

MORE THAN A CLASSROOM

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First Impressions

First impressions are important. While a book should not be judged by its cover, many people are unlikely to read it if the cover is not inviting.

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Think About It

- Imagine walking into an environment. This can be any home, restaurant, office or class.
- Which type of setting would you prefer?
- An active & alert environment or a bored & bland environment? Why?

If you choose active/alert, stand by the chalkboard.

If you choose bored/bland, stand by the curtains.

The Learning Environment

- Promotes interactive learning
- Increases student morale
- Assists with discipline problems
- Develops rapport
- Provides structure and routine

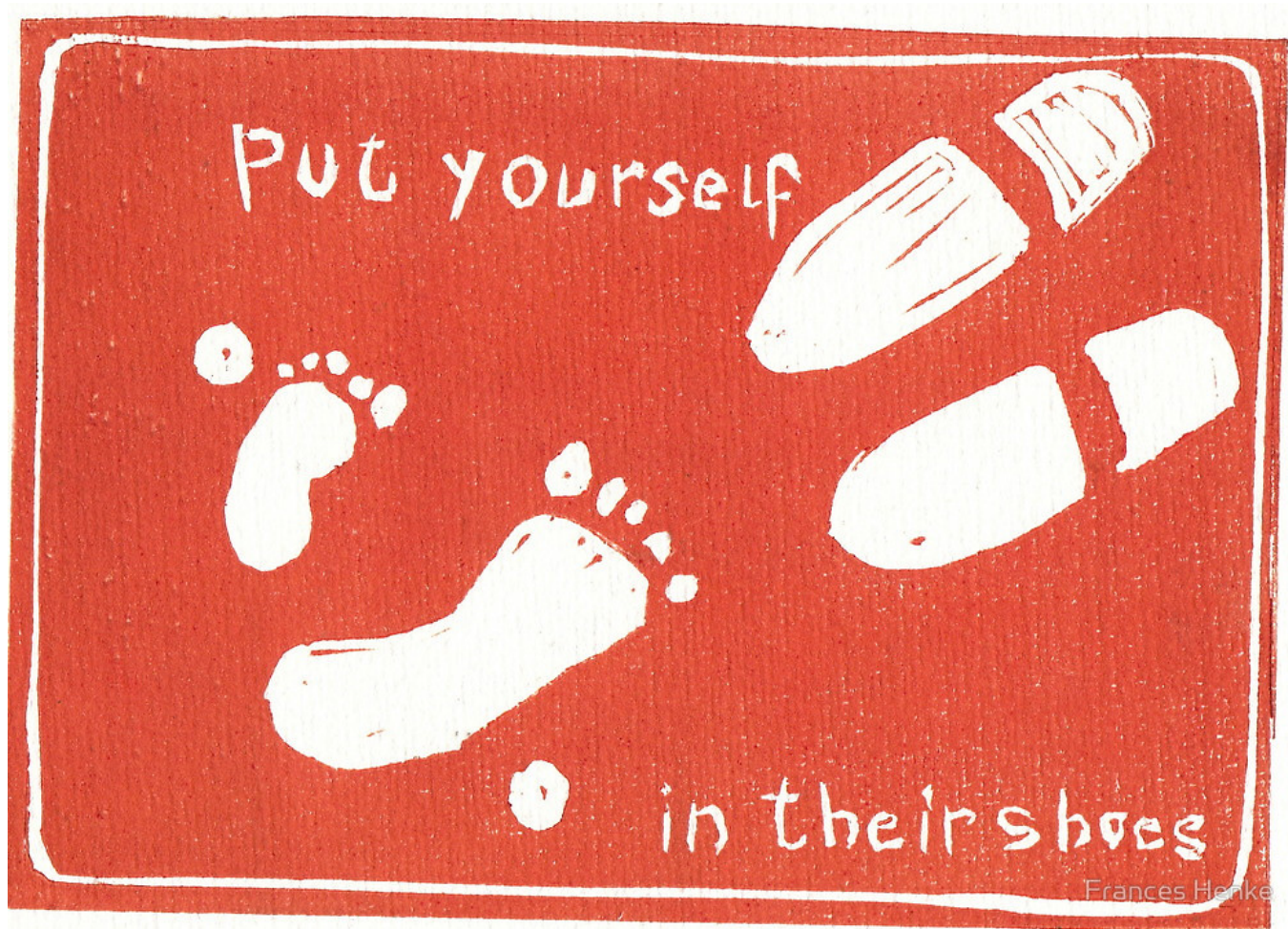


Research Proves

- 7.5 hours per day for 180 days = 1350 hours
- Average parent(s) get home at 5 P.M. Average student goes to bed at 10 P.M. 5 hours per day for 180 days = 900 hours
- Students spend approximately 450 more hours with teachers!
- Alarming statistic to justify why your learning environment is more than a classroom.



Imagine...



- Would you want to be in dull and unorganized setting?
- Don't you like to feel comfortable and at ease with people around you?
- Is building relationships and comaderie important to you?

More Than A Classroom...



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How will you
ensure that your
learning
environment is
more than a
classroom?