
Transformation Tuesday

A small dose of learning each week...

Reflecting on First Quarter...

Congratulations! The first quarter of the 2018-19 school year is complete. I think as educators it's always important to take a moment to reflect on how we are doing with educating our students.



Too often, the conversation in schools remains focused on teaching. We spend time in collaborative planning discussing how we will teach the content. What is the standard we are teaching? What activity or task will we use to teach the standard? What questions will we ask when teaching the lesson? And, yes, all of these considerations are important.

But, there's another important conversation that we need to engage in-the conversation that focuses on LEARNING. Time spent in collaborative planning discussing what we want students to understand and be able to demonstrate in regards to the standards at the end of the day, week, and unit might be time well spent. Intentionally planning for places in the learning where the students might struggle allows us to approach the content with the learner at the forefront of our planning.