

GAEL Literacy Leadership Institute I Day One



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Getting the Most Out of Your Literacy Leadership Institute

- Be engaged! Be an active participant. Sherry will provide time for discussion throughout the professional learning experience. Be willing to share and learn with others. One of the greatest parts of the Literacy Leadership Institute is meeting new people who are trying innovative practices in their schools.
- We would love to have you participate face-to-face. However, If part of your group is in-person and part is participating via LiveStream, your team will get more out of the discussion time if in-person participants can reach out via phone to include LiveStream team members. If your entire group is meeting virtually, it is recommended that participants try to be in close proximity so they can have the most meaningful discussions during group time.
- Read or re-read the book, <u>Coaching Redefined</u> and visit the accompanying <u>website</u>. Both are full of resources that will benefit your instructional leadership efforts. You may even consider signing up for Sherry's monthly email, which will have additional free resources for you.
- After each learning session, plan next steps for your team. GAEL has set up Zoom meetings between the sessions with Sherry. During these focus group sessions, be prepared to share what you have tried, what went well, what you might do differently next time, and in what areas do you still need support.
- Get to know others in our group, work to build a network of professionals across the state who have the same desire as you to put literacy leadership and building the capacity of others through coaching as a priority.
- We know what a challenge it is trying to teach, run a school/district during a pandemic! We applaud your efforts to keep the "main thing the main thing" (student literacy learning)! As much as you are able, try to keep the distractions during our learning time at a minimum so you can focus on the work of literacy leadership.

Thank you for joining us. We can't wait to learn with you this year!



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Sherry is a contributing author to Effective Instructional Strategies Volume 2 published by the International Center for Leadership in Education and 100 No-Nonsense Things that All Teachers Should Stop Doing. She has published numerous professional I learning activity guides and facilitated webinar series focused on leadership and effective instructional practices. Additionally, Sherry developed virtual instructional workshops for the CTE Technical Assistance Center of New York. In partnership with the Successful Practices Network, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, and The School Superintendent Association (AASA), Sherry has recently been a part of bringing innovative practices to scale. Her publication, Coaching Redefined: A Guide to Leading Meaningful Instructional Growth, was released in June of 2019.

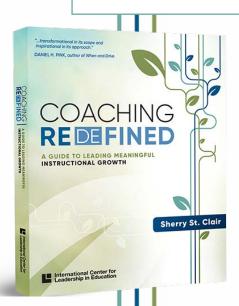
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Day One Agenda

9:00-9:20-Welcome and Introduction

9:20-9:45-Where We Are

9:45-10:45-The Power of a Listening Tour

10:45-11:00-Break

11:00-11:30-Real Values

11:30-12:00-Understanding the Big Picture

12:00-1:00-Lunch

1:00-1:20-Georgia Department of

Education Update

1:20-2:00-Engaging Literacy Instruction

2:00-2:15-Break

2:15-2:45-Literacy Instruction Scenarios

2:45:3:00-Closing/Questions

Most Valuable Career Skills by 2025

Per the annual World Economic Forum report, the most valuable career skills by 2025 will be the following 10 skills:

- 1. **Analytical thinking and innovation:** In order to find creative solutions, you review new and possibly complicated information, examine that information to ensure it's factual, use reasoning skills to determine if the information follows a logical pattern and determine causes and effects.
- 2. **Active learning and learning strategies:** Utilizing strategies that work best for you, active learning requires you to evaluate what you know, understand what you need to know and have the initiative to learn that information through various means.
- 3. **Complex problem solving:** To solve complex problems requires being able to identify the problem, evaluate all pertinent information and factors, consider a range of possible solutions, think critically through different solution options and their potential outcomes, and then make a judgment as to which solution to select. A series of skills go into complex problem solving, including observation skills, analysis, creativity, innovative thinking, evaluation, perseverance, and resilience, to name some.
- 4. **Critical thinking and analysis:** To think critically is to think deeply. Critical thinking requires that you first suspend judgment to evaluate all related factors and perspectives as objectively as possible. It entails taking time to think through what you might not be considering or yet seeing. Reason, logic, and judgment are all used to analyze and evaluate information to, ultimately, probe far beyond the surface of the matter at hand.
- 5. **Resilience**, **stress tolerance and flexibility:** Through self-management, you are able to develop coping mechanisms to overcome and adapt to challenges in a healthy manner. By strengthening the five pillars of resistance- self-awareness, mindfulness, self-care, positive relationship and purpose -you can be more emotionally, mentally and behaviorally flexible and adjust to both the internal and external demands.



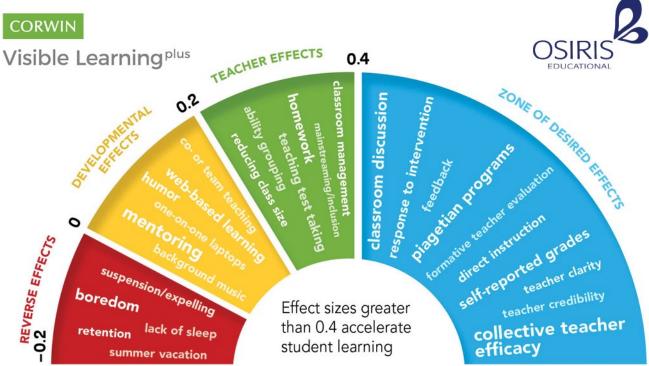
- 6. **Creativity, originality and initiative:** To be creative is to imagine something new from the information and data available. Creativity emerges from a capacity to view the world differently, connect seemingly disconnected dots, and unearth unseen patterns to conceive something new. To be creative is to apply critical thinking and empathy to imagine experiences, ideas, and things from other perspectives. With your creative skills, you take the initiative to make something original.
- 7. **Leadership and social influence:** Through the use of leadership skills-trustworthiness, reliability, organization skills, interpersonal and social skills- you are able to maximize the efforts of those around you towards the accomplishment of a common goal.
- 8. **Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation:** In a logical way, you are able to understand the problem and move from a hypothesis to a conclusion. You use information to solve complex problems and generate logical and potential solutions.
- 9. **Technology, design and programming:** Utilizing a combination of text, graphics and style elements, you are able to logically and purposefully create new technologies.
- 10. **Technology use, monitoring, and control:** technologies Remotely, you are able to monitor and manage technology to ensure it is working properly at all times. If it is not working properly, you are able to utilize problem-solving skills in order to fix it.



World Economic Forum Skills

Skill	Strategy	Effect Size	Justification
Analytical Thinking and Innovation			
Resilience, Stress Tolerance and Flexibility			
Reasoning, Problem-Solving and Ideation			
Technology Use, Monitoring and Control			
Technology Design and Programming			
Leadership and Social Influence			
Active Learning and Learning Strategies			
Creativity, Originality and Initiative			
Critical Thinking and Anlalysis			
Complex Problem- Solving			





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	Desired E	Effects	
Collective teacher efficacy	.57	Classroom discussion	.82
Self-reported grades	.33	Teacher clarity	.75
Response to intervention	.29	Feedback	.70
Piagetian programs	.28	Direct instructions	.60
Teacher credibility	.90	Formative teacher evaluation	.48

1	Typical Tea	acher Effects	
Classroom management	.35	Homework	.29
Ability grouping	.30	Mainstreaming/inclustion	.27
Teaching test taking	.30	Class size	.21

Dev	elopmental Effects	
Co-/team teaching	Mentoring	.12
Web-based learning	Background music	.10
One-on-one laptops	16 Humor	.04

	Reverse Effects	
Summer vacations	Suspension/expelling	20
Lack of sleep	Moving Between Schools	34
Retention	32 Boredom	49

Influences on Student Achievement Visible LearningTM 250+

STUDENT		ES	CURRIC
Prior knowledge and background			Reading, v
Field independence	•	0.94	Comprehe
Non-standard dialect use	•	-0.29	programs f
Piagetian programs	•	1.28	Comprehe
Prior ability	•	0.98	Drama/arts
Prior achievement	•	0.59	Exposure t
Relating creativity to achievement	•	0.35	Music prog
Relating high school to	•	09.0	Phonics ins Repeated i
Relating high school achievement to		0.38	Reading Re
career performance			Sentence
Self-reported grades	•	1.33	Spelling pr
Working memory strength	•	99.0	Visual-perd
Beliefs, attitudes and dispositions			Vocabulary
Attitude to content domains	•	0.46	Whole lang
Concentration/persistence/ engagement	•	0.54	Writing pro
Grit/incremental vs. entity thinking	•	0.25	Math and
Mindfulness		0.28	Manipulati
Morning vs. evening	•	0.12	Mathemati
Perceived task value	•	0.46	Science pr
Positive ethnic self-identity	•	0.12	Use of calc
Positive self-concept	•	0.47	Other curi
Self-efficacy	•	0.71	Bilingual pi
Stereotype threat	•	-0.33	Career inte
Student personality		0.30	Chess inst
Motivational approach, orientation			Conceptua
Achieving motivation and approach		0.42	Creativity
Boredom	•	-0.47	Diversity co
Deep motivation and approach		0.57	Extra-curric
Depression	•	-0.26	Integrated
Lack of stress	•	0.17	Juvenile de
Mastery goals	•	90.0	Motivation
Motivation	•	0.38	Outdoor/ac
Performance goals	•	-0.01	Perceptual
Anxiety	•	-0.44	Play progra
Surface motivation and approach	•	-0.14	Social skills
Physical influences			Tactile stim
АДНД	•	-0.90	
ADHD – treatment with drugs	•	0.32	
Breastfeeding	•	0.04	
Deafness	•	-0.61	
Exercise/relaxation	•	0.21	
Gender on achievement	•	0.08	
Illness	•	-0.44	
Lack of sleep	•	-0.05	Inte
Full compared to pre-term/low birth weight		0.57	
Relative age within a class		0.45	
Bullying	•	-0.20	

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ading, writing and the arts			Family structure
mprehensive instructional	•	0.72	Adopted vs non-adopted care
ograms for reachers		4	Engaged vs disengaged fathers
mprenension programs		6.0	Intact (two-parent) families
ama/arts programs		0.42	Other family structure
posure to reading		0.43	Home environment
ısic programs		0.30	Corporal punishment in the hom
onics instruction		09.0	Early years' interventions
peated reading programs	•	0.75	Home visiting
ading Recovery		0.53	Moving between schools
ntence combining programs		0.15	Parental autonomy support
elling programs	•	0.58	
sual-perception programs	•	0.55	Parental military deployment
cabulary programs		0.63	Positive family/home dynamics
nole language approach	•	90.0	Television
iting programs		0.46	Family resources
ath and sciences			Family on welfare/state aid
inipulative materials on math	•	0.30	Non-immigrant hackground
thematics programs	•	0.59	Parental employment
ience programs	•	0.56	Socio-economic status
e of calculators	•	0.27	
her curricula programs			
ingual programs		0.36	
reer interventions	•	0.38	
ess instruction	•	0.34	
inceptual change programs	•	0.99	
eativity programs	•	0.64	
rersity courses	•	0.09	
tra-curricula programs		0.20	
egrated curricula programs		0.47	
venile delinquent programs	•	0.12	
otivation/character programs	•	0.35	
rtdoor/adventure programs	•	0.43	
rceptual-motor programs	•	0.08	
ıy programs	•	0.50	
cial skills programs		0.37	
ctile stimulation programs		0.58	

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SCHOOL		ES
Leadership		
Collective teacher efficacy	•	1.39
Principals/school leaders	•	0.37
School climate	•	0.43
School resourcing		
External accountability systems		0.20
Finances		0.21
Types of school		
Charter schools	•	0.04
Religious schools	•	0.24
Single-sex schools	•	0.08
Summer school	•	0.19
Summer vacation effect	•	0.02
School compositional effects		
College halls of residence	•	0.05
Desegregation	•	0.28
Diverse student body	•	0.10
Middle school internventions	•	0.18
Out-of-school curricula experiences	•	0.07
School choice programs	•	0.12
School size (600-900 students at secondary)		0.43
Other school factors		
Counseling effects	•	0.35
Modifying school calendars/ timetables	•	0.09
Pre-school programs	•	0.28
Suspension/expelling students		-0.20

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Key for rating

- Potential to considerably accelerate student achievement
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CLASSROOM	ES	TEACHER
Classroom composition effects		Teacher attributes
Detracking	0.00	Average teacher effects
Mainstreaming/inclusion	0.25	Teacher clarity
Multi-grade/age classes	0.04	Teacher credibility
Open vs. traditional classrooms	0.01	Teacher estimates of achievement
Reducing class size	0.15	Teacher expectations
Retention (holding students back)	-0.32	Teacher personality attributes
Small group learning	0.47	Teacher performance pay
Tracking/streaming	0.12	Teacher verbal ability
Within class grouping	0.18	Teacher-student interactions
School curricula for gifted students		Student rating of quality of teaching
Ability grouping for gifted students	0:30	Teachers not labeling students
Acceleration programs	0.68	Teacher-student relationships
Enrichment programs	0.48	Teacher education
Classroom influences		Initial teacher training programs
Background music	0.10	Micro-teaching/video review
Behavioral intervention programs	0.62	of lessons
Classroom management	0.35	Professional development
Cognitive behavioral programs	0.29	Toacher cubiect matter knowledge
Decreasing disruptive behavior	0.34	ובמרוובן ממולברו ווומונבן אוסאובמולפ
Mentoring	0.12	
Positive peer influences	0.53	
Strong classroom cohesion	0.53	
Students feeling disliked	-0.19	

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Effect size calculated using Cohen's d ES

STUDENT LEARNING		ES	TEACHING
jies odi	rnina		Strategies emp
Elaboration and organization	•	0.75	Appropriately c
Elaborative interrogation		0.56	Behavioral orga
Evaluation and reflection	•	0.75	Clear goal Inter
Meta-cognitive strategies		0.55	Cognitive task of
Help seeking	•	0.72	
Self-regulation strategies	•	0.52	Learning goals
Self-verbalization and self-questioning		0.59	Learning hierard
Strategy monitoring	•	0.58	approacti Planning and pr
Transfer strategies	•	98.0	Setting standard
Student-focused interventions			Strategies em
Aptitude/treatment interactions	•	0.11	Mastery learnin
Individualized instruction	•	0.23	Worked exampl
Matching style of learning		0.32	Strategies emp
Student-centered teaching	•	0.36	Classroom disc
Student control over learning	•	0.02	Different types
Strategies emphasizing student perspectives in learning			Feedback
Peer tutoring	•	0.51	Formative evalu
Volunteer tutors	•	0.51	Questioning
Learning strategies			Response to int
Deliberate practice	•	0.79	Teaching/instru
Effort	•	0.77	Adjunct aids
Imagery	•	0.51	Collaborative le
Interleaved practice	•	0.47	Competitive vs. individualistic le
Mnemonics	•	0.80	Cooperative lea
Note taking	•	0.51	Cooperative vs.
Outlining and transforming	•	99.0	Cooperative vs
Practice testing	•	0.46	individualistic le
Record keeping		0.52	Direct instructio
Rehearsal and memorization	•	0.73	Discovery-base
Spaced vs. mass practice		0.65	Explicit teaching
Strategy to integrate with prior knowledge		0.93	Humor
Study skills		0.45	Inductive teach
Summarization		0.74	Inquiry-based te
Teaching test taking and coaching		0.30	Jigsaw method
		0.44	Philosophy in so
Underlining and highlighting	•	0.44	nasen-liane
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			Scaffolding
			Teaching comm

TEACHING STRATEGIES		ES	TEC
Strategies emphasizing learning intentions	entior	SI	STF
Appropriately challenging goals	•	0.59	lmpl
Behavioral organizers	•	0.42	Click
Clear goal intentions	•	0.51	Gam
Cognitive task analysis	•	1.29	Infor
Concept mapping	•	0.64	Tech
Goal commitment	•	0.40	
Learning goals vs. no goals	•	0.51	Inter
Learning hierarchies-based approach	•	0.19	Mob
Planning and prediction	•	0.76	Onlir
Setting standards for self-judgement	•	0.75	Prog
Strategies emphasizing success criteria	eria		Tech
Mastery learning	•	0.61	Tech
Worked examples	•	0.37	Tech
Strategies emphasizing feedback			Tech
Classroom discussion	•	0.82	Tech
Different types of testing	•	0.12	Tech
Feedback	•	99.0	Tech
Formative evaluation	•	0.34	Tech
Questioning	•	0.48	Tech
Response to intervention	•	1.09	elem
Teaching/instructional strategies			Tech
Adjunct aids	•	0.35	Tech
Collaborative learning	•	0.34	need
Competitive vs. individualistic learning	•	0.24	Use
Cooperative learning	•	0.40	NSIV
Cooperative vs. competitive learning		0.53	Men Z
Cooperative vs. individualistic learning		0.55	After
Direct instruction	•	0.59	Dista
Discovery-based teaching	•	0.21	HoH Hom
Explicit teaching strategies		0.57	
Humor	•	0.04	Ner V
Inductive teaching		0.44	teac
Inquiry-based teaching	•	0.46	S
Jigsaw method	•	1.20	Inter
Philosophy in schools	•	0.43	learr
Problem-based learning		0.35	Stud
Problem-solving teaching		0.67	
Reciprocal teaching	•	0.74) hear
Scaffolding	•	0.58	prog
Teaching communication skills		0.43	
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TECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL, & OUT-OF-SCHOOL STRATECIES	ES
Implementations using technologies	
Clickers	0.22
Gaming/simulations	0.34
Information communications technology (ICT)	0.48
Intelligent tutoring systems	0.51
Interactive video methods	0.54
Mobile phones	0.43
One-on-one laptops	0.16
Online and digital tools	0.26
Programmed instruction	0.23
Technology in distance education	0.01
Technology in mathematics	0.33
Technology in other subjects	0.55
Technology in reading/literacy	0.29
Technology in science	0.23
Technology in small groups	0.21
Technology in writing	0.42
Technology with college students	0.42
Technology with elementary students	0.44
	0.30
Technology with learning needs students	0.57
Use of PowerPoint	0.26
Visual/audio-visual methods	0.22
Web-based learning	0.33
Implementations using out-of-school learning	earning
After-school programs	0.40
Distance education	0.14
Home-school programs	0.16
Homework	0.29
Service learning	0.58
Implementations that emphasize school-wide teaching strategies	ol-wide
Co- or team teaching	0.19
Interventions for students with learning needs	0.77
Student support programs – college	0.21
Teaching creative thinking	0.37
Whole-school improvement	0.28
programs	

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Listening Tour Questions

Questions to ask teachers about themselves:

- What are your strengths as a teacher?
- In what ways would you like to grow professionally? What, if anything, has stood in the way of your professional growth and ability to meet goals?
- How can we improve learning for your students?
- How do you hear the voices of your students in your classroom?
- How do you know students are learning in your classroom?
- What has been the most meaningful professional learning experience you've had? Why was it so meaningful to you? How did it help you change instruction?
- Have you been involved in coaching before, and how did you come to get involved in it? What did you think of the experience? How do you feel about having a coach now? (This series of questions will require extra reassurance that the more honest teachers are in their answers, the more they will get out of their experience with you.)
- Is there anything else you feel I should know to help me serve you best as your coach?

Questions to ask teachers about school culture:

- What do you feel is the greatest strength of the school?
- Do you feel your school is growing, evolving, and improving?
- What aspect of the school needs to grow the most and why?
- How do you hear the voices of students in the school?
- How do you hear the voices of parents and the community in the school?
- Is equity important in your school? If so, how is it addressed?
- How do you feel the school prepares students for careers and college?
- How do you feel supported in your professional growth and development? Who or what is most supportive?
- How do you feel about the demands currently placed on you and your colleagues? Are they reasonable or do they feel impossible to meet? Please explain.
- Would you describe the school as one that sticks with a few initiatives or one that cycles through many initiatives? Please explain.
- What resources are you most grateful to have? What resources do you wish you had?



Listening Tour Questions

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Questions to ask students about their learning:

- Do your classes feel hard to you? If they are hard, what makes them hard? If they are easy, what makes them easy?
- Do you know why you're learning what you're learning?
- Do you think what you are learning will be helpful to you in your future, while you're still in school, and after you've graduated?
- Do you feel that your school values and rewards academics or sports or both? Or something else?
- Are your learning successes celebrated? If so, how?
- When you are in a class where you are having fun, being challenged, and learning a lot, what about the class makes it so engaging?
- When you are bored in school, why are you bored?

Questions to ask students about school culture:

- What makes you most proud to be a student at this school?
- If you could change something about the school, what would it be?
- Do you think that the school tries to give the same opportunities to all different kinds of students? Why?
- When students have ideas, do you feel that the adults in your school are open to hearing and considering them?

Questions to ask parents/guardians about their child's learning:

- Is your child's learning rigorous, where rigor can be defined as requiring complex and deep modes of thinking (e.g., analyzing, synthesizing, and/or evaluating information; creating new ideas, concepts, solutions, etc.)? If yes, what makes it rigorous?
- How relevant is your child's learning to her future? Please explain.
- How is your child academically supported at school?
- Is your child engaged in school?
- Is your child learning interpersonal/social-emotional skills and today's career skills? If yes, how are these skills taught, and which ones are taught?

Listening Tour Questions

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Questions to ask parents/guardians about school culture:

- Do you feel that your voice and input are wanted, solicited, valued, and heard at the school, and how?
- Can you think of a time something at the school was changed because of parent feedback?
- Would you describe the school as one that is eager and open to changing instruction and programs as college, career, and technology demands change?
- How does the school communicate with you, and how often? What are they communicating? Are there ways they could communicate more effectively with you?
- Does the school give equal opportunity to all students? Does the school seem to value equity? If not, what makes you say this?
- Does the school show it cares about your child's emotional well-being? If yes, how do
 they show this?
- Do you feel the school values and rewards academics? Sports? Something else? How, and how often?
- What makes you most proud to send your child to this school?
- If you could improve one thing about the school, what would it be?
- Is there anything else you feel is important for me to know?

Questions to ask community members about the school:

- In your experience, are school graduates prepared for careers?
- Do graduates show the necessary academic and technical skills for success in careers? If yes, how?
- Do graduates possess the interpersonal/social-emotional and professional skills for success in careers? If not, what are they lacking?
- Are current and past students polite and well behaved in the community? Do they show a sense of social responsibility?
- In general, do you feel confident handing over your community to the school's next generation of graduates? If so, why? If not, why not?
- In your experience, does school leadership show a sincere concern for the achievement and wellbeing of its students and their capacity to be productive members of your community?
- If you have ever tried to engage with school leadership to bring forth improvement and change, do you generally find them open to ideas and collaboration?

	Real Value	Summary	Reflection
1	Listening to Learn		
2	Leadership and Lifelong Learning		
3	Deep Thinking		
4	Communication		
5	Honesty and Courage		
6	Realistic Optimism		
7	Compassion		
8	Professionalism		
9	Commitment to Instructional Skills		



Coaching & Observing Learning Engagement: Reflection Questions

Active **Participation**

- What evidence demonstrates that students stay on task and actively engaged during the entire lesson?
- How do students take ownership of learning new content?
- How do students demonstrate active listening during the lesson?
- How do students exhibit respect for their classmates?
- To what extent is class time utilized wisely with minimal disruptions or lost instructional time?
- How do students seek to improve their own performance?
- What evidence demonstrates that students monitor and adjust their own participation?
- What evidence demonstrates that students collaborate with others to accomplish assignments?
- What evidence demonstrates that students corrected each other respectfully when off task?
- To what extent do students exhibit signs of valuing the content taught?
- What evidence demonstrates that students are given opportunities to interact and collaborate with their peers?
- In what ways is active participation creating opportunities for use of today's career skills, and which ones?

Learning **Environment**

- To what degree are the classroom learning procedures and routines well established yet remain flexible to adapt to the learning task as needed?
- How are students participating in the development of classroom expectations?
- What evidence demonstrates that students are provided with timely and effective feedback to help them guide their learning?
- What evidence demonstrates that students persevere through productive struggle?
- To what extent do students exhibit signs of feeling safe to make mistakes?
- To what extent do students demonstrate care and respect for peers, the teacher, and the learning environment?
- How effectively do students transition from one learning task to another?
- To what extent do students pay attention to the details of their learning tasks?
- What evidence demonstrates that high expectations are set for all students?
- What evidence demonstrates that students exhibit pride in highquality work?
- How is the learning environment promoting use of today's career skills, and which ones?

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Formative Processes and Tools

- What evidence indicates that students demonstrate mastery of content through opportunities to self-reflect and set goals?
- To what degree do students demonstrate the ability to share responsibility for their learning?
- What evidence demonstrates that students understand and can articulate how their work is assessed?
- How do assessment results indicate that students are exceeding expected outcomes?
- To what extent are formative assessment results used to adjust instruction immediately?
- How is differentiation utilized in the classroom and to what impact?
- Are students aware of the criteria that will be used to assess their learning?
- To what extent are students engaged in self-reflection?
- How are formative processes and tools contributing to the use of today's career skills, and which ones?

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Teacher Visitation Form

Goal of Visit:	
Teacher Visited:	Date/Time:
Teacher Actions:	Student Actions:
Resources Shared:	
Summary:	



Engagement Strategies

Strategy	Effect Size	Virtual Learning



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Reflecting on the Day

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Today I expected to learn	What I learned
What worked best for me	What I need or need to know is
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