Workshop 1: Engagement Module

Engagement Hooks are short and self-contained openings to lessons. They are related to the lesson content, create interest and generate emotional, behavioural and cognitive engagement.

**Unfamiliar prop**
An unfamiliar prop or object can ignite a sense of wonder.

**Provide statistics**
Relevant statistics that quantify an amount can arouse curiosity and interest, and add authority to the topic.

**Ask a question**
Questions without obvious answers can intrigue students and prompt them to construct their own meaning from the information they uncover.

**Hands on**
Students creating something can stimulate behavioural engagement.

**Quote or statement**
Lines from a song, a famous person’s words, or a provocative statement can provide insight, perspective and build authority to the topic.

**Pose a scenario**
A scenario or riddle creates a sense of mystery where students are compelled to find the solution.

**Story or poem**
A short story or poem can spark imagination and identify personal connections to their learning.

**Role Plays**
Role plays can engage students to invest in their learning, construct their own meaning and identify personal connections to their learning.

**Audio**
Music can stir emotion.

**Clip**
An intriguing video can challenge students to think critically and reflect.

**Joke**
Start a lesson with laughter.

**Games**
Games build upon students’ interests and can help students to focus, build resilience and persevere to achieve goals.

**Puppets**
Puppets or marionettes can develop a sense of wonder and stimulate their cognitive engagement.

**Image**
An image can spark curiosity and stimulate emotional engagement.