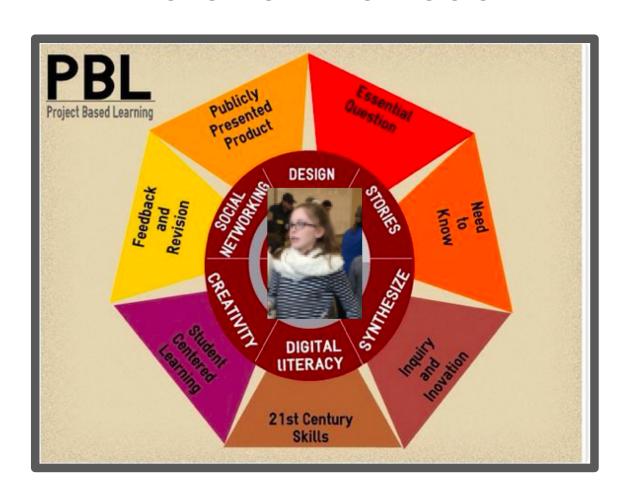


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Shifts in Educational Practice



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The Tuning Protocol

Tuning Protocols: Moving innovative ideas from *good* to *GREAT* using teacher-to-teacher critique

"In the context of educators working to improve their practice, a protocol is a structured process or set of guidelines to promote meaningful and efficient communication and learning."

A Rationale for Protocols: National School Reform Faculty www.nsrfharmony.com



Museum 1377: ELA and SS Project

By Sara Heal and Shawn Thomas Oak MS

Student's Essential Question:

What was it like to live in the Late Middle Ages?

Educate Eland Social Studies a museum website to showcase

Summary of the Project: Between ELA and Social Studies classes, students created a museum website to showcase their research and new understandings of the Late Middle Ages, along with the creation of an artifact.

Results of the Protocol: Before and After

Problem of Practice:

Focus of the protocol as identified by the teachers

1. How do we increase students' ability to show their critical thinking, and then lessen regurgitation of facts?

2. Artifact became problematic:

- Many results too simplistic
- Tie between ELA/SS needed to be stronger.
- Diminishing returns with the artifact. Pay off for the time, effort, material in the end was flat for many groups.

Recommendations:

That came out of the protocols process

Increase depth and focus:

Reflect on life then and now...

"What things and objects make the difference today?"

Increase depth and focus on the Artifact by:

- Research could be modern day equivalent?
- Compare then and now...

"What would this artifact be in modern times?"

Create an Augmented Reality Museum?

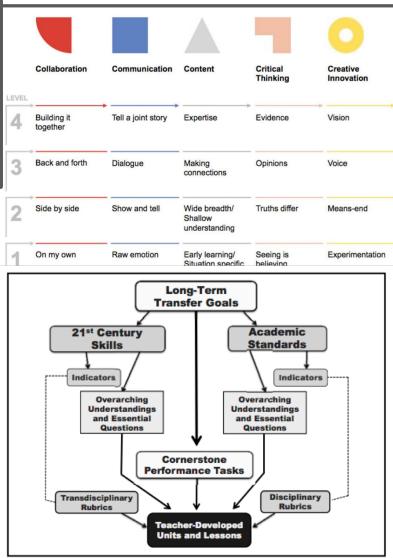


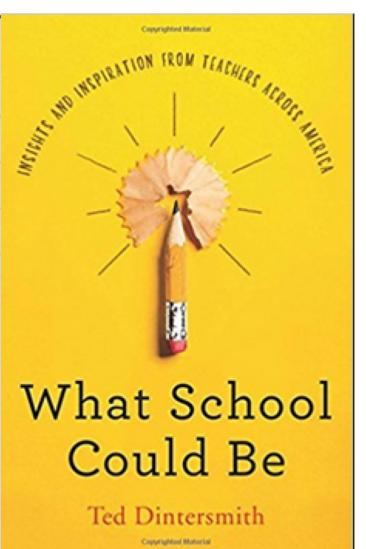


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