**WIIFM!**

I currently teach a high needs grade 5/6 junior class in Ontario. What’s in it for me? Is honestly a question I hear a lot. My students have struggled a lot in the educational system and in their words feel dumb. I have just begun working with this and can already see this is not the case, they just lack direction and don't see the point in learning, yet.

The WIIFM answers I would give to my students would be.

1. Because you are moving up into Highschool next year and this knowledge will help that transition go easier.
2. Depending on the subject or activity I would try and apply it to how it helps in their everyday lives eg: financial literacy and tax will help them when shopping, buying new games or groceries.
3. If its literacy I may link it to a graphic novelist, they like or a comic they enjoy reading or a influencers content. To show how they use the same literacy concepts but in their own way.
4. We are currently working on a sticker fundraiser project where the students are creating their own small non-for-profit business creating and selling stickers at school to raise money for the school. This helps them with a variety of job avenues they have showed interest in.