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Changemaking Camp

Infusing Changemaking Into Remote Learning

Tuesdays, 4:00 to 5:30 PM - March 16, 23, & 30 with bonus April 6

Learning Playbook

We know you are working hard every day to spark the interest and attention of your students, while checking off progress toward curriculum standards. You are carefully gauging student learning at the same time you are observing their well-being.

And still, there are many times when you feel that solid connection with students just isn't there. If this description resonates for you, then our second Changemaker Camp offering of the year might be just want you need to power through the spring semester!

We will support each other, develop and test concrete ways to build teacher-student connection, elevate student ownership over their learning in your class, and increase empathy.

WEEK 1: Why are we here? What vision or expectations do you have for connecting with your students?
- Learn how the four skills of Changemaking can solve all problems
- Apply the latest Portrait of a Graduate knowledge from students about their desire for teacher connection
- Identify roadblocks preventing fulfillment of your ideal teaching vision
- Leave with concrete modifications to increase student connection

WEEK 2: How can we share responsibility for learning with students?
- Create opportunities for students to drive their learning
- Set high expectations with empathy and equity in mind
- Changemaking is not about doing more! It's doing things differently--design a tool to make time and space for Changemaking with your students

WEEK 3: How can we shift from surviving to thriving?
- Find the right balance between empathy for others and ourselves
- Deal with fear, discomfort, and losing control
- Take bold, but small steps to leverage this time of change

OPTIONAL WEEK 4: Peer-to-peer feedback on newly inspired lesson plans, engagement techniques, and actions to increase empathy and resiliency.

About This Camp

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About Your Facilitator

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Participation is free for all staff of Changemaking partner schools/organizations.

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