Core Practices

Plan:
1. Identify appropriate student learning objectives
2. Design and sequence research-based pedagogical activities
3. Plan to make content explicit through explanation, modeling, representations, and examples
4. Plan learning opportunities that teach content through inquiry

Implement:
1. Implement and adjust learning activities in pursuit of worthwhile objectives and in response to students
2. Elicit and interpret individual student thinking
3. Establish norms and routines for classroom discourse central to the discipline
4. Use knowledge of student to inform instruction

Assess:
1. Select and use particular methods to check understanding and monitor student learning
2. Provide oral and written feedback on student work

Analyze:
1. Reflect on instruction and student progress, including questions of ethics, equity and next areas for professional growth

Establish a Positive and Safe Learning Environment
1. Establish and reinforce consistent routines & positively stated behavioral expectations
2. Promote cognitive and emotional engagement

Promote Democratic Participation and Community
1. Facilitate discussion
2. Facilitate small group collaboration
3. Invite students to engage in socially meaningful action

To Improve Instruction, Collaborate and Communicate with Families and Colleagues
1. Collaborate and communicate with other professionals, including advocacy for self & students
2. Collaborate with a parent or guardian
3. Establish and maintain respectful relationships with larger communities to support students’ learning and well-being