



**A Model for a Creative,
Successful, Hands-on
Preschool**

Teacher Expectations

Flexible

Reliable

Enforcer

Role model

(for both students and parents)

Inspirer

Artist

Explorer

Planter of knowledge

Creator

Implementer

**And most of all be the person they need
you to be!**

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Student Expectations

Be Brave

and

ALWAYS

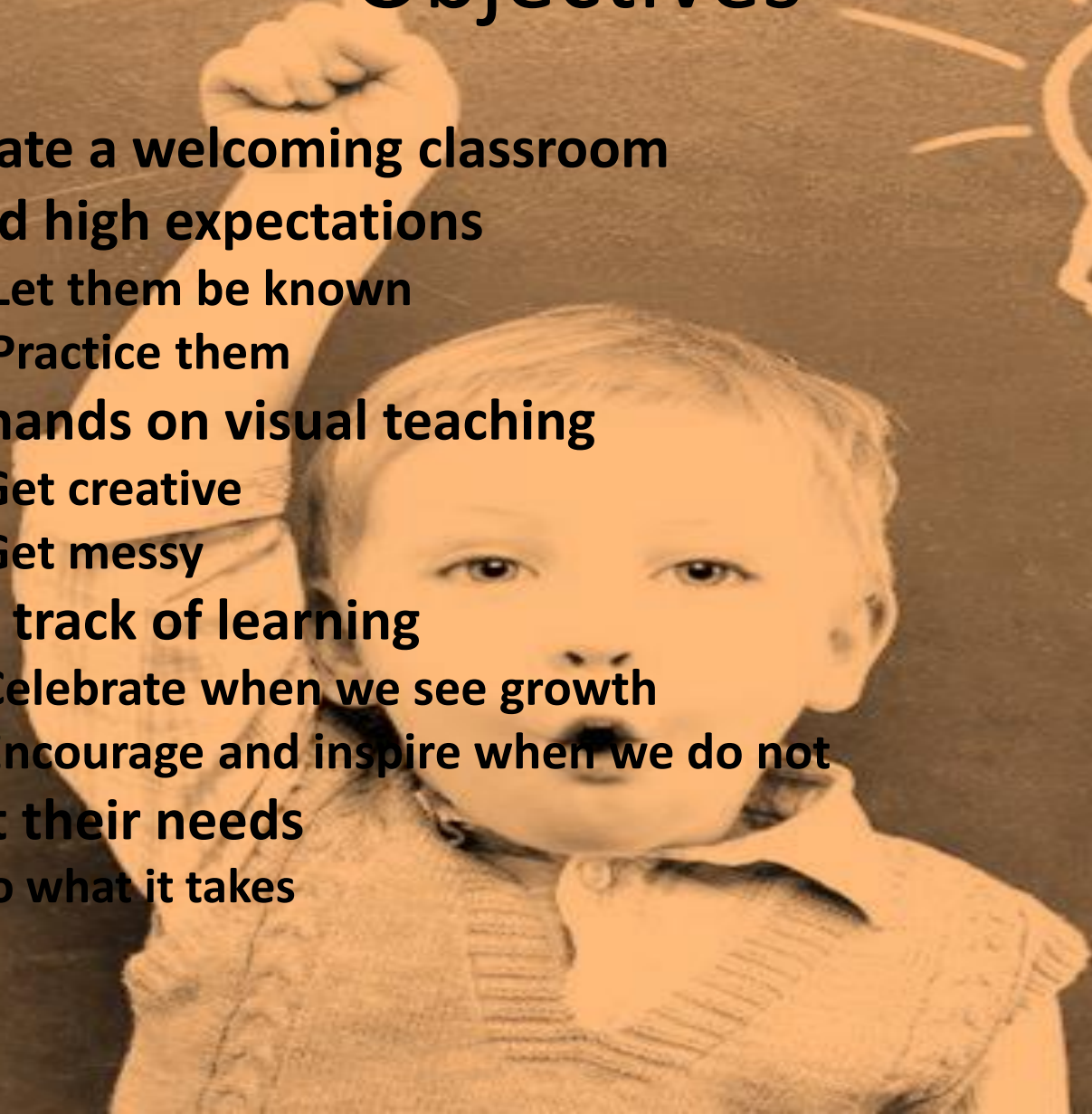
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The Plan for Highly Engaged Classrooms

The plan is to create an optimal hands on learning environment that benefits all areas of development. Give students the opportunity to learn, grow, and to become highly engaged in daily activities. We, teachers, will use a creative approach of teaching to meet the needs of our students, giving them opportunities and the inspiration to discover the joy of learning. Children learn by doing and our plan is to help our students become independent learners by giving them authentic learning experiences with real life materials. We will do our part to help students become confident explorers in their learning and develop the skills they need for their futures.

Objectives

- 1. Create a welcoming classroom**
- 2. Hold high expectations**
 - Let them be known
 - Practice them
- 3. Use hands on visual teaching**
 - Get creative
 - Get messy
- 4. Keep track of learning**
 - Celebrate when we see growth
 - Encourage and inspire when we do not
- 5. Meet their needs**
 - Do what it takes



How to Meet Objectives

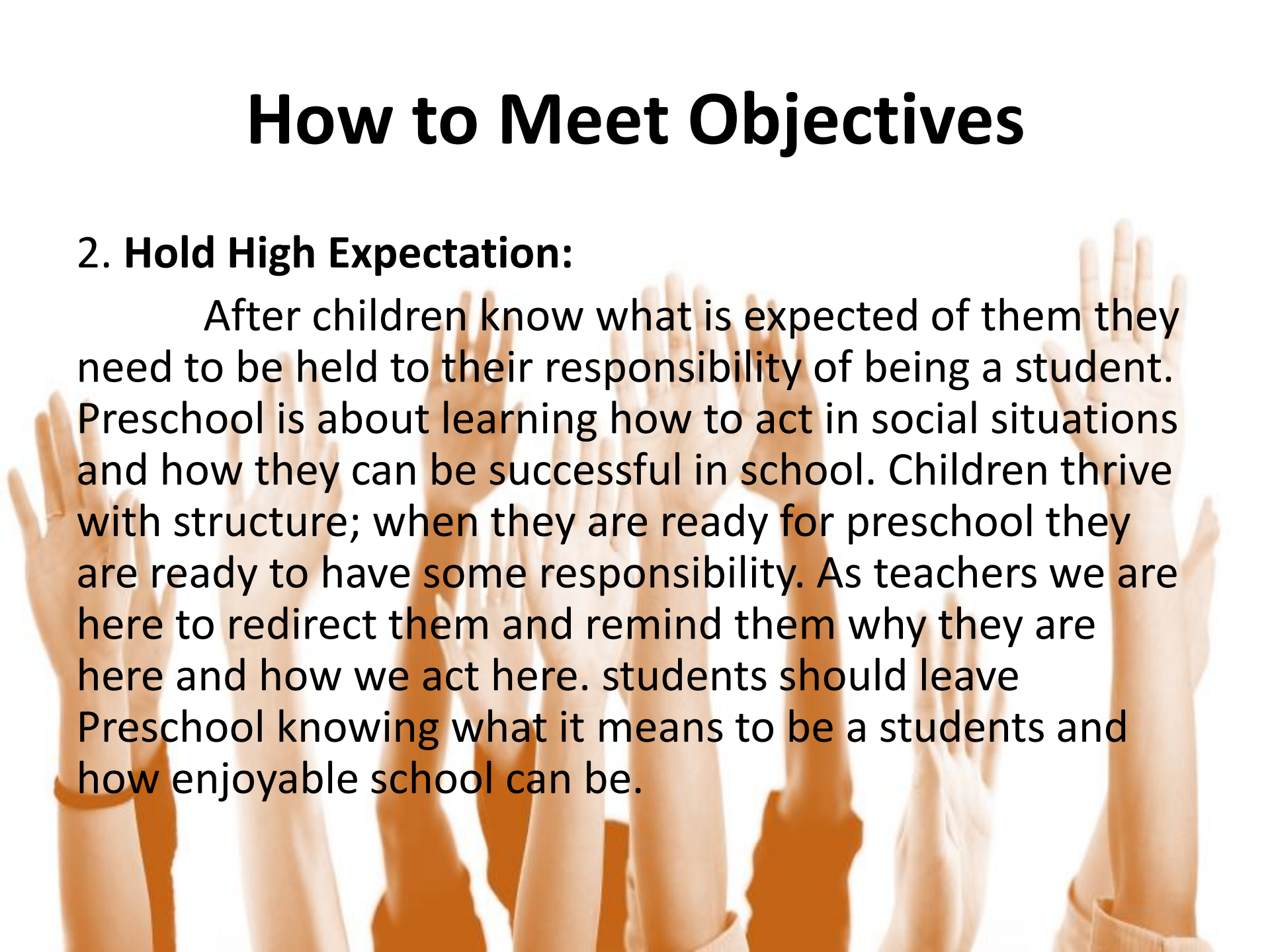
1. Create a Welcoming Environment:

Make your preschool room unique, it is ok to get creative with the different areas within your classroom. When children enter your classroom they should feel intrigued and excited to utilize what they see. There should be areas for large group, small group, and individual time. your classroom should have multiple areas to display their work and progress, there needs to be art, reading, experimenting, and dramatic play areas. The environment should be functional, organized, and inviting.

How to Meet Objectives

2. Hold High Expectation:

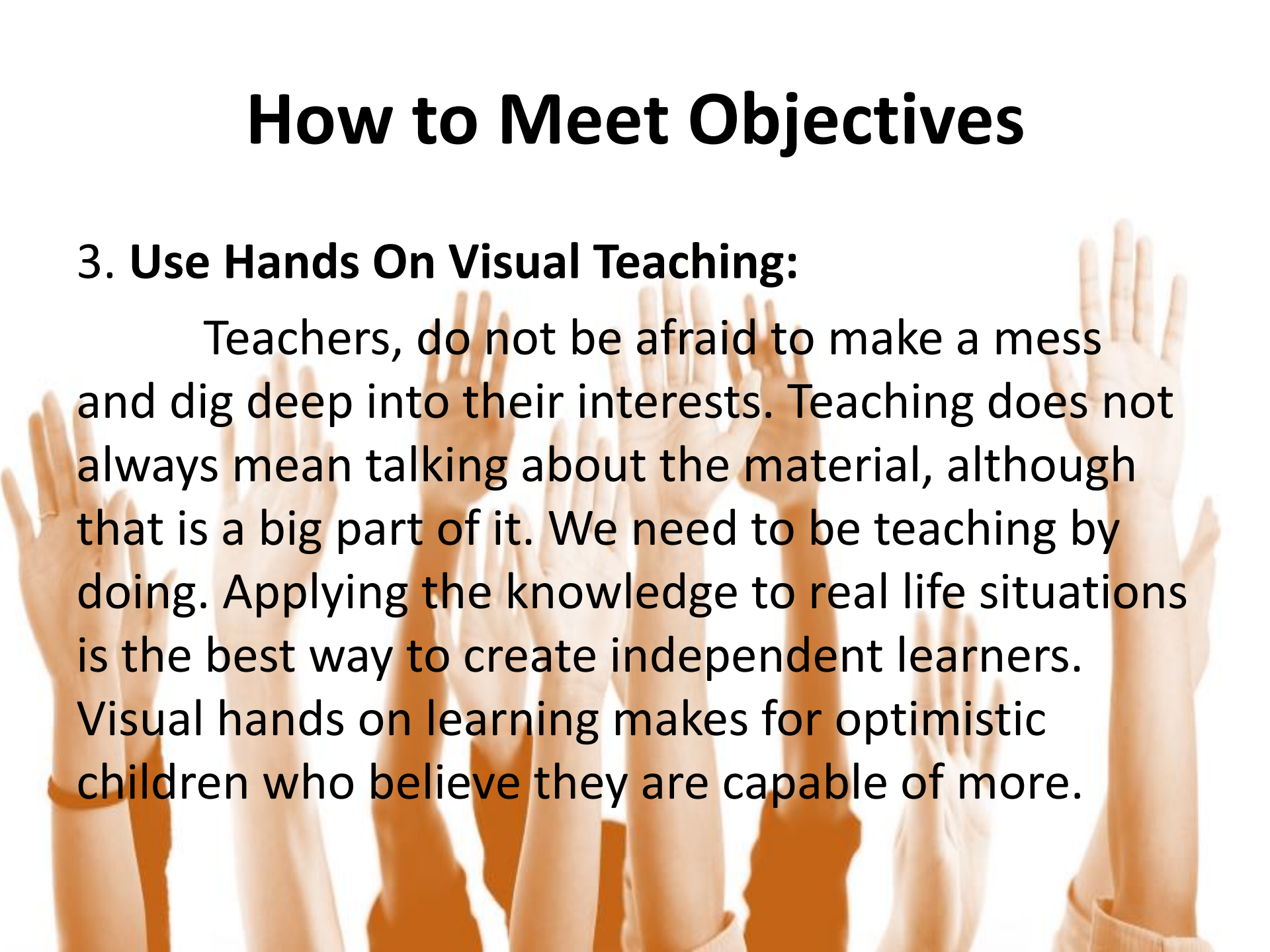
After children know what is expected of them they need to be held to their responsibility of being a student. Preschool is about learning how to act in social situations and how they can be successful in school. Children thrive with structure; when they are ready for preschool they are ready to have some responsibility. As teachers we are here to redirect them and remind them why they are here and how we act here. students should leave Preschool knowing what it means to be a students and how enjoyable school can be.



How to Meet Objectives

3. Use Hands On Visual Teaching:

Teachers, do not be afraid to make a mess and dig deep into their interests. Teaching does not always mean talking about the material, although that is a big part of it. We need to be teaching by doing. Applying the knowledge to real life situations is the best way to create independent learners. Visual hands on learning makes for optimistic children who believe they are capable of more.



How to Meet Objectives

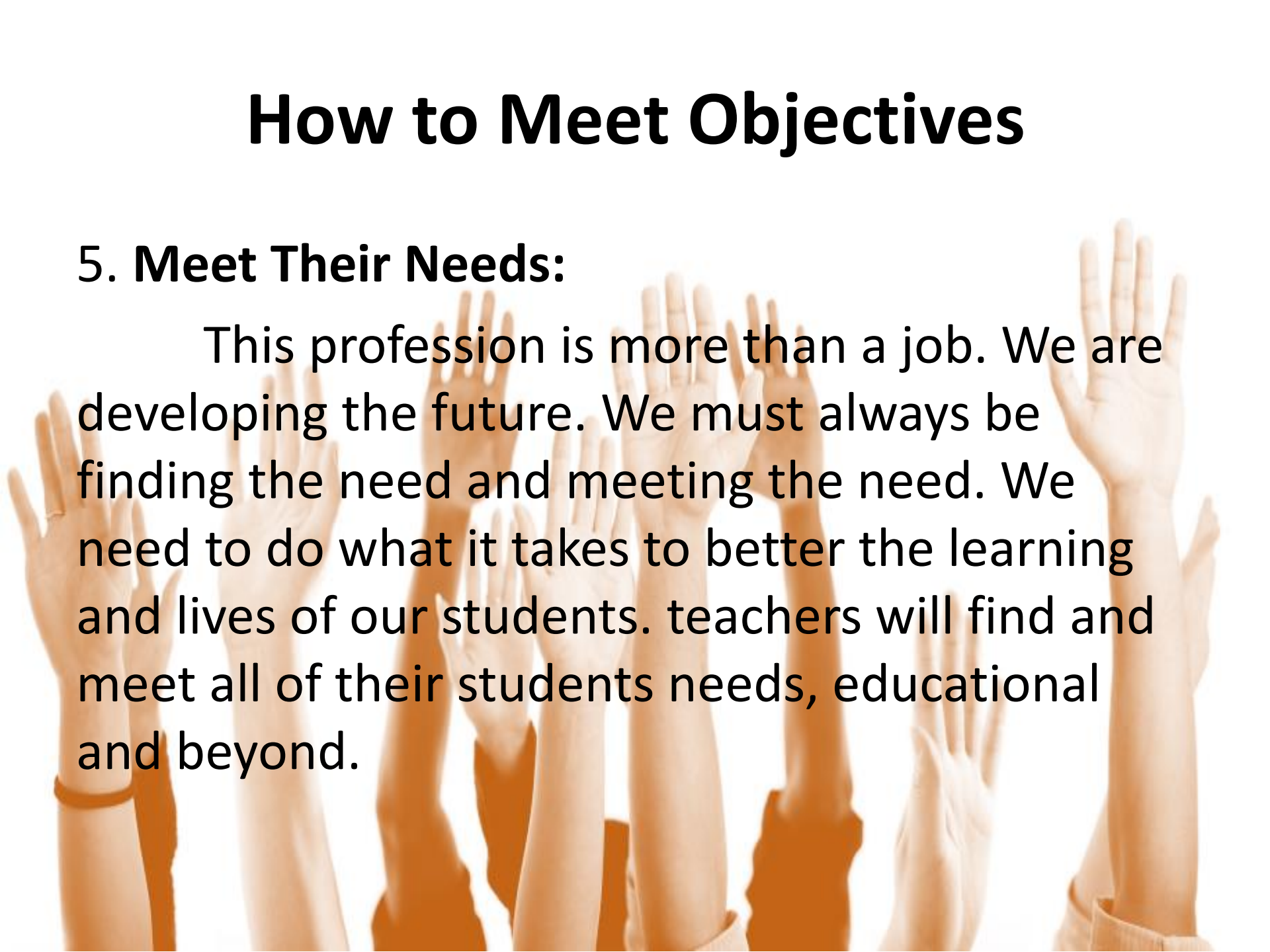
4. Keep Track of Learning:

Teachers need to document each student's growth and progress throughout the year. We will hold more than one parent teacher meeting and will keep parents posted as their children meet major milestones. As educators we need to always motivate and celebrate with our students. Children will view education as exciting and important if that is how we teach it.

How to Meet Objectives

5. Meet Their Needs:

This profession is more than a job. We are developing the future. We must always be finding the need and meeting the need. We need to do what it takes to better the learning and lives of our students. teachers will find and meet all of their students needs, educational and beyond.



Assessment

- **Teachers:**

We will have PLCs once a week where you can work in groups to collaborate, self-assess, plan, give and receive advice, and better yourself for your future teaching. Teachers will be assessed on their ability to get their students to meet the benchmarks and their success of preparing them for kindergarten.

- **Students**

Students will be assessed in a discrete way of observation and one-on-one time with the teacher. Teachers will document and record students ability to perform the standards and stay on pace with the curriculum.

It is our goal to engage students in a purposeful and meaningful way. To teach and inspire them to want to learn . We strive to help our students to grow into independent bright young children who are successful. We help foster the attitude that with creativity and perseverance students can do anything they put their minds to.