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What Makes the Perfect Classroom?

- Masterful teaching requires an in-depth understanding of the science of learning...

Pedagogy

Educational Psychology

Social and Emotional Learning

Trauma Informed Practices

Disciplinary knowledge

Effective Lesson Design

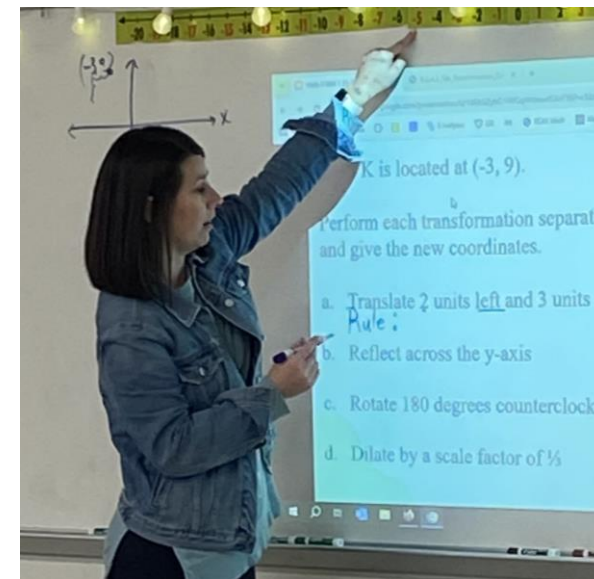
Equitable Instructional Methods

SO. MUCH. MORE.

- The most effective classrooms are those that balance the science of teaching with the art of teaching, and its that balance that creates the “perfect” classroom

The [im]Perfect Classroom

- Hypothesis:
 - *The most engaging, interesting and successful classrooms are those where the teacher creates a space and an environment that is an expression of themselves*
 - *They, the teachers, are the magic; they are the artists; they are the “perfect” classroom*
- Plan:
 - Locate incredible teachers from across the Commonwealth
 - Celebrate them to their community
 - Distill those attributes that make them magic and disperse that to new and aspiring teachers so that they can find their magic sooner



Next Steps...

February

- *National Teacher of the Year Orientation with the Council of Chief State School Officers*
- Scheduled meetings with Regional Cooperatives
- Visit schools across the state to celebrate teachers and to research *[im]Perfect Classroom project*

March

- Multiple speaking engagements
- Continue *[im]Perfect Classroom project*

April

- *Washington D.C. with National Teacher of the Year (NTOY) cohort*
- Continue *[im]Perfect Classroom project*

May

- Continue *[im]Perfect Classroom project*

June

- Continue *[im]Perfect Classroom project*

July

- *Space Camp with NTOY cohort*