



# The Nature of Learning (Dumont et al., 2012)

... the ultimate goal of learning and associated teaching ... is to acquire adaptive expertise—the ability to apply meaningfully learned knowledge and skills flexibly and creatively in different situations.

*The capacity to continuously learn and apply/integrate new knowledge and skills has never been more essential.* 

Students should become ... life-long learners, especially as they prepare for jobs that do not yet exist, to use technologies that have not yet been invented, and to solve problems not yet recognized as problems.

(see http://www.oecd.org/edu/ceri/thenatureoflearningusingresearchtoinspirepractice.htm)



## Imagining Self-Regulation

You will work with a partner to choose and read an article finding important information about viruses. After reading and discussing what you learned, you will write a 60 second news article to be shared with the class to help them choose their next article.





















### Creating a Safe Environment: An Emotional Literacy Charter

Designed to foster a safe emotional climate

- How do we want to feel as a community of learners?
- What can we do to support these feelings?
- How will we handle conflict or uncomfortable feelings?

(Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence)













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# Reflection

Why might it be helpful to include students in co-constructing routines or expectations?

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#### Empowering Joshua

Reena noticed that Joshua benefitted from all of these strategies – and others.

But he still struggled to engage productively in learning during independent work.

An educational assistant (EA) was assigned to the classroom; she watched over Joshua and redirected him to his work whenever he lost focus.

Still, Joshua was not sustaining his attention to classroom work without on-going support from the EA.

(see Butler, Schnellert, & Perry (2016), Chapter 10)



#### Empowering Joshua

Shelley co-constructed a "social story" with Joshua that he could rely on to help him monitor and re-direct his own attention

This created a new way for Joshua to take control over learning

His EA could move to providing support to Joshua's self-regulation vs. "monitoring" of his behaviour










































## Supporting SRL

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- Showed the kids student exemplars
- Set up a student writing station and personal writing folders
- What is "Friend Write Friday" brainstorm
- Discovered a connection to last year (meaningful
- books/meaningful writing)Coil-bound books and special
- spot for their books
- Set criteria as a group and individually

Student Diversity (2016); All About The Authors, Katie Wood Ray (2003)









































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The Ozone is grade 6/7 learning community... it is a place that sees belonging, honesty, and compassion as the rich soil in which each unique "plant" can comfortably be the person he or she is, one who can safely begin to express his or her unique gifts and differing needs. The Ozone encourages "root" growth with deep learning.

Schnellert, Watson, & Widdess (2015, p. 159)













| BEGINNING   | RESEARCH  | ORGANIZE   | PROJECT<br>DESIGN   | POLISH   | PRESENT  | CELEBRATE |
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| How can I best.<br>be successful?<br>- work alone?<br>- with a partner?<br>- a agroup?<br>- assign roles based<br>upon strengths<br>Begin with the<br>end in mind:<br>- an outcome<br>demonstrated<br>- a deep question<br>answered<br>- a challenge met<br>Study the<br>expectations &<br>rubric | What are the<br>possible<br>sources?<br>books, newspapers<br>& magazines<br>(ilbaraics clas,<br>school,<br>community)<br>- interviews<br>- interviews<br>- conversations<br>Have I<br>explored at.<br>least 3 points of<br>view ?<br>- importance of<br>triangulation<br>(HOW IS THE<br>RESEARCH<br>HHARED AMONGST<br>GROUP<br>MEMBERS ?) | What are the<br>most effective<br>methods ?<br>- cut & paste<br>- in a binder or<br>journal<br>- lists<br>- word documents<br>- word documents<br>- save on the server/<br>flash drive<br>Coniding<br>Questions:<br>- 3 points of view ?<br>- 3 sources for each ?<br>- on track with<br>rubric ?<br>- HOW CAN THE<br>CROUP TAXY<br>ORGANIZED &<br>SHARE THE WORK ?) | What kinds of<br>projects could<br>I/we use ?<br>Should I/we try<br>something<br>new ?<br>What has been.<br>effective for me-<br>or others in the<br>past ?<br>Who will the<br>audience be ?<br>What will<br>most engage-<br>the audience ? | Prooffread & edit.<br>Feedback:<br>- from at leas 3 pers<br>- from one adult<br>Respond to the<br>feedback:<br>- does it make sense ?<br>- what part should I/<br>we use?<br>- what part should I/<br>- we use?<br>- what part should I/<br>- we use?<br>- what part should I/<br>- we use?<br>- we use?<br>- what part should I/<br>- we use?<br>- we use?<br>- what part should I/<br>- we use?<br>- we u | Day before:<br>- do we have<br>everything I need?<br>Night before:<br>- get a good night rest<br>Day of:<br>- talk to partners<br>- briefly rehearse<br>Who is invited to<br>view<br>presentations?<br>Myso will assess the<br>presentations?<br>After the<br>presentation:<br>QUESTIONS,<br>COMMENTS,<br>FEEDBACK,<br>COMCERNS? | Cake ?    |
| K. Ondrik, In It's All About Thinking: Building Pathways in the Middle Years,<br>Schnellert, Watson & Widdess, 2015   |   |  |   |  |  |           |









