Unite, Inspire, Lead
Empowering Educators for Success

Invitations to grow.....

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Creating Opportunities for Student/Family Engagement:
Digital Tools & Learning
Welcome Everyone!

• The Bouncing Dot: Official Dot Song

Introduce yourself... Why you are here? Where are you from?
Competency: Leading Our Profession

• Competency Progression Levels:
  • Level 1: Foundational: How are you leading your growth? Students? Others? Why is this important?
  • Level 2: Mobilizing & Power Building: What is your impact? Why is this important? How will you know? What is happening?

• Themes Addressed:
  – Digital Tools: Synchronous/Asynchronous: Value of how they can be used/Difference
  – Engagement: Students/Families/Educators:
  – Learning Culture: transparent, transformative, curiosity
  – Learning alongside students/families/globally
Conversations....

- When, What, Why and How are they happening?
- Who is your audience? Perspective.. Offer?
Why is this important?

• Globally: clean water, poverty, education, climate
• Learning: Creating, Designing, Tools, platforms build & make bridges

The Impact.....
12 states, 3 countries, 3 continents
Making A Difference
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• How will you know?
Community Engagement

• NGSS
Project Based Learning

- Inquiry, wondering, noticing, observing
How....

• Synchronous and Asynchronous Tools
Tools of Our Time
Platforms Create Bridges......

Sharon E. Davison @vermontkkids123 · Oct 14
When you see litter put it where it belongs. Can you add to our padlet?

Sharon E. Davison @vermontkkids123 · Oct 13
Please add your ideas to our padlet! People in Germany and Hong Kong have added their ideas! padlet.com/sdavison/7495d...
Social Media

• Twitter

Stephen Decatur Elem @SD_Eagles · Nov 25
@vermontkkids123 We R collecting! We kicked it off by watching your video w over 700 staff, students, & families!
A Global Perspective

- Forest Life
A Global Audience

- A Healthy World
Why? Perspective/Audience

Problem solving, critical thinking
• Developing voice, global conversations
• Reflection, connection, collaboration
Creating A Culture..

*innovation & creativity
*value of relationships
*hopeful, connection
Where are the opportunities?

- Learn alongside you, your students, families
- Students and families as mentors: impact
Kidblog/Blogging
Seesaw

Mathematical Observations

Conversations
Blogging
Kidblog
Learning How To Learn....
Family Impact

• How will you know?
Young Mentors

Modeling
Inspiring
Reflecting

Conversations
Transparency

Sharon E. Davison @vermontkkids123
We are having the best day because we are showing kindness and filling up others' buckets.
Global Experiences
Connecting Globally

Conversations: Strengthen Relationships, Engage, Reflect, Think Critically, Connecting
A Global Learning Culture

Sharon Davison @kkidsinvt · Apr 29
Creating a @KidblogDotOrg because "I can share with the world" @TJLSCOTT #proudteacher
Reflecting: Platforms: Offer?

I like Skype because you can talk to people in the world.

I like Twitter because we can connect to people in the world.
Reflecting on voice...

I like Kidblog because I can share things with the world.

I like twitter because we get to see people in a different way.
Parents & Grandparents As Mentors....
Inspiration....

Deyo Kindergarten @deyo_kinder 🕮 · 40m
@vermontkkids123 Your dot work and celebrations inspired the group!
Some photos: goo.gl/photos/dBpZYk4...
Now What?

• What are you thinking?
• Why is this important to you?
• How will you act on your idea?
Session Outcomes

• The content from this session can be used in the following ways in your current position/role:
  – Example 1: Creating A Learning Culture: Invitation through meaningful learning opportunities,. What project based ideas would your community benefit from?
  – Example 2: Inviting Participation/Engagement: Think about the digital tools/platforms I shared. Can you think of how 1 or more of the ideas I shared might help you increase engagement?
  – Example 3: Conversations Matter: Tools can be used to help with this? What opportunities can you create? Engage? Enhance? Enrich? Connect?
Please complete the evaluation for this breakout session!