There's No "I" in Edtech: Actualizing Your Vision through Team-Based PD

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Sing Your Song

1. Itsy Bitsy Spider
2. Row, Row, Row Your Boat
3. You are my sunshine

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ISTE Essential Conditions

- **Shared Vision**
- Empowered Leaders
- Implementation Planning
- Consistent and Adequate Funding
- Equitable Access
- Skilled Personnel
- Ongoing Professional Learning
- Technical Support
- Curriculum Framework
- Student-Centered Learning
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Engaged Communities
- Support Policies

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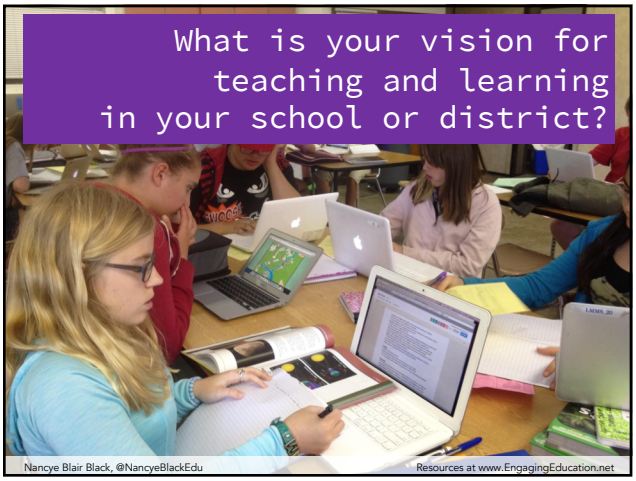

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STUDENT-CENTERED-LEARNING
COMPUTATIONAL-THINKING
AUTHENTIC-AUDIENCES
active-learning
COMPUTATIONAL-THINKING
STUDENT-CENTERED-LEARNING
challenge-based
ACTIVE-LEARNING
REAL-WORLD-PROBLEM-SOLVING
globally-minded-learning
communication
PERSONALIZATION
ACTIVE-LEARNING
knowledge-construction
personalization
REAL-WORLD-PROBLEM-SOLVING
DIFFERENTIATION
COMPUTER-SCIENCE
project-based
COLLABORATION
productivity
GLOBALLY-MINDED-LEARNING
hands-on
DISCOVERY
COMPUTER-SCIENCE
KNOWLEDGE-CONSTRUCTION
DISCOVERY
student-centered-learning
CREATION
DIGITAL-LITERACY
creation
communication
HANDS-ON
DIGITAL-LITERACY
authentic-audiences
collaboration
project-based
productivity
PROJECT-BASED
COLLABORATION
PRODUCTIVITY
HANDS-ON
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5 Vital Strategies for Vision-Effecting Team-Based PD
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1. Invite Stakeholder Input
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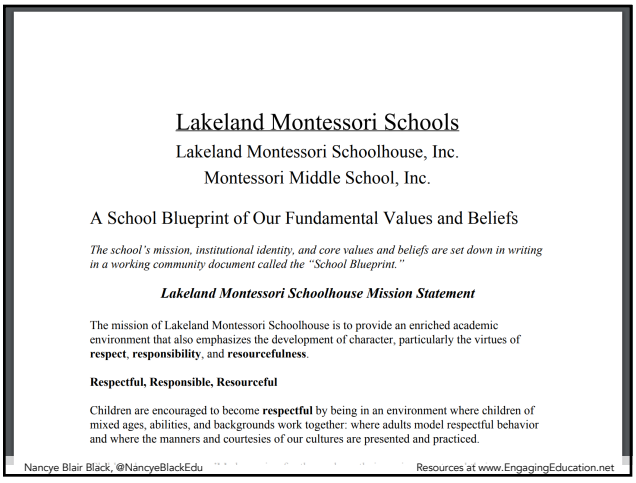
Lakeland Montessori Schools
Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc.
Montessori Middle School, Inc.
A School Blueprint of Our Fundamental Values and Beliefs
The school's mission, institutional identity, and core values and beliefs are set down in writing in a working community document called the "School Blueprint."
Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse Mission Statement
The mission of Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse is to provide an enriched academic environment that also emphasizes the development of character, particularly the virtues of respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness.
Respectful, Responsible, Resourceful
Children are encouraged to become respectful by being in an environment where children of mixed ages, abilities, and backgrounds work together: where adults model respectful behavior and where the manners and courtesies of our cultures are presented and practiced.
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NO company, *small or large*
CAN WIN OVER THE LONG RUN
WITHOUT
Energized Employees
WHO BELIEVE
in the mission
& UNDERSTAND
how to achieve it!

JACK WELCH, GENERAL ELECTRIC

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2. Create Mixed Teams

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You are My Sunshine

1. As fast as possible
2. As loud as possible
3. As ninja-like as possible

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ISTE Educator Standard: Collaborator
Teachers
Administrators
Tech Coaches & Specialists
IT Support
Media Specialist
Support Staff
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ISTE's Mobile Learning Academy:
Administrator
Tech Coach
3-8 Teachers
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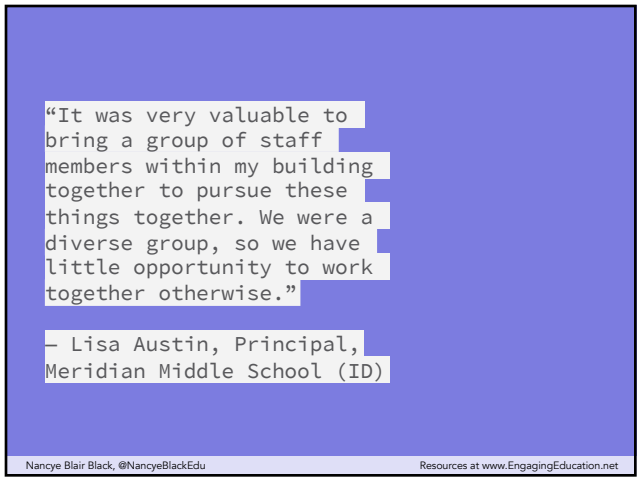
"It was very valuable to bring a group of staff members within my building together to pursue these things together. We were a diverse group, so we have little opportunity to work together otherwise."
– Lisa Austin, Principal, Meridian Middle School (ID)
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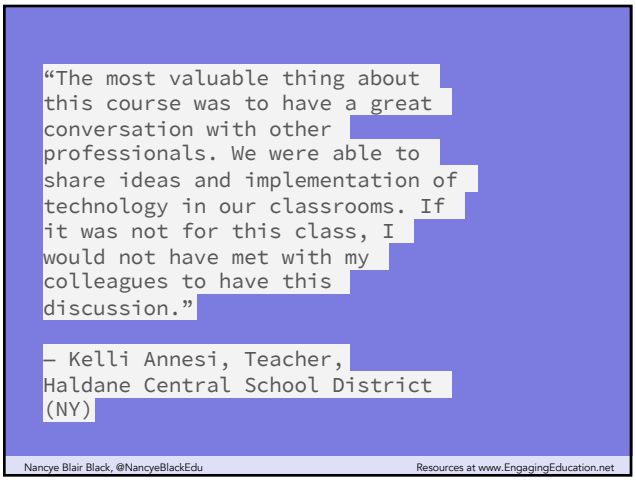
"The most valuable thing about this course was to have a great conversation with other professionals. We were able to share ideas and implementation of technology in our classrooms. If it was not for this class, I would not have met with my colleagues to have this discussion."
– Kelli Annesi, Teacher, Haldane Central School District (NY)
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3. Flip Your PD

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Flipped PD

- Independent professional learning activities
- Complemented with in-person PD and coaching

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4. Use Cooperative Learning Structures

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Types of Cooperative Learning Tasks

Cooperative Games & Athletics

Cooperative Conflict Resolution

Cooperative Learning Tasks

Larger-scale Cooperative Projects

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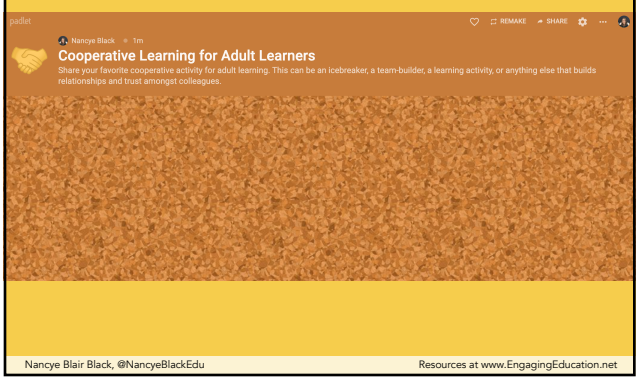

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5. Showcase and Celebrate Success

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Tension is to be loved,
when it is like
a passing note
to a beautiful,
beautiful chord.

-Sixpence None the Richer

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