Risk factor: School climate / negative school culture

By implementing these following strategies, teachers can create a positive and supportive learning environment where all students can thrive.

Before starting the teacher should:

➢ Remember every student is unique, and it is important to be patient, flexible and adaptable in your approach.

➢ Be a role model for the kind of behavior you want to see in your students. Show respect, kindness and empathy towards all students.

TOOLS TO CREATE POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE:

1) Effective communication

➢ Perform active listening: give students your undivided attention maintaining eye contact, use verbal and non-verbal cues to show you are engaged.

➢ Ask open-ended questions: encourage students to express their thoughts and feelings by asking questions that require more than a simple yes or no answer.

➢ Give clear and concise explanations: to break down complex concepts into smaller, more manageable parts. Use clear and concise language and provide real world examples to illustrate your points

2) Multiple learning opportunities

Offer a variety of activities and resources to cater to different learning preferences. In this way students will become more proficient and competent thanks to:

➢ an enhanced engagement: different activities keep learners interested and motivated

➢ a deeper understanding: multiple perspectives and approaches promote a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter

➢ an improved retention: diverse learning experiences reinforce knowledge, skill and memory

➢ development of critical thinking: learners can analyze information from multiple points of view

Examples of multiple learning opportunities:

TRADITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	TECHNOLOGY BASED LEARNING	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
·lectures ·discussion ·group work ·quizzes and tests	·online courses ·educational apps and games (kahoot, learningapps, …)	·volunteer work ·field trips ·Erasmus projects ·real world projects ·events