OBSERVATIONS of Teacher-Led Command & Control vs. Student-Led Engage & Empower

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Classroom is designed around the teacher's needs
Classroom is designed around the learner's needs

Classrooms are quiet and controlled
Classrooms may appear busy and chaotic

Teachers are responsible for what students need
Learners are self-aware and can advocate for their own needs

Teachers focus on subject level content
Teachers lead, coach, and inspire learners to find passion on subject matter

Failure is perceived as bad
Failure is recognized as a powerful teachable moment

"Gifted and Talented" are among the few
All learners are encouraged to find their gifts and talents

Learning is shallow and memorized
Learning is deep and passionate

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