



SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSION
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We're Empowered! How Our Voices and Choices Are Leading to Student Ownership and Personalization

PRESENTERS:

- Brian Smith, Firebird Nation Campus, Colorado School District 49
- Liam Bartos, Falcon Middle School
- Tyler Shanahan, Falcon Middle School
- Bradigan Murphy, Falcon Middle School
- Ashlee Mull, Falcon Middle School
- Catherine Soto, Falcon Middle School



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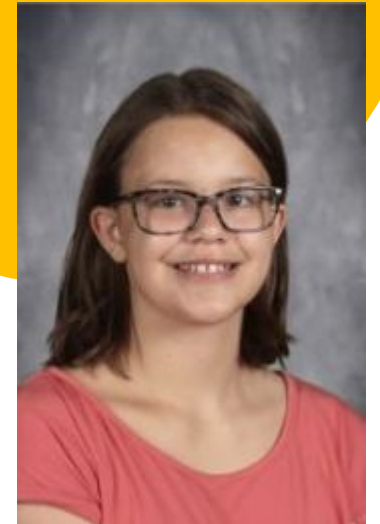
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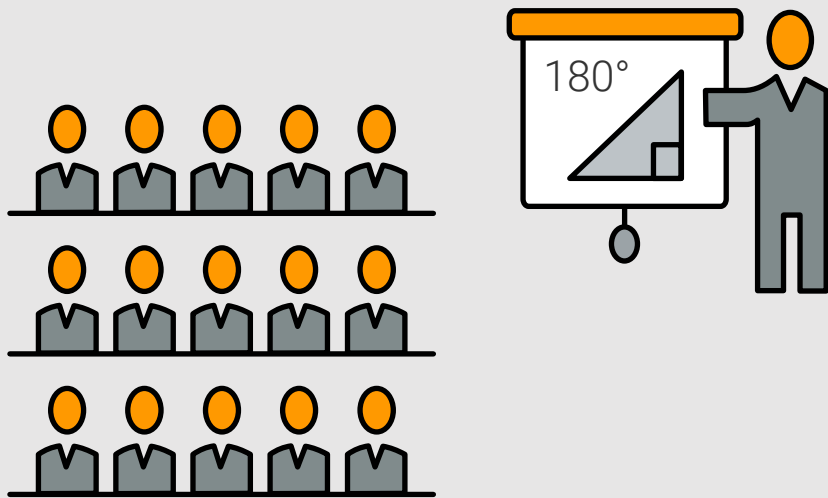
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Empower^{FZ}

Transitioning from Traditional to Modern Learning Environments

Traditional Classroom Industrial Age



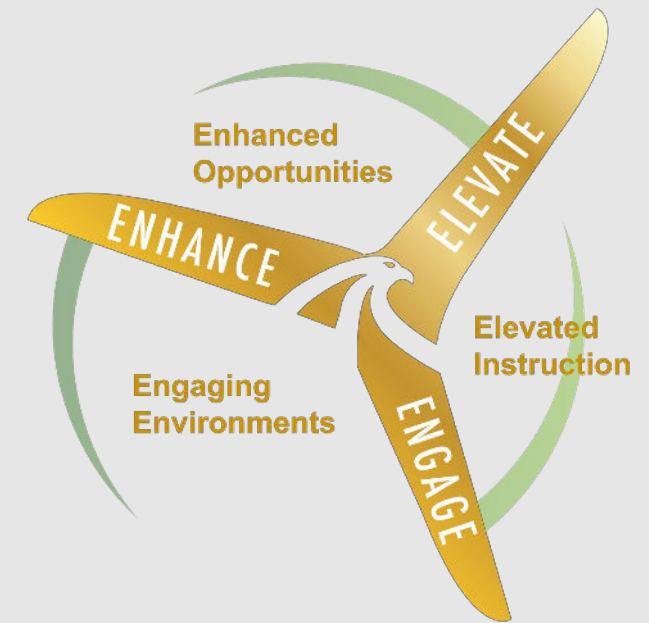
Vision & Alignment

Rigorous, Relevant,
Relational Learning

Learning is the
Constant; Time is
the Variable

Personalization
of Content

Modern Learning Experience Age



**Positive
Relationships**

leading to

Resilience

**Professional
Learning**

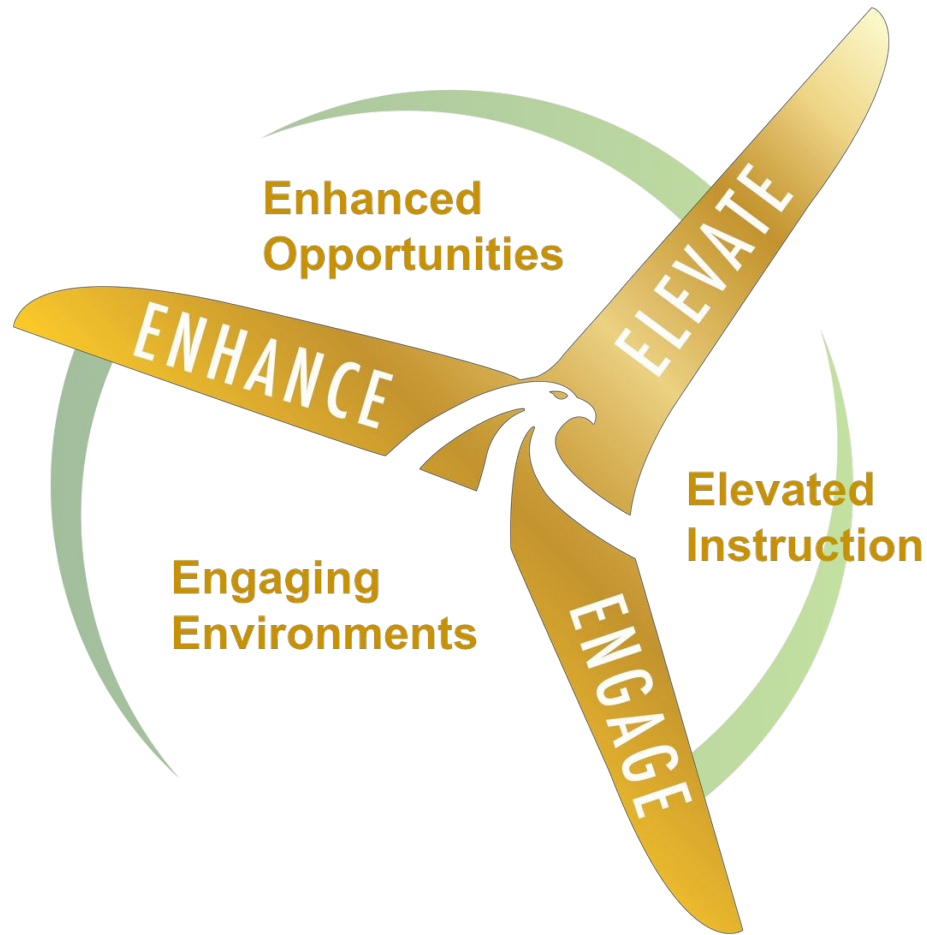
resulting in

**Increased
Competency**

**Innovative
Pathways**

to take

**Ownership
of Learning**



Engaging Environments

Learner Voice
Safe & Caring
Blended & Flexible

Enhanced Opportunities

Learner Choice
Authentic & Creative Learning
Experiences
Global Collaboration

Elevated Instruction

Learner Driven & Personalized
Competency Based
Teacher as Facilitator

Empowered Learners

Empowered learners co-construct their learning environment, interact with content, make sense of and draw meaning from resources, and demonstrate knowledge and understanding.

Empowered learners learn content deeply, and engage in inquiry about who they are as learners.

Empowered learners become lifelong learners and possess the skills to face future challenges resourcefully and creatively.

Hallmarks of an Empowered^{FZ} Classroom



Student Voice

How does your teacher elicit your input, expertise, opinions, and ideas into the decisions made within the classroom?

Students have expertise and knowledge that can bring relevance and authenticity to classrooms.

Parking Lot
Shared Vision
Classroom Code
Learning Plans
SOPs

Hallmarks of an Empowered^{FZ} Classroom



Transparency of Learning

How do you know what is expected of you in regards to knowing and understanding what you are supposed to be learning, why you are learning the particular concept, and how you know you have learned what the teacher expects?

Students understand and can articulate what they are learning, why they are learning it, and how they will know when they have learned it.

Data Notebooks

Learning Roadmaps

Unpacking Standards / Learning Walls

Proficiency Scales

Learning Plans



Hallmarks of an Empowered^{FZ} Classroom



Student Choice

Students manage and make choices about time, place, path, and pace of learning.

How does your teacher allow you to manage and make choices about time, place, path, and pace of learning?

Where to Work

What Materials to Use

What Learning Experiences to engage in

How to show evidence of their learning

When to work on a task or activity

Hallmarks of an Empowered^{FZ} Classroom



Ownership of Learning

The level of investment a learner has in learning, teaching, and leadership anywhere throughout the educational system.

How has EmpowerFZ had an impact on your level of investment in your learning?

↑ Level of Investment

Student Navigation of Learning

Choice in Evidence of Learning

Learners Monitor & Track Progress



Hallmarks of an Empowered^{FZ} Classroom



Student Voice

Student voice is the eliciting of student input, expertise, opinions, and ideas into the decisions made within the school and classroom.

Transparency of Learning

Transparency of learning making sure that students understand what they are learning, why they are learning it, how they will know when they have learned it.

Student Choice

Student choice is the ability of students to manage and make choices about time, place, path, and pace of learning.

Student Ownership

Student ownership is the level of investment a learner has in learning, teaching, and leadership anywhere throughout the educational system.



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