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Planning & Assessment Redesigned

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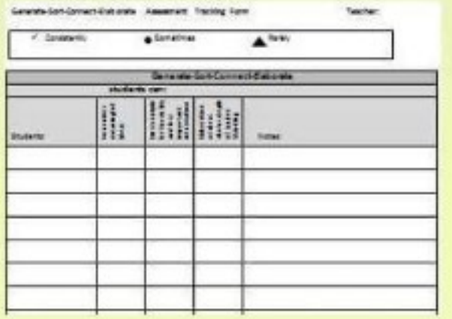
Triangulation of Data

Observations

- Assessment checklists
- Anecdotal notes



Making Student Thinking Visible

Conversations:

- Between peers
- With the teacher

Products

- Students work
- Student thinking recorded

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Objectives: At the end of the session, TCs will:

- Know 3 strategies to support formative assessment
- Consider digital tech integration options
- Have additional resources for their 'toolkits'

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Following this session

- Blog post with links to resources
- Gearing up for Practicum
- Consult - email support

Burning Questions

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Revised Curriculum = Revising Assessment

- Who are my learners? Collectively & Individually
- How will my students be involved in assessment & learning?
- What tools or tech will I use to support an holistic approach?
  - Are there ways to better support students?
  - Are there ways to make my job more efficient?

For links and planning templates, visit: https://blogs.ubc.ca/learningdesign/designing-learning-experiences/

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"Students can learn without grades, but they can't learn without timely, descriptive, timely feedback. "

Rick Wormeli in Education Week Teacher

Unpacking formative assessment

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	Where the learner is going	Where the learner is	How to get there
Teacher	Clarifying, sharing and understanding learning intentions	Engineering effective discussions, tasks, and activities that elicit evidence of learning	Providing feedback that moves learners forward
Peer		Activating students as learning resources for one another	
Learner		Activating students as owners of their own learning	

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Formative Assessment Strategies

- Discussion Warmup
- Peer Instruction
- Agile teaching

Integrating digital technology...

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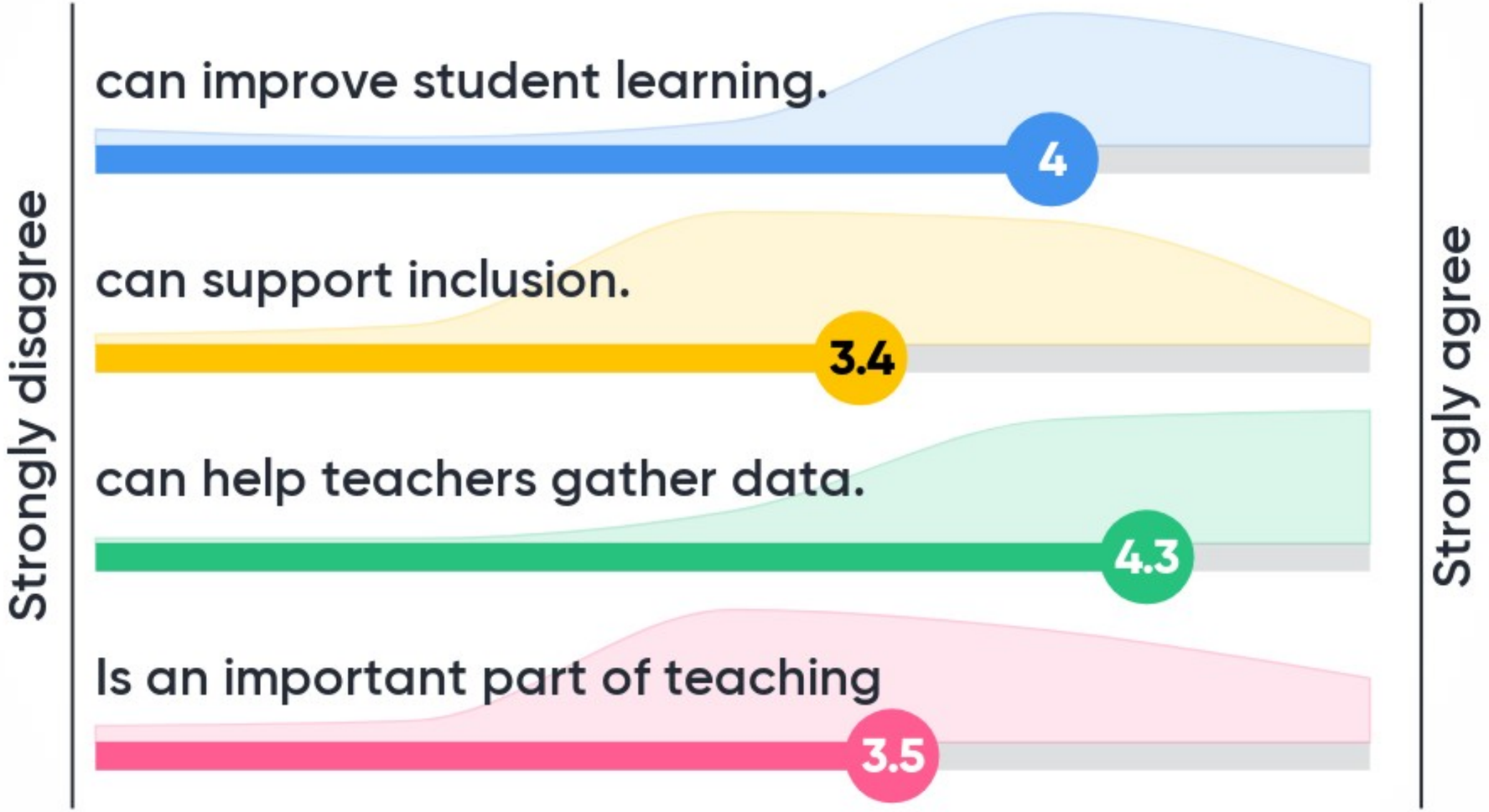

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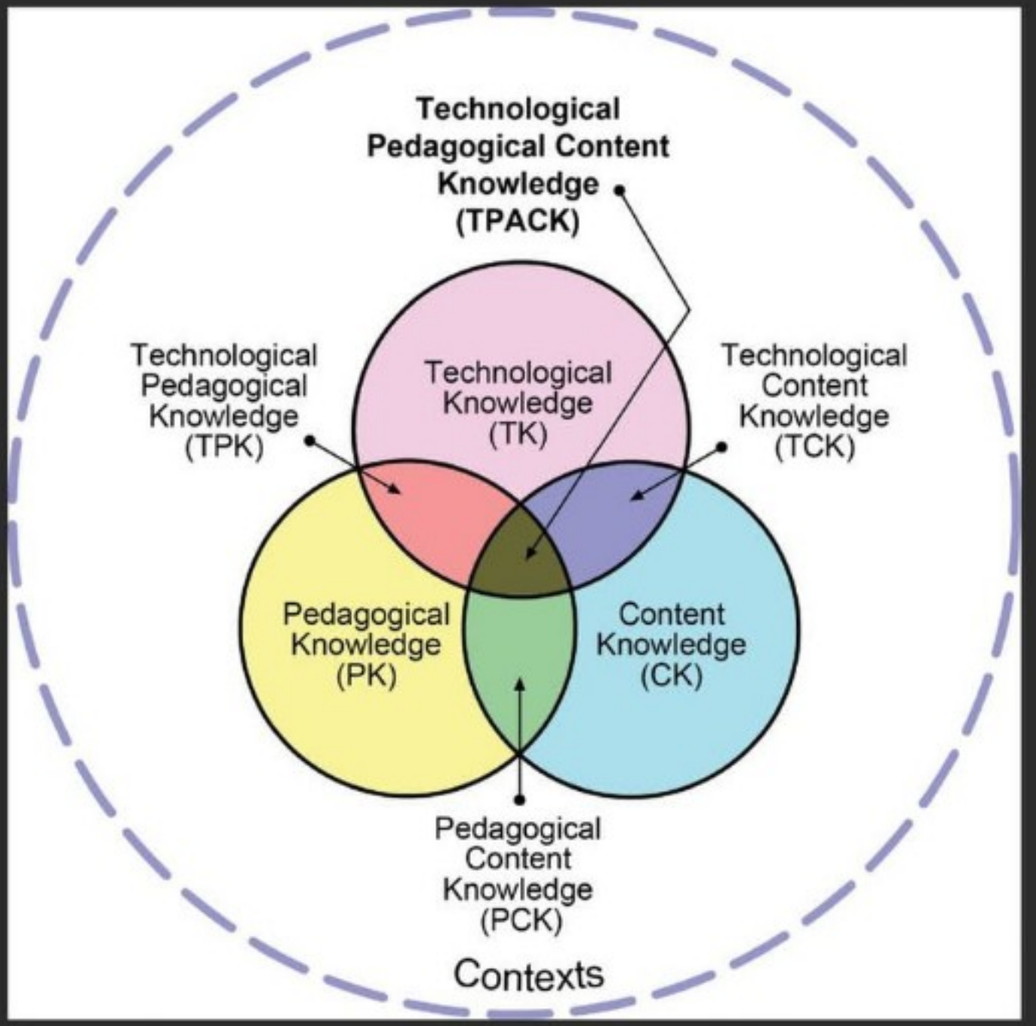
What Pedagogical and Content Knowledge do I possess that will inform the use of digital technologies?



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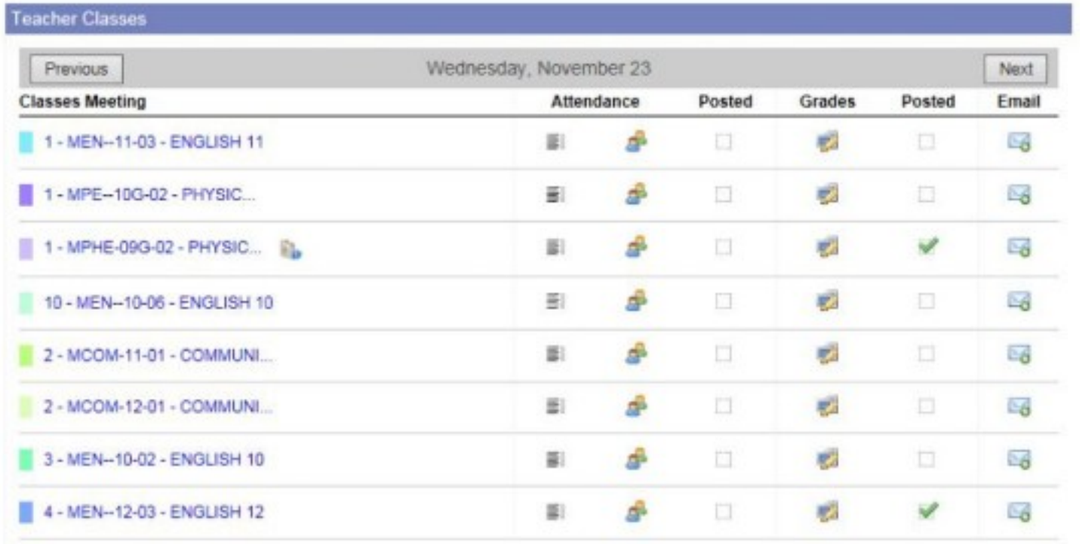

MyEducationBC.info

- Attendance
- Individual Education Plans IEPs
- Gradebook
- Email
- Parent & Student Portal
- [http://bvcs.ca/docs/Family_Portal_Brochure.pdf]

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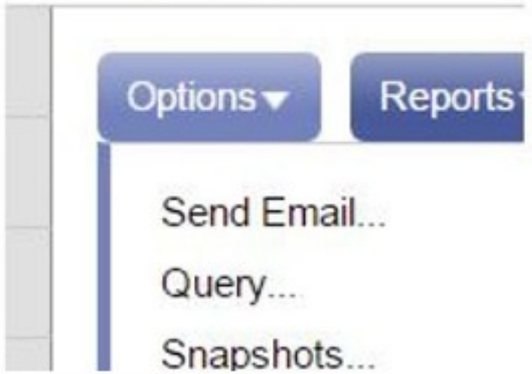

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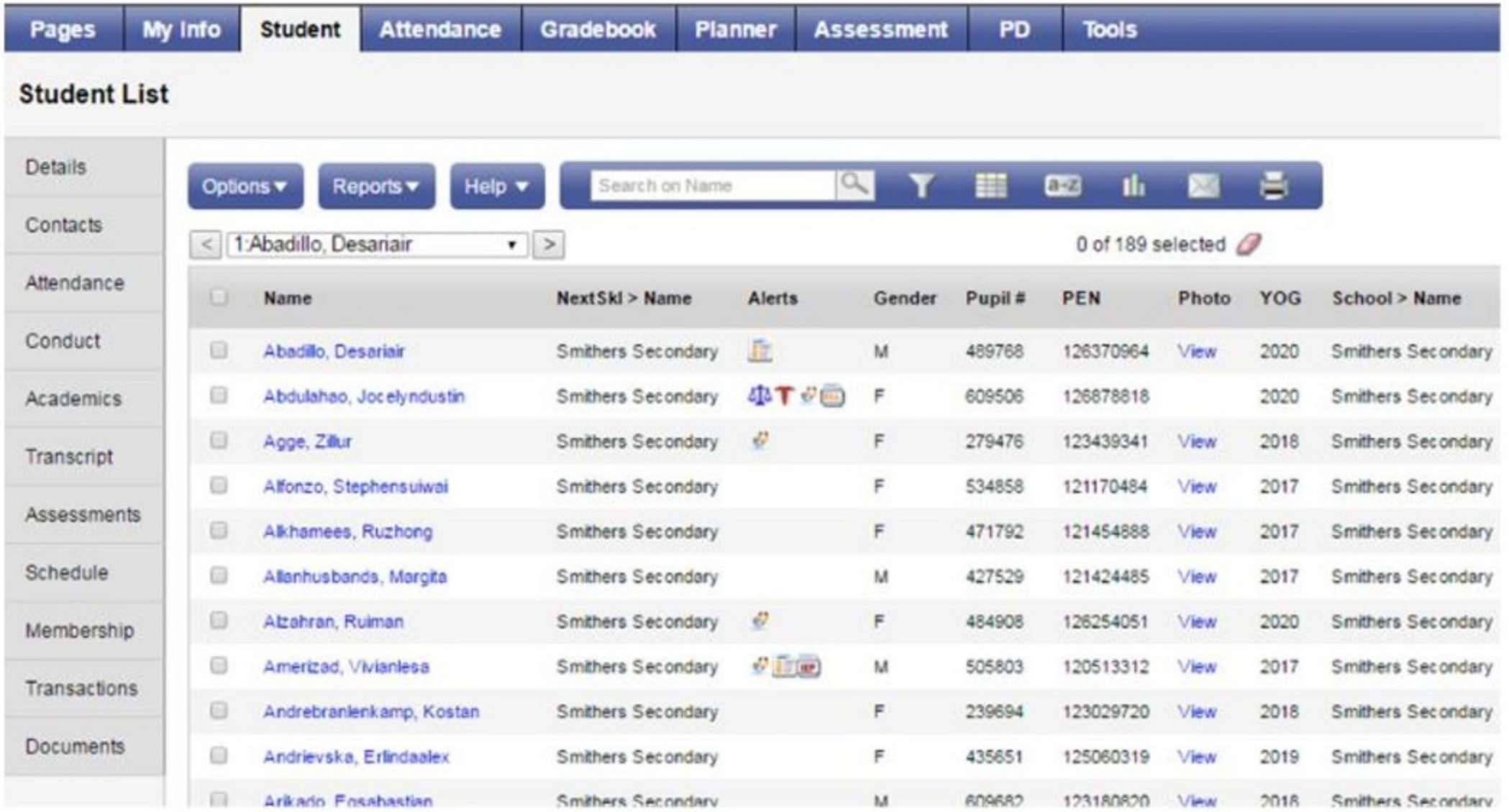
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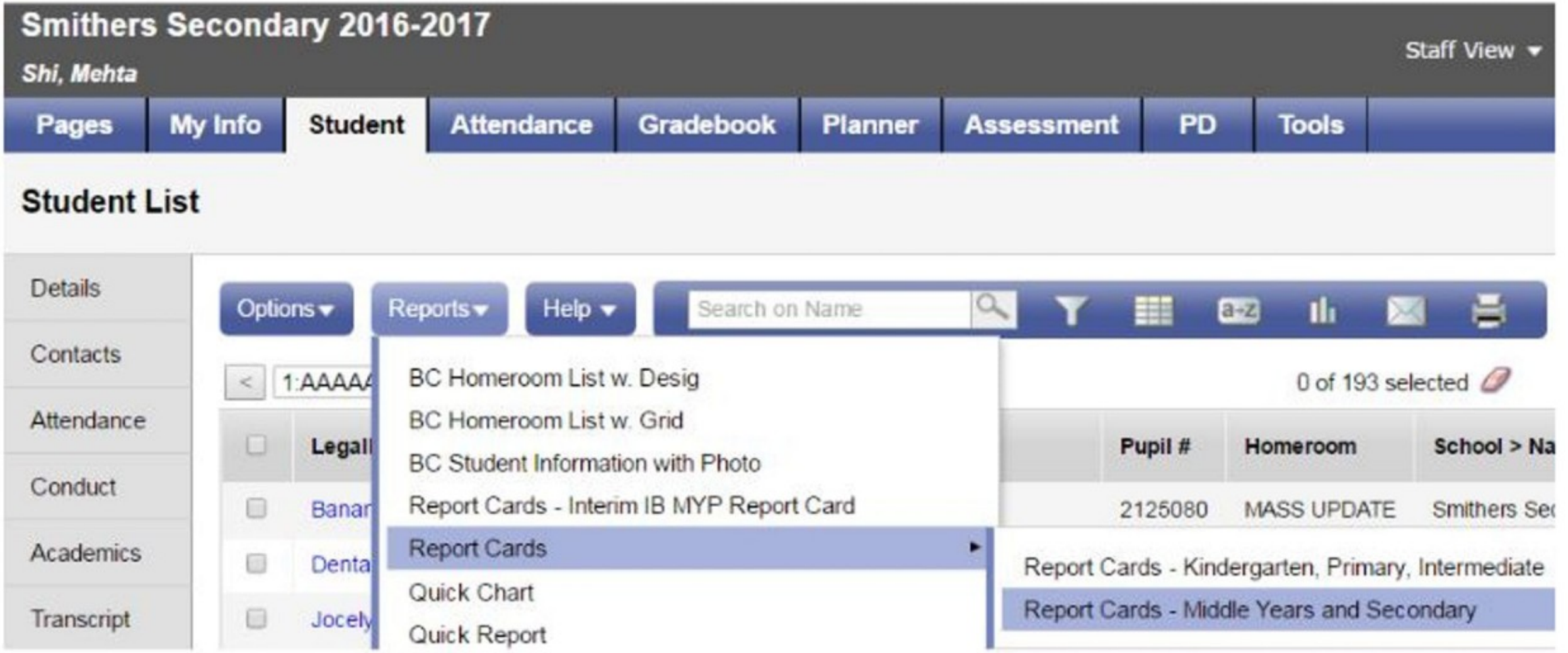
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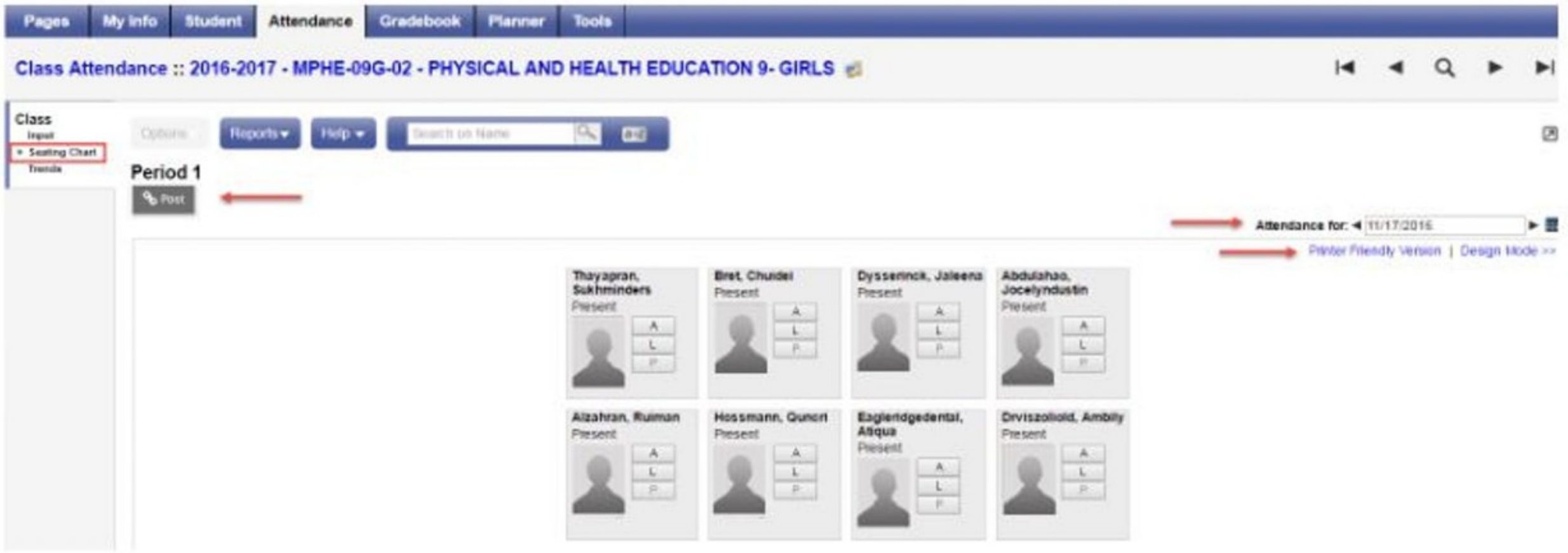
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Discussion based strategies

- Randomized responses followed by volunteers
- Turn & talk, then respond
- Poll, Display graphic, turn & talk/small group discussion or debate, 'retake' poll
- Voting
- Video or image as a prompt

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Discussion Warmup Strategy

- Be sure to provide sufficient time for response.
- Increases thinking and engagement.
- Provides teacher with data to help guide discussion.

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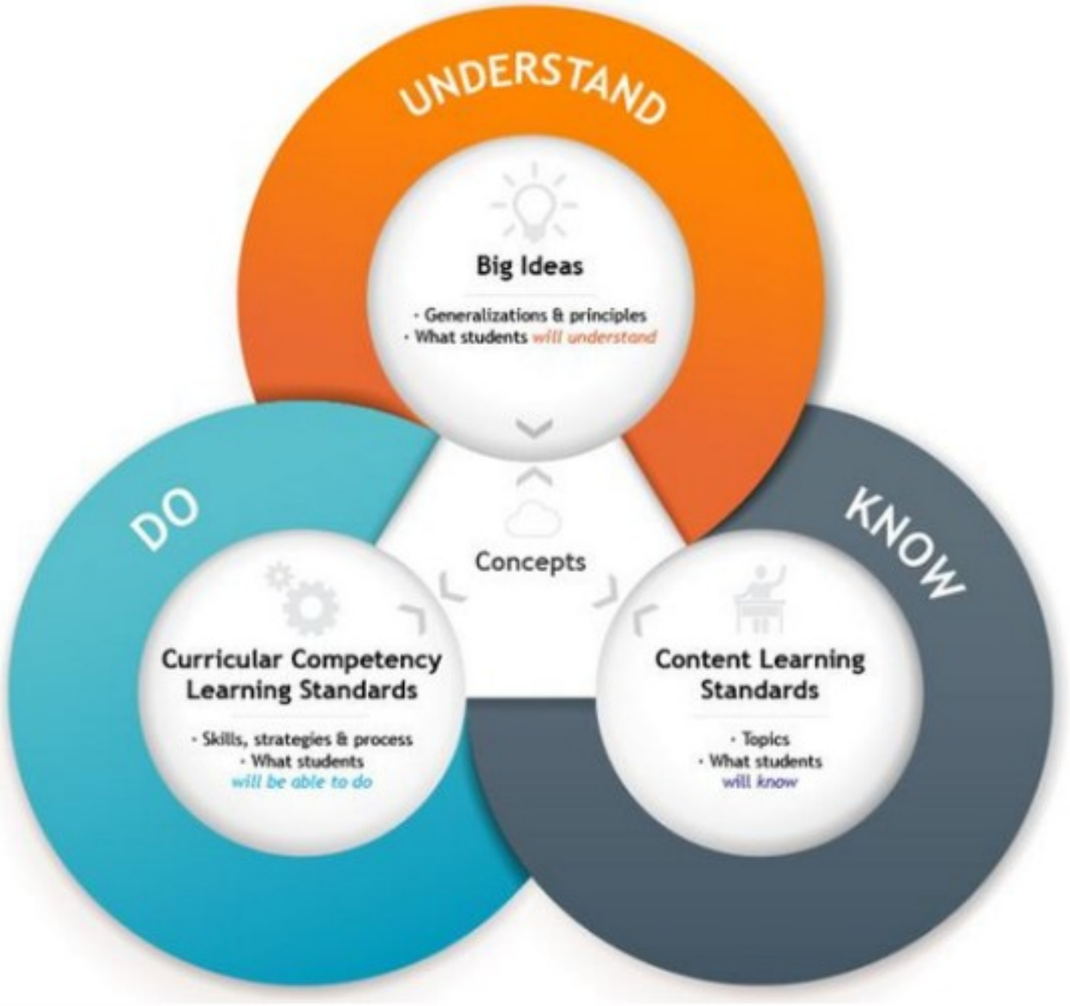

KDU Model - Competency based

- Understand - big ideas
- Know - Curricular Content
- Do - Curricular Competencies

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Competency based assessment shows us:

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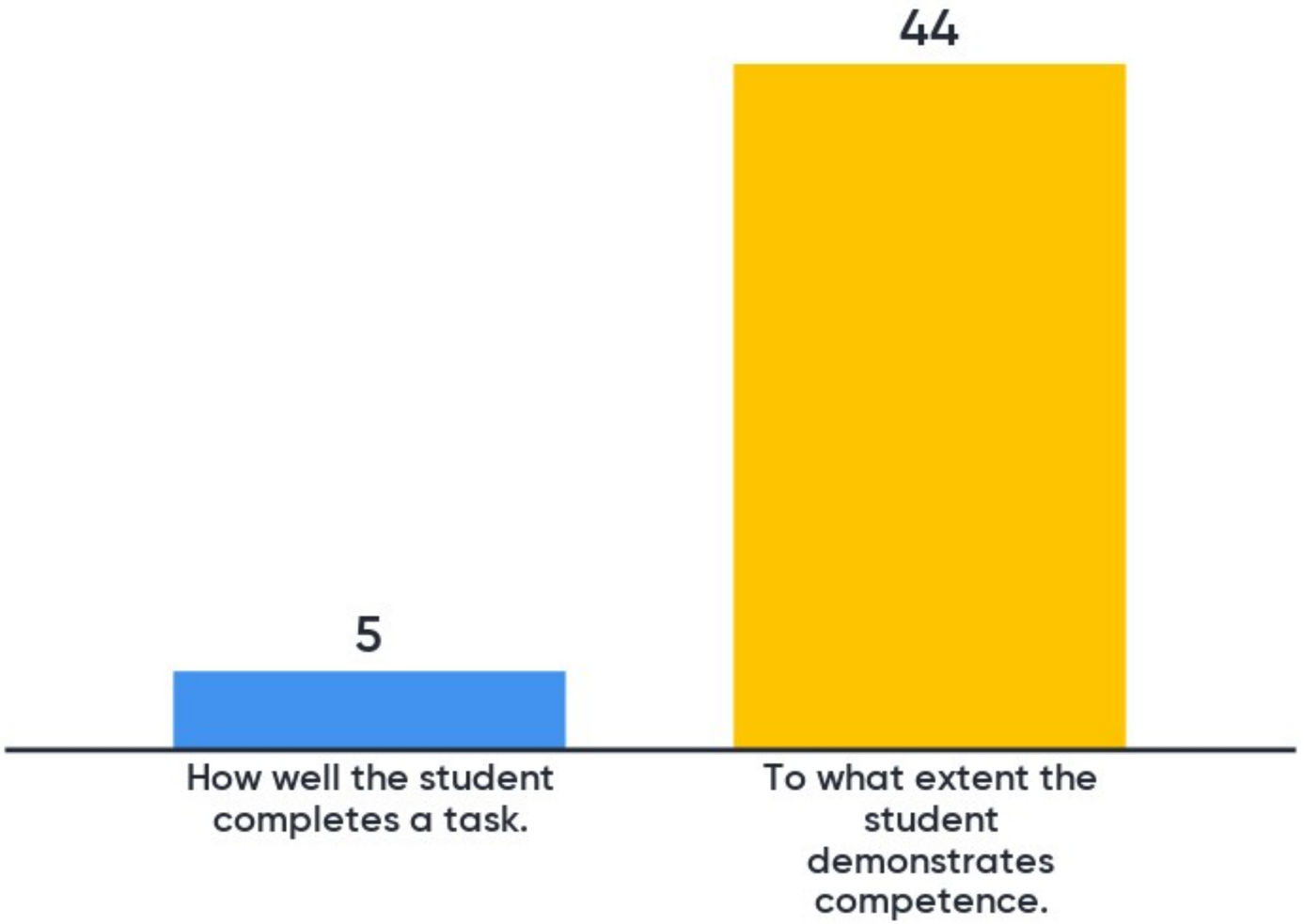

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Proficiency Scale	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

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Find the Right 'system'

Considerations:

- Context
- Access to technologies
- BYOD policies
- T & Ss needs

The right system might not be digital

Planning for frequent assessment is not optional…

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Universal design for learning refers to:

1. Designing learning for optimal engagement;
2. Planning for the success of all learners;
3. Providing variety, choice and options.

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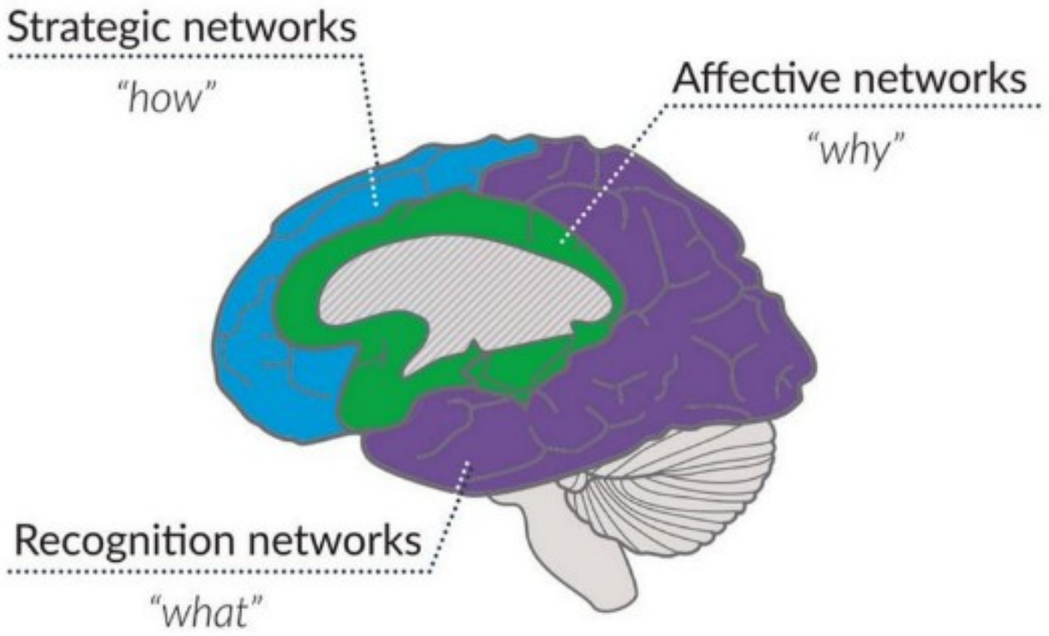

UDL Universal design for learning

- Multiple means of representation
- Multiple means of expression
- Multiple means of engagement

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Unit Big Idea: Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connection to others in the world.		Communicating Student Learning			
		AE	MM	M	FM
Goal: I know that literary elements in story and text by:					
Objective	identifying that stories can have a problem				
Strategies: Connect to conflict/problems to life, accessible text					
Goal: I can respond to text in personal, creative & critical ways by:					
Objective	Making a comment, connection or question about a text				
Strategies: Accessible books about high interest topics and written at appropriate reading level visuals of possible responses					
Goal: I construct meaningful personal connections between myself, other texts and the world by:					

Know your students

- Class profile
- Learner profile
- Plan for all
- IEP

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How do we do it? First step…

- "Knowing your learners, is foundational to designing curriculum," (Childre, 2009)
  - Not prescriptive
  - Not one size fits all
  - Planning for our class needs to represent their unique ecology
  - Figuring out all the 'colours' in the class!

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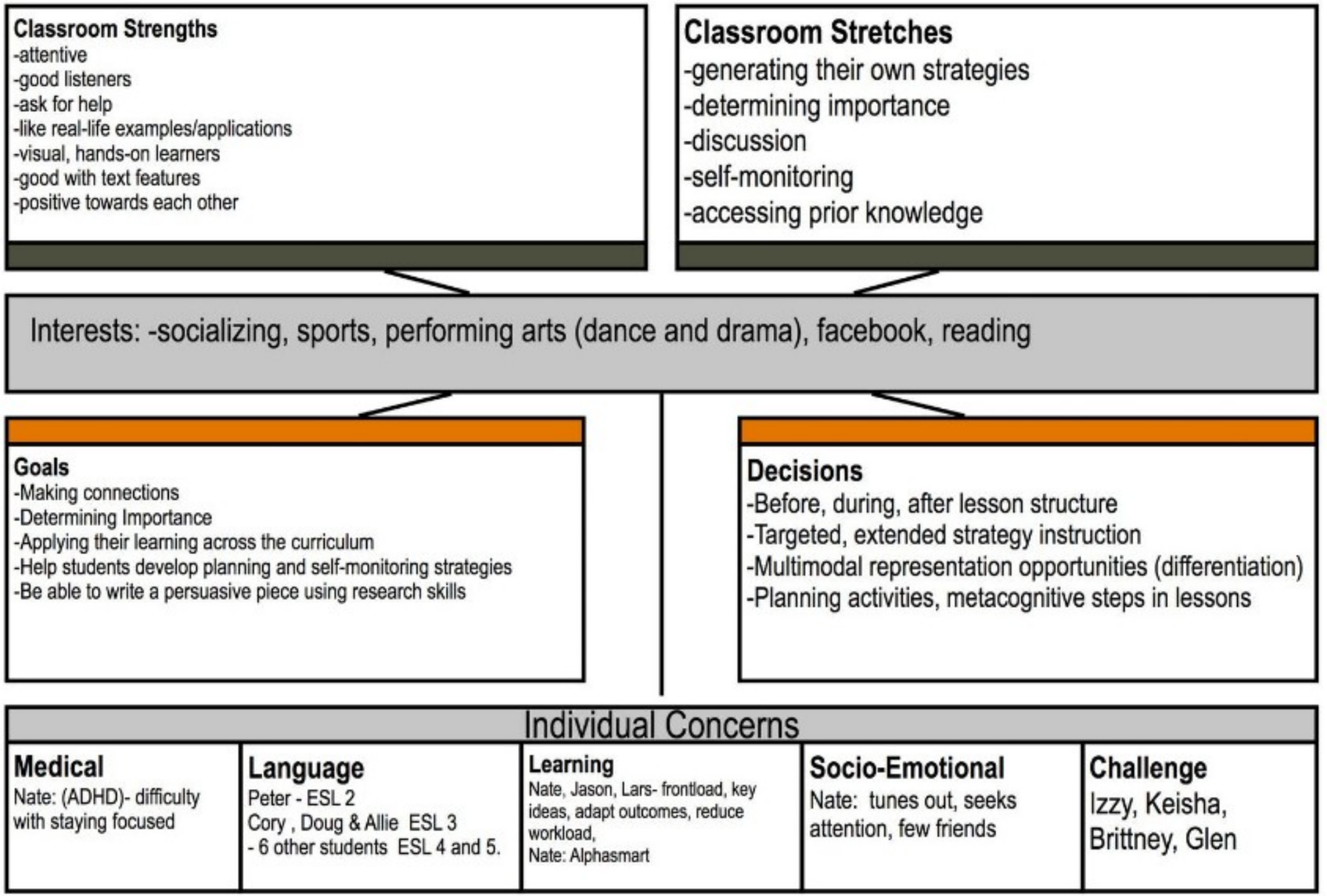
Classroom Strengths
-attentive
-good listeners
-ask for help
-like real-life examples/applications
-visual, hands-on learners
-good with text features
-positive towards each other
Classroom Stretches
-generating their own strategies
-determining importance
-discussion
-self-monitoring
-accessing prior knowledge
Interests: -socializing, sports, performing arts (dance and drama), facebook, reading
Goals
-Making connections
-Determining Importance
-Applying their learning across the curriculum
-Help students develop planning and self-monitoring strategies
-Be able to write a persuasive piece using research skills
Decisions
-Before, during, after lesson structure
-Targeted, extended strategy instruction
-Multimodal representation opportunities (differentiation)
-Planning activities, metacognitive steps in lessons
Individual Concerns
Medical
Nate: (ADHD)- difficulty with staying focused
Language
Peter - ESL 2
Cory , Doug & Allie ESL 3
- 6 other students ESL 4 and 5.
Learning
Nate, Jason, Lars- frontload, key ideas, adapt outcomes, reduce workload,
Nate: Alphasmart
Socio-Emotional
Nate: tunes out, seeks attention, few friends
Challenge
Izzy, Keisha, Brittney, Glen

Course/Subject/Grade(s): Ceramics & Sculpture 10-12		Planning Team: Kate Campbell & Shelley Moore				
Unit Guiding Question: How can we understand and share stories of the Pre Columbian era through the creation of traditional ceramic vessels?						
		ACCESS: This is what I **need** to know and do	**ALL:** This is what I **must** know & do	**MOST:** This is what I **can** know & do	**FEW:** This is what I **could** know & do	**CHALLENGE:** This is what I **can try to** know & do
Content Goal(s): I know a range of sculpturing materials and processes		I know the materials I need to make a model	I know how to make a model using clay I know how to apply a surface treatment process	I know how to use additive processes using clay	I know how to use subtractive processes when using clay	I know how to incorporate different glazes or stains to my model
Goals	I can explore and create by creating artistic works collaboratively or as an individual using imagination, observation, inquiry and ideas	I can explore possible models to create a draft plan	I can create a model using observation	I can add to a model using new ideas	I can add to my model using my imagination	I can add to my model using inquiry
	I can connect and expand by creating a meaningful artistic work that demonstrates an understanding and appreciate for cultural contexts	I can create a model that represents an animal	I create a model that represents ideas connected to a cultural context	I create a model that represents represents a story of a cultural context	I create a model that represents represents a metaphor of a cultural context	I create a model that represents represents the artistic influence on the cultural context

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Check ins

- Are students learning?
- How do you know? How do they know?
- What could be improved?

Gamification and anonymous response

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Free unlimited participants
Limits # of questions per presentation (7)
Multiple question types and response views.

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Selection Questions, rapid response

iClickers → Ed Library Loaners!

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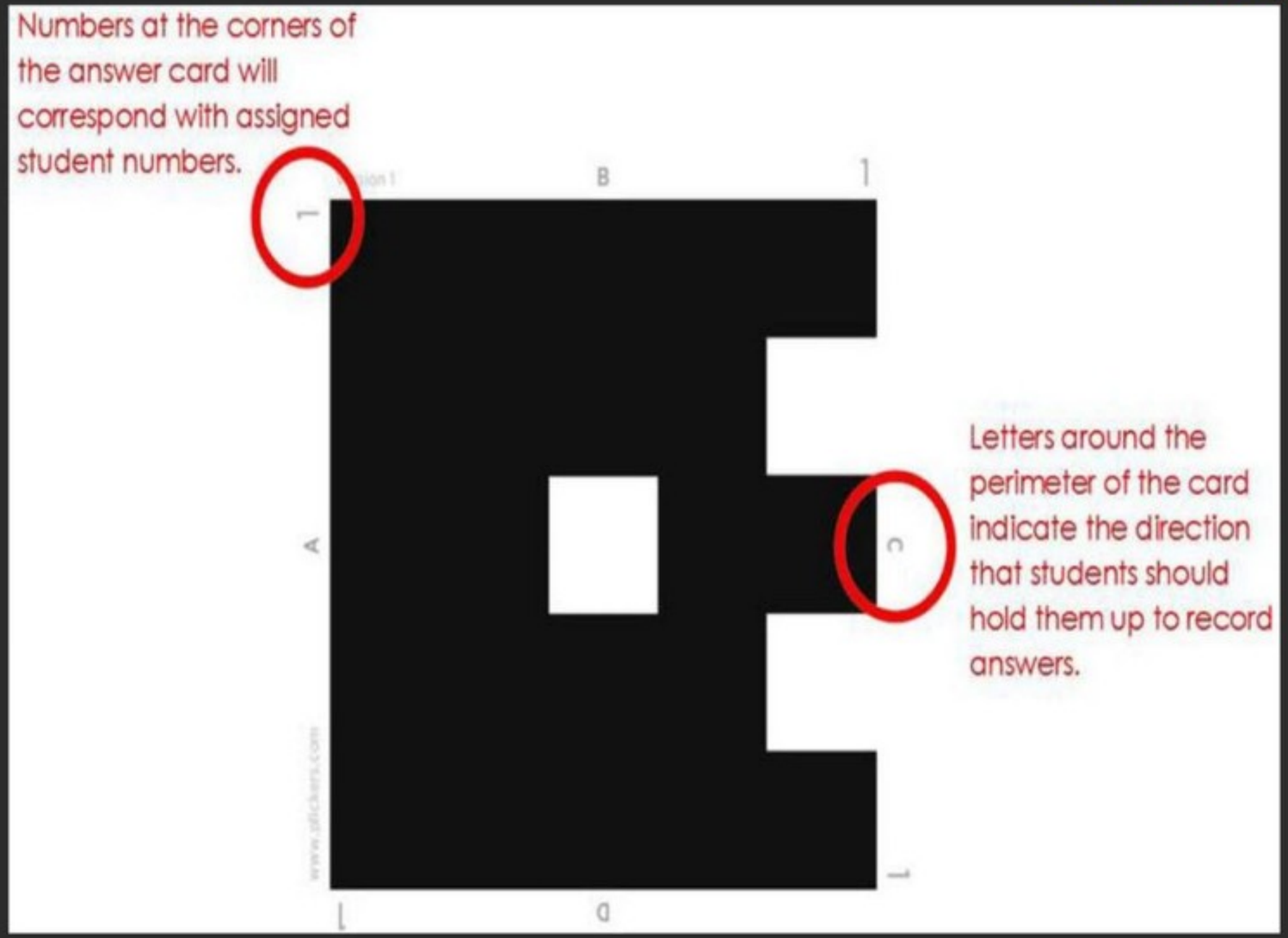
A high access and ‘low’ tech-needs digital response system



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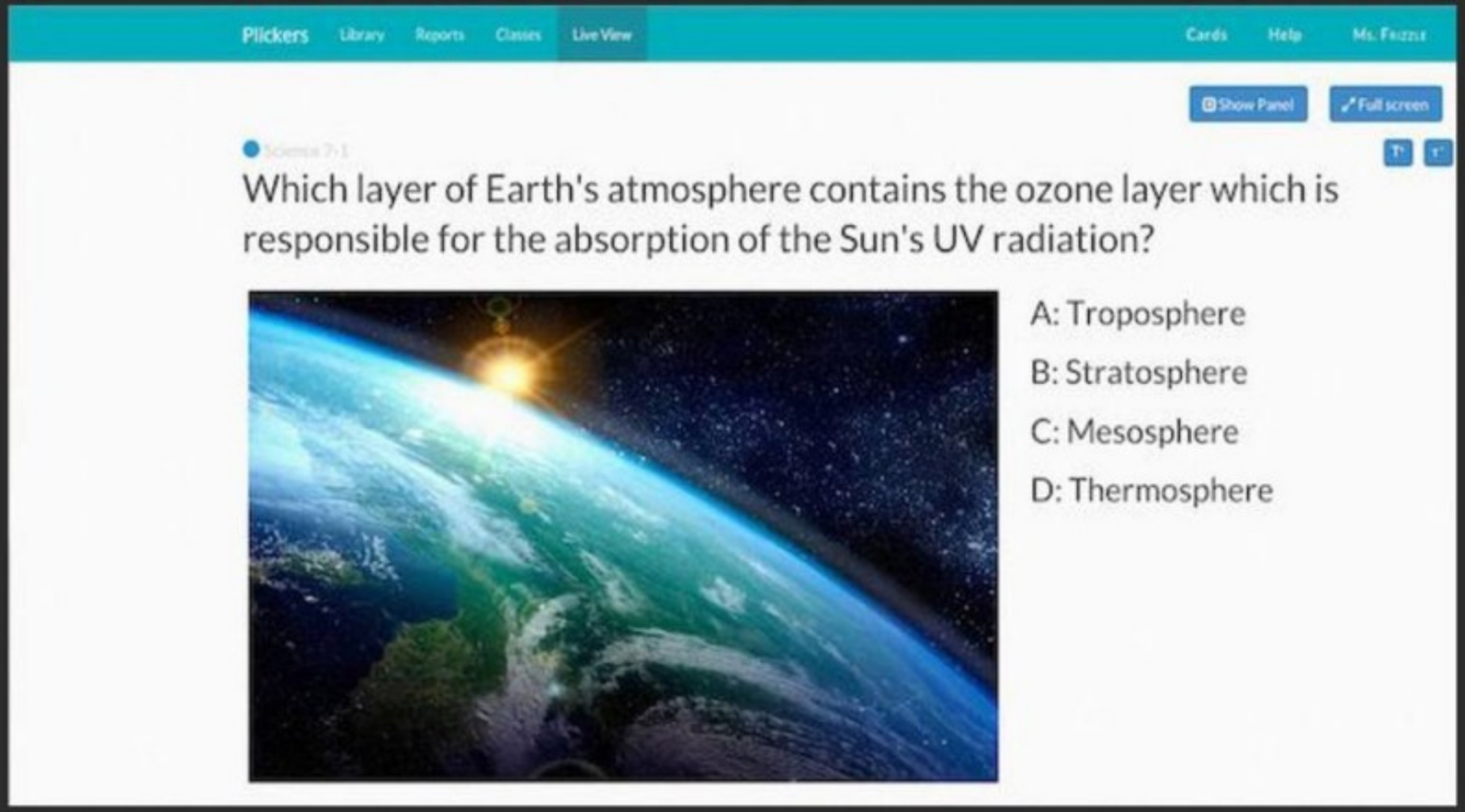
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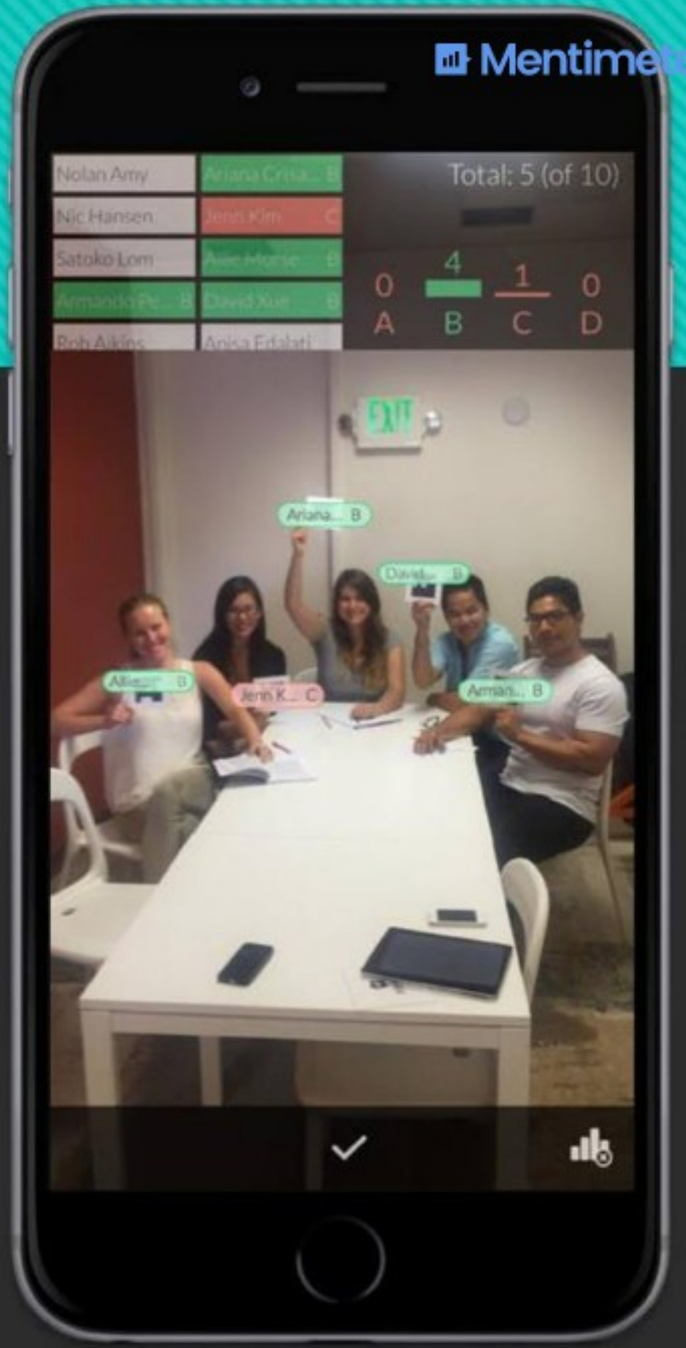
B: Stratosphere
C: Mesosphere
D: Thermosphere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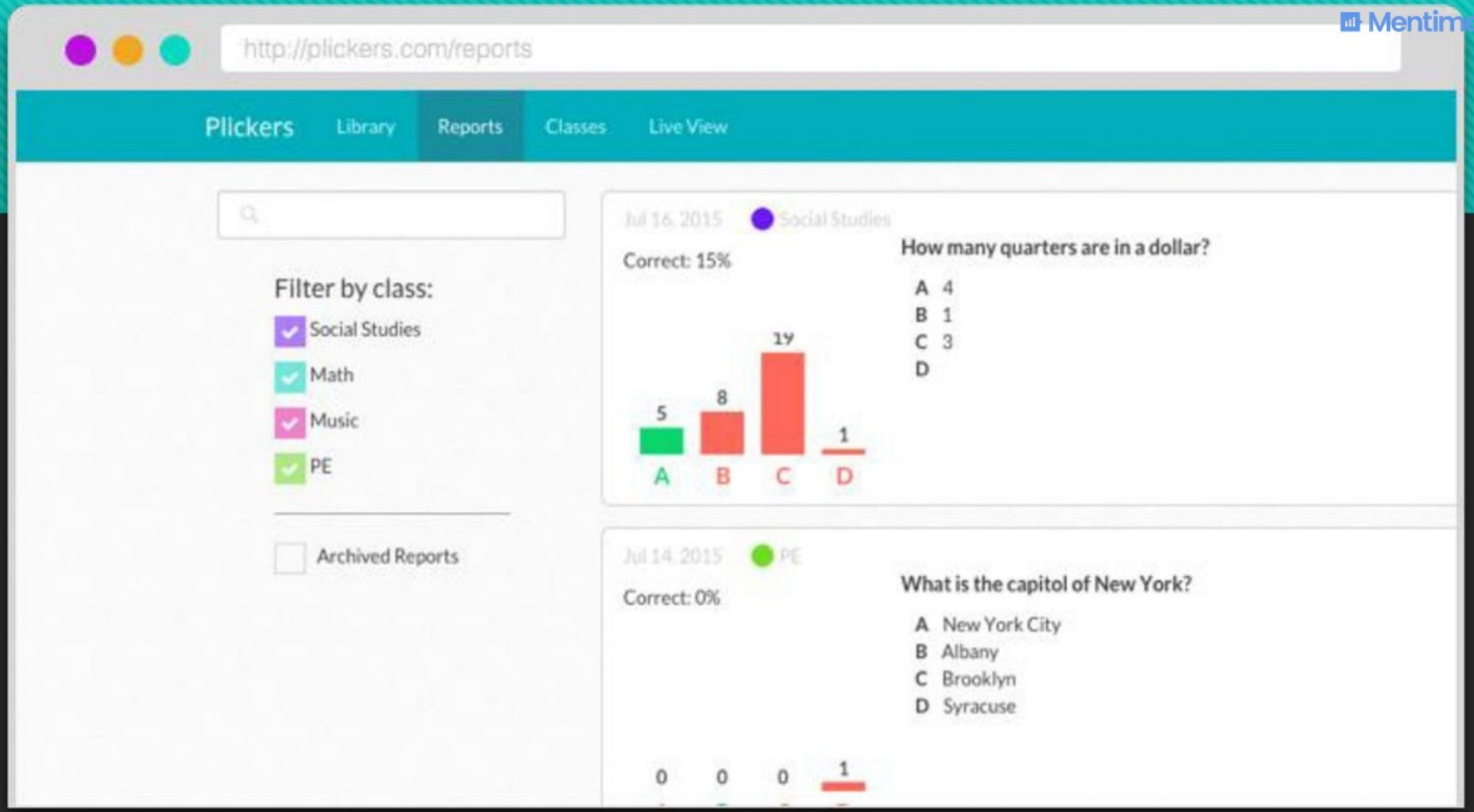
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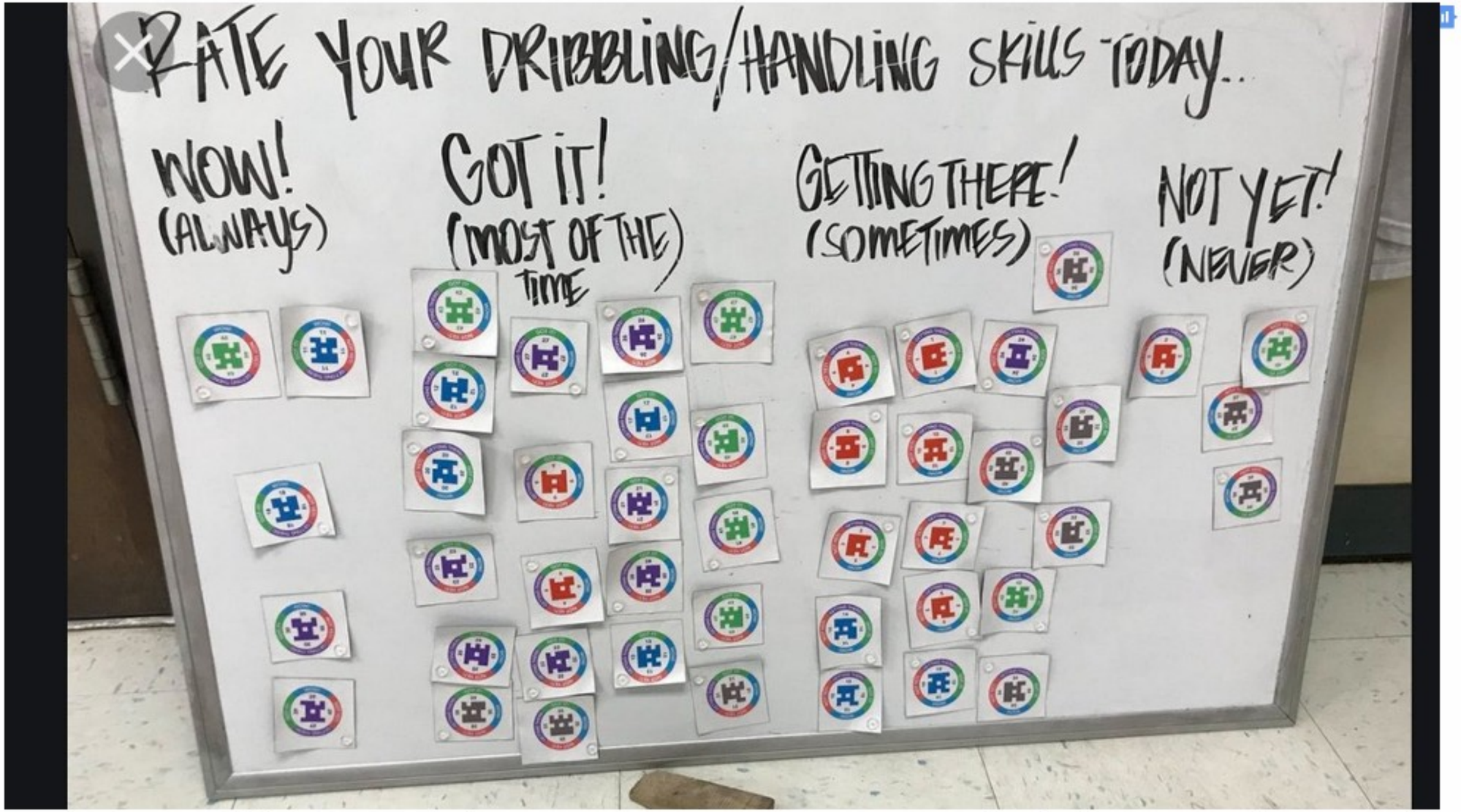

polling - sticky notes, magnet cards, 'plagnets'

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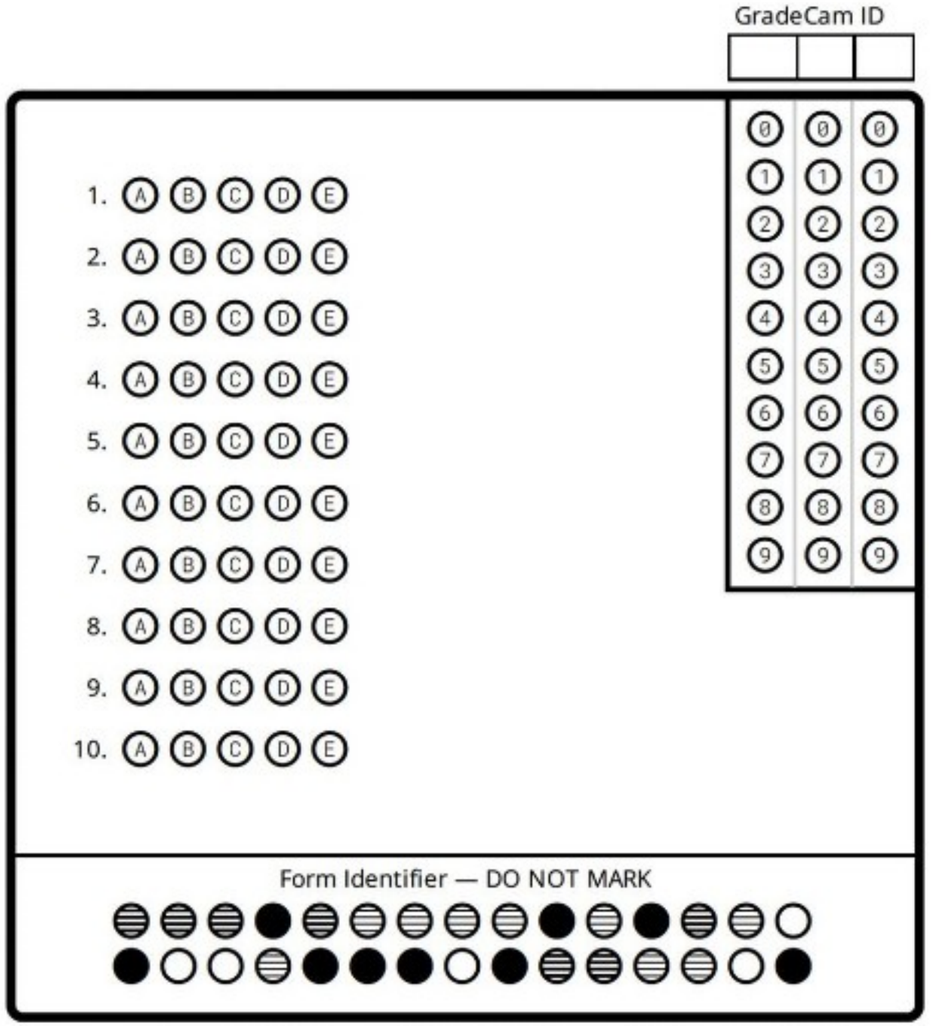

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Peer Teaching Strategy

- Question posed,
- anonymous data revealed
- Peer discussion
- Re-vote
- Data guides follow-up class discussion & teaching

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Which approach might best support retention?

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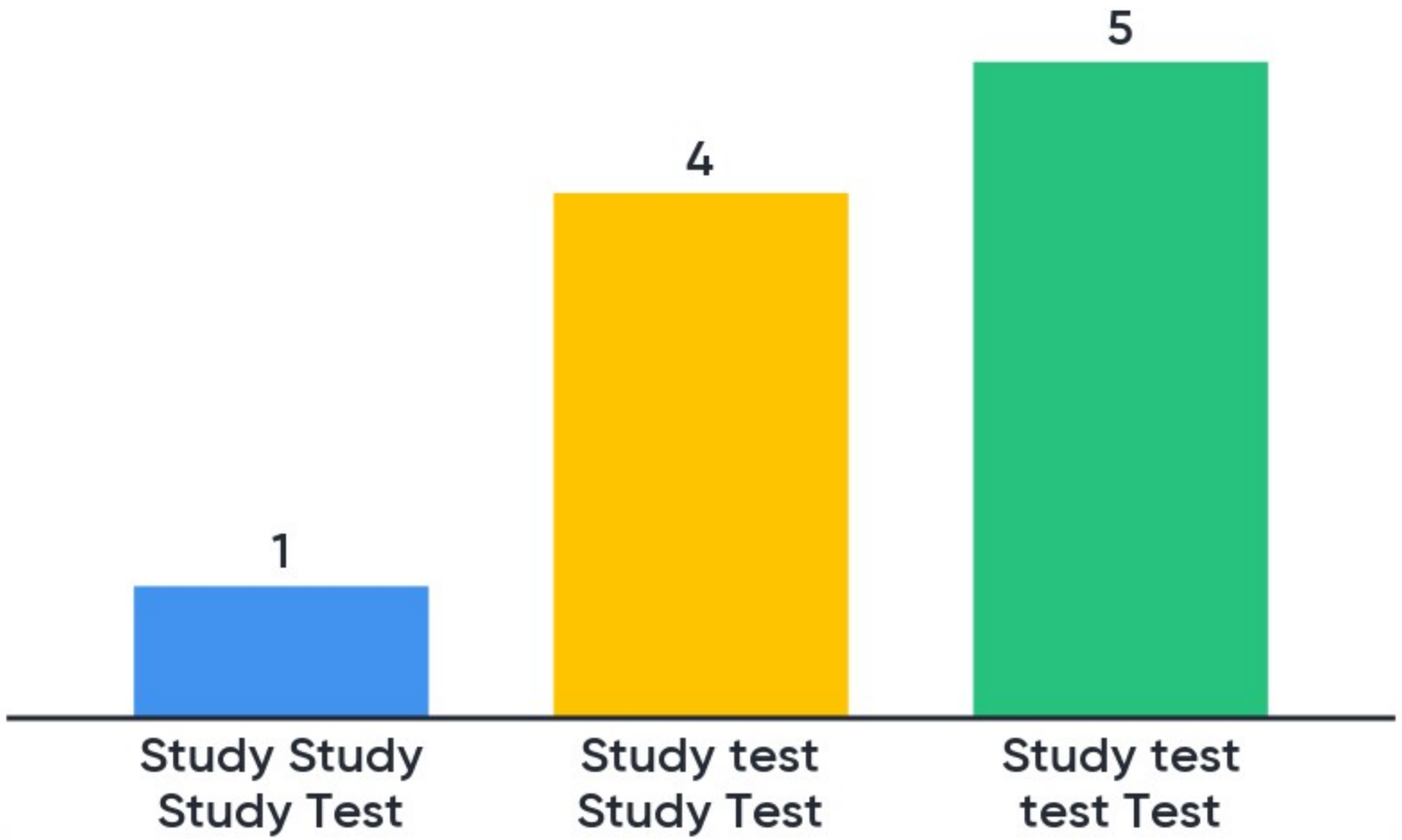

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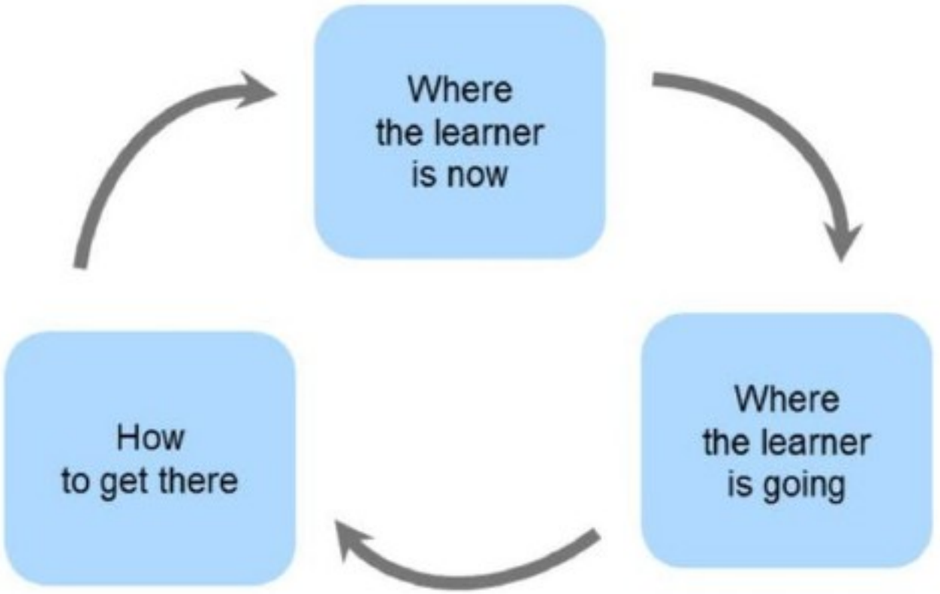

Study, test, test, test √

Frequent low to no stakes questioning and feedback can help shape students' thinking - who benefits?

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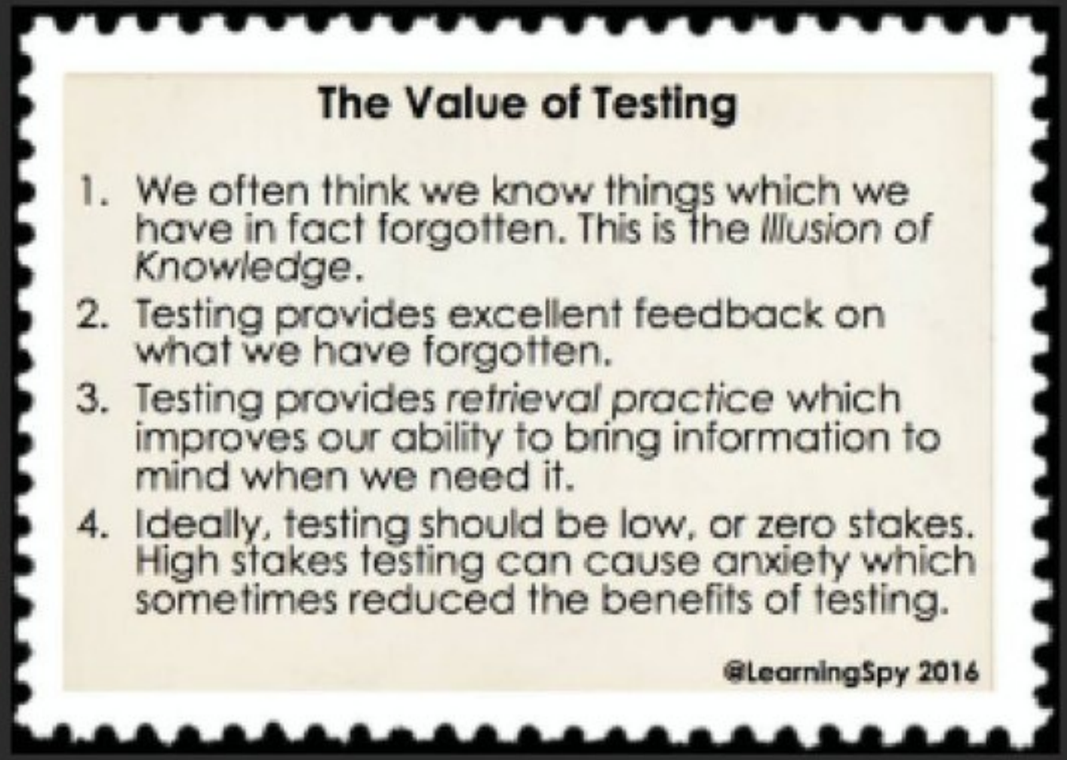
Make Thinking Visible



- Anonymous response
- Graphical display provides immediate feedback
- Provide opportunities to review and revise response
- Rapid response to activate and assess prior knowledge

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Ask effective questions

- To cause thinking and provide information to the teacher (and learner) about what to do next
- To collect information to inform teaching

Questioning for Formative Assessment

Table 4.1: Common Errors in Questioning (from G. Brown & Wragg, 1993)

Asking	Failing to
• too many questions at once • a question and answering it yourself • questions only of the brightest or most likeable • a difficult question too early • questions in a threatening way • irrelevant questions • the same kind of questions all the time	• correct wrong answers • indicate a change in the type of question • give students the time to think • pay attention to answers • see the implications of answers • build on answers

From: Embedding Formative Assessment, William and Lahey, 2015, p.80

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- Define competencies
- Map the learning objectives that support each competency
- Determine activities and assessments that promote student learning that are **authentic** (i.e., scenarios reflecting what students would actually do in practice) and that are feasible to administer

Assessment Tool: Single Point Rubrics

I can make a connection between an Aboriginal story and something I have experienced.

Think About...	Criteria	Evidence
Is Shi-shi etko really sad? Maybe she's lonely, worried, anxious...	My connection is about a character, feeling, or event in the story.	Your connection is about a feeling: sadness. This can be a great strategy for understanding characters.
	My connection includes important details about my personal experience.	You told us how it was frightening to leave your home to move to Canada. You told us who, what, where, when, and why.
How would you feel? Why? How does your experience help you understand Shi-shi etko's perspective?	My connection helps me empathize with the story's characters.	

One point rubric

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Name:	Date:	
Unit Guiding Question(s):		
My Goals for this Unit	**Eviidence of my Learning**	**What is my next step?**

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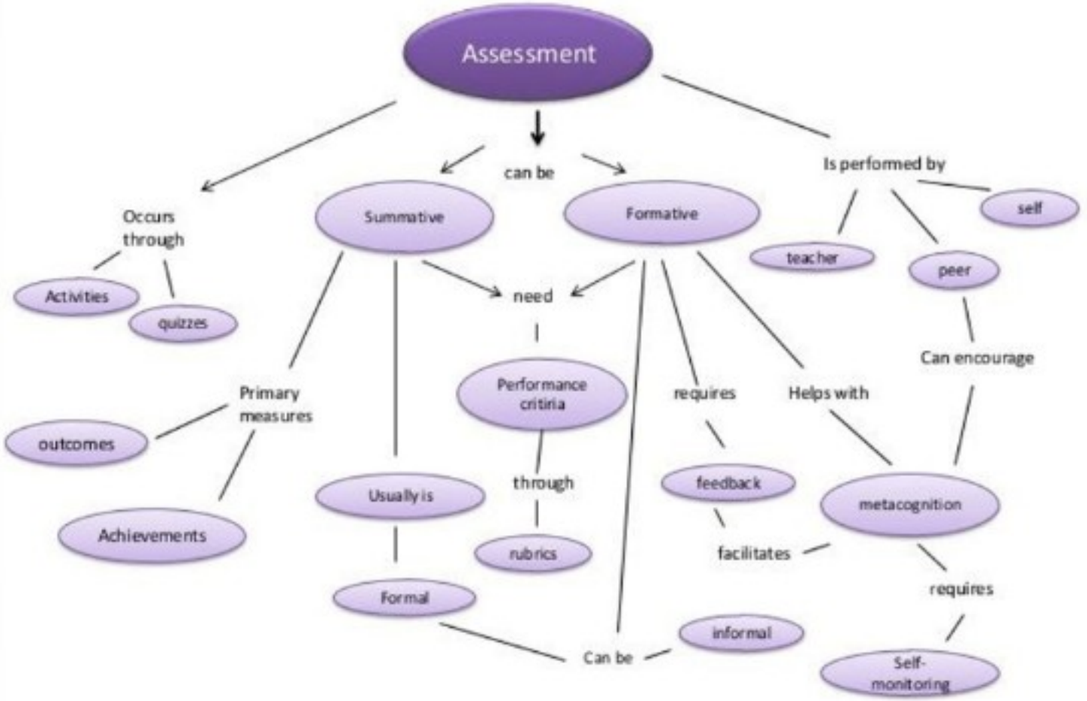

Concept mapping

- visualize connections
- critical thinking
- insert media, links, text

ShowMe

- multimodal response
- supports ALL learners
- embed text audio, image, video and drawing

27 Awesome Responses
59 replies 2,566 views 129.7 hours engagement
Random
Slideshow
Super Creative!
Totally Awesome
Joe M
Fantastic, Karly!
Number Game
Karly M
I dream in numbers
Brian R
Brilliant Response
Malinda H
Check out our visual dance
So much fun!
My Booktalk

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Agile or Contingent Teaching Strategy

Gather data and vary instruction based on student needs.

Ex. Student responses lead to T introducing a focused discussion or video, follow-up questions to probe/ prompt & extend learning

Take aways? Questions for followup?

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How might digital technologies be integrated to support varied learners?

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