

“Yes, You Can”

- * Social cognitive pedagogical theories state that all students can learn the content
- * High teacher expectations are correlated with academic success



Theoretical Framework

Sociocultural Constructivism

- * Based on theory by Lev Vygotsky
- * We learn by constructing knowledge together with expert mentors and peers.
- * We learn what is in our Zone of Proximal Development, necessarily building upon and within reach of knowledge already built.
- * Every student has funds of knowledge available from family, community, and prior classrooms upon which to construct knowledge