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Once the rules are created, teachers help students practice the rules. And when rules are broken, teachers respond with nonpunitive logical consequences. Of these three components—creating the rules, practicing the rules, and responding to rule breaking—the most often overlooked in the busy life of the classroom is practicing the rules. If we want children to get better at piano, what do we tell them? PRACTICE! If we want them to get better at reading or math or spelling, what do we tell them? PRACTICE! But if we want them to get better at developing self-control and responsibility, then what
The interaction cluster asserts that powerful teaching and learning occurs in classroom environments that contain discussion, debate and lively conversation (Zemelman et al., 2012). In summary, it would appear that ‘best practice’ in primary music education, at least within the context of Australia, involves music educators utilising an integrated approach to the teaching of musical skills and knowledge. Chapter 4 - Best Practice Writing. I am adding this post coincidentally on the day before our Lucy Calkins training. I am wondering how the training tomorrow will coincide with what I just read in Chapter 4 and thinking it will probably mesh very well. As I have each chapter, I enjoyed chapter 4. Writing instruction was a challenge for me as a teacher and huge emphasis was not placed on portfolio type writing in 5th grade. It is nice to read that it is not best practice to try to grade/mark each student’s paper each time they write and that this can actually hinder their writing. As a teacher, I think this would encourage me to allow students to write more and not get so caught up in feeling I need to grade/mark each paragraph in each piece. What did you like most about this chapter? Bring your club to Amazon Book Clubs, start a new book club and invite your friends to join, or find a club that’s right for you for free. Explore Amazon Book Clubs. Paperback. Harvey “Smokey” Daniels has been a city and suburban classroom teacher and a college professor, and now works as a national consultant and author on literacy education. In language arts, Smokey is known for his pioneering work on student book clubs, as recounted in Literature Circles: Voice and Choice in Book Clubs and Reading Groups, and Minilessons for Literature Circles. He is also coauthor of Best Practice, Fourth Edition, and The Best Practice Video Companion as well as editor of Comprehension Going Forward.