studies concluded that the responsive classroom approach increases student engagement, improves academic achievement, decreases discipline problems, and leads to more high-quality teaching.

 Responsive classroom has helped me to become a better teacher. I think it's totally changed my approach to how I interact with them.

 I noticed a change in my effectiveness as a teacher with morning meeting and with responsive classroom as a whole.

My favorite thing about the responsive classroom is that it works.

 I've seen it work as a classroom teacher. I've also seen it work as a building principal.

 Everyone is invested in what we're doing for kids and that's the power of school-wide

responsive classroom.