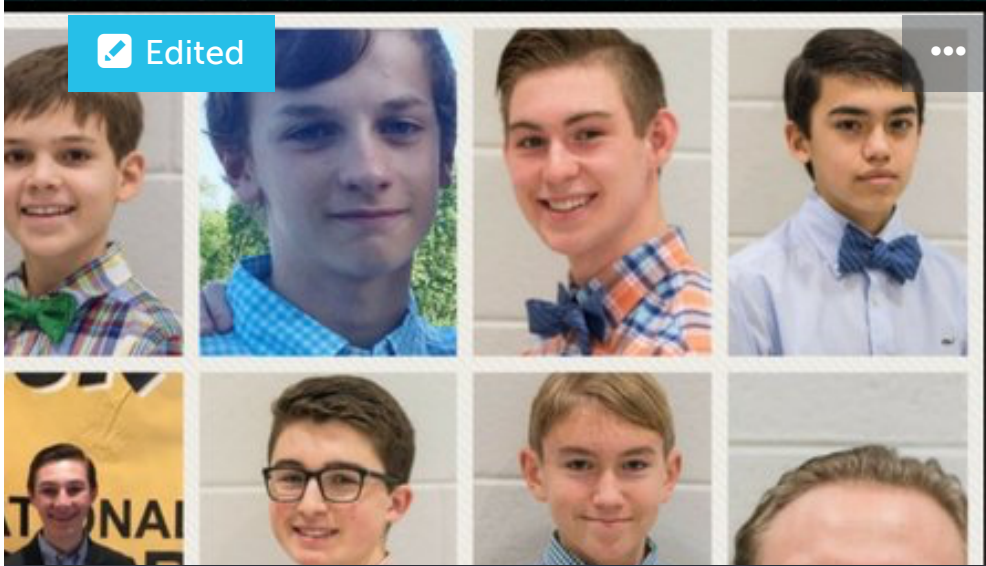


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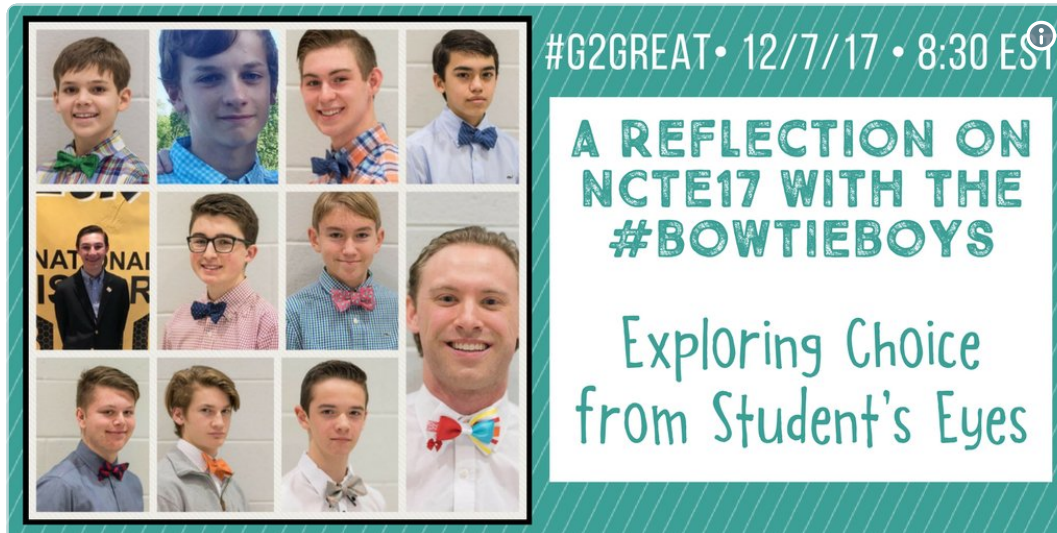
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@DrMaryHoward



Welcome [#G2great](#) tonight. We are so honored to have [#BowTieBoys](#) and teacher Jason Augustowski back as our guest hosts. Ready to talk CHOICE from Students' Eyes?

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



We're so honored [#BowTieBoys](#) are back in the [#G2Great](#) guest seat tonight. Each of them wrote their own Q & will take the talk stage for six minutes. It will be a very fast-paced knock-your socks off night of inspired learning through Sts' eyes!!

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This chat is dedicated to continuing the conversation about teacher reflection it's based on Dr. Mary Howard's book Good to Great
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Laura Robb
@LRobbTeacher



Happy to join the [#g2great](#) community and the amazing [#bowtuebiys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



Please introduce yourself and tell us who you are! [#G2Great](#)

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776



Glad to have everyone on tonight [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Hi Laura. Yes I learn from them every time. So powerful to look at our work through THEIR eyes! #G2Great

twitter.com/LRobbTeacher/s...

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Brent Gilson

@mrbgilson



Stuck on my phone so won't be as in but still excited to keep up.

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Hi Jack. Welcome back! #G2Great twitter.com/jackmichael776...

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Lindsey Moses

@drlindseymoses



So excited to be joining #G2Great tonight. My name is Lindsey. I am an author, consultant and associate professor of literacy at ASU.

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Ryan Hur

@RyanHur09



Welcome everyone! Thank you for coming to the #BowTieBoys #g2great chat!

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger



Welcome everybody! Im Dawson Unger, a member of the
[#BowTieBoys](#) Great to have all of you join in for tonight!!
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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward




Well have storify later Brent. [#G2Great](#)
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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Hi, all! Sam Fremin, junior at [@StoneBridgeLCPS](#).
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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776



Happy to see you on [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)
twitter.com/drlindseymoses...

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05



Welcome to everyone and thank you for joining the [#g2great](#) chat. I am [#bowtieboy](#) Ryan Beaver and I am super excited to be here.

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Kellen Pluntke
@KellenPluntke



Happy to reach out to everybody! [#g2great](#)

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger



Replying to @mrbgilson

Still great to have you Brent [#g2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward




Lindsey we're so honored that you here with us tonight. Prepare to be utterly inspired by our remarkable [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#) twitter.com/drlindseymoses...

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Welcome everyone! Excited to converse with all of you :D

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Welcome everyone! So excited to have you all here! Thankful to learn beside you all. [#G2Great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Hi Spencer! [#G2Great](#) twitter.com/spencerrhill99...

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JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo



Hello, JoAnne, Elementary Assistant Principal from Washington. Excited to be learning from the [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



Johnny Downey instructional coach from Cincinnati OH. So excited for this chat! Hopefully my fingers don't freeze tonight!

❄️ #g2great #bowtieboys

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mollie nye

@mollienye72



Hello! Mollie from Ohio. I teach 2nd grade. #g2great

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I am Jack Martinez an eight grader at @BelmontRidge
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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



I love seeing each of you showing up on my Twitter feed.
Welcome Doug! #G2Great [twitter.com/dawsonunger/st...](https://twitter.com/dawsonunger/status/938111111111111111)

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Mrs. Angela Gordon

@Suremrsgordon

Hello! Angela joining in! #G2Great

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



Excited to learn with this amazing group! Sue Totaro from New Jersey #wwprsd supervisor for curriculum and instruction
#G2Great

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



Hello, I am Christian Sporre and I am excited to share my ideas in the [#g2great](#) chat with the [#bowtieboys](#)

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher



The [#BowTieBoys](#) are incredible students who continually reflect on their learning. Loved them in the session at NCTE that I attended. [#g2great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



@DrMaryHoward @hayhurst3 @brennanamy @franmcveigh
#Bowtieboys So happy to be here joining you from firey
southern CA. We are safe though at my house. Fires aren't too
far away but safe.#G2great

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



Replying to @mollienye72

Welcome Mollie!!! #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



So great to have the [#BowTieBoys](#) to learn from tonight![#g2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Hi Sam! [#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/TheSammer88/st...](https://twitter.com/TheSammer88/status/934888888888888888)

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



Happy to be here with everybody! [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Welcome Ryan! #G2Great [twitter.com/RBeaver05/stat...](https://twitter.com/RBeaver05/status...)

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



Stacy - elementary literacy consultant from New York - excited to join #g2great #bowtieboys

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

Hello, Mary! #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Susan MSV Vincent

@ssvincent



Good evening from Cincinnati! I'm Susan, faculty at Miami U and former Reading Recovery [#G2great](#)

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Adria Klein

@adriaklein_read



Happy to join chat tonight! [#g2great](#)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



Replying to @mollienye72

Hey there fellow Buckeye! [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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René Adele
@reneadele1



Hi from Bankstreet lib! #g2Great #litbankstreet

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward




Good to see you again Kellen. I love that you put our picture on your Twitter feed. Totally makes me smile! #G2Great
[twitter.com/KellenPluntke/...](https://twitter.com/KellenPluntke/)

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**JASON
AUGUSTOWSKI**

Q1

**DO YOU OFFER STUDENTS
CHOICE IN REGARDS TO THE
CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT?
IF SO, HOW? IF NOT, WHY?**



Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



#G2Great • Q1 Jason Augustowski @MisterAMisterA

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



A1: Always offer choices to students in regards to the environment. What's Working? What needs to be changed? Not always majority rules. All Ss have voice: sometimes orally, sometimes in writing. @MisterAMisterA #BowTieBoys #g2great

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Hey #g2great fam! Any time I can support the voice of students by intently hearing their ideas and centering them in my work, I'm in! Cannot wait to learn from the voices of the #BowTieBoys

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Ryan Hur
@RyanHur09



I'm Ryan Hur, a junior at Riverside High School. Can't wait to talk to everyone! #g2great #BowTieBoys

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Donald Gately Ed.D.
@donald_gately



Hey - Don - MS Principal - Long Island #g2great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



So glad ot have you all back Jason! #G2Great
twitter.com/MisterAMisterA...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



And we always do, don't we JoAnne (and welcome friend)

[#G2Great](#) twitter.com/joanneduncanjo...

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Laura Lee

@LL_Smiles



Laura Lee. Here to learn.

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Welcome:

#BowTieBoys!@MisterAMisterA@dawsonunger@Joe_OSuch@
spencerrhill99@seanpettit9@TheSammer88@RyanHur09@jac
kmichael776@RBeaver05 @CSporre @KellenPluntke

Ranging from 8th grade to HS junior! (and teacher)#G2Great

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



It must be totally freezing Johnny! #G2Great

twitter.com/johnnydowney/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



What a pleasure to have you here tonight Angela #G2Great
[twitter.com/Suremrsgordon/...](https://twitter.com/Suremrsgordon/)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I like that, being able to also see student voice in different
aspects in the classroom, not just orally #BowTieBoys #g2great
twitter.com/franmcveigh/st...

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



We offer flexible furniture. Ss are allowed and expected to move furniture in ways that enhance their learning. #g2great

#bowtieboys

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



Replying to @LL_Smiles

Welcome! So happy you joined us :) #G2Great

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @franmcveigh

Think that is really important, Fran - not to just give "majority rules" - then it can become a popularity contest. Important that all of our students are heard. [#G2Great](#)

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



I've always enjoyed teachers who allow us to customize their classroom. It leads to a heightened sense of community. Especially with review game "teams" or projects. [#g2great](#)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Replying to @donohoe_kitty and 3 others

So glad to hear that you are safe, Kitty! #g2great #BowTieBoys

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A1 Considering that environment is what can either push kids away from learning or beckon them towards it, it has to be a top priority! #G2Great

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Donald Gately Ed.D.

@donald_gately



Replying to @johnnydowney

what kind? you have pics Johnny? #g2great

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



A1: For me, I like to choose not only my seat but how the room is set up. To have the option to change the classroom from the stereotypical rows or columns is fantastic. [#g2great](#)
[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



A1: Choice in table names, shared class goals, what to read, what to write about, where to sit for independent reading/writing, sometimes partners or groups. Choice leads to engagement!
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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @LL_Smiles

Welcome, Laura! Glad to have you here with us. #BowTieBoys
[#g2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Words of Wisdom Spencer! #G2Great
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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I often find that when I am able to make my own classroom I am much more engaged #BowTieBoys #g2great

twitter.com/johnnydowney/s...

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



Replying to @johnnydowney

I absolutely agree. It seems pretty counter-intuitive to teach a subject focused on creativity in cookie cutter rows and squares

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Carmen Ames

@AmesAngels



Carmen Ames from Madison,WI. I teach 7th/8th grade multi-age
SS and LA

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Donald Gately Ed.D.

@donald_gately



This post abt sittin' in rows bit.ly/2j4wFln #g2great

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About middle level teaching: Nobody wants to be the Junior V...

Actions follow our beliefs. If there is one piece of advice that all middle school teachers must follow it is this, "Middle school kids are dfgately.wordpress.com





Spencer Hill
@spencerrhill99



Replying to @johnnydowney

That sounds really fun. That is probably SUPER helpful for group projects or watching videos! #g2great #BowTieBoys

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger



I love choice in the classroom environment, especially in regards to seating, i feel like free seating allows such a more comfortable environ and everyone seems to work better, also you can sit in the front if you need more help on a subject, thats what I do #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



It truly does make an enormous different Ryan. #G2great
twitter.com/RBeaver05/stat...

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Mr. Heintschel

@MrHeintschel



Replying to @DrMaryHoward @MisterAMisterA

No assigned seats. Ss choose seat type. Simple, shared rules
btw Ss and T. #bowtieboys #G2great

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Ryan Hur
@RyanHur09



Choice is so important and we couldn't stress this enough at [#ncte17](#) . But I'd like to reiterate my point that is a students relationship with the content and the teacher will flourish if they are allowed to express their creativity. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh



Replying to @MisterAMisterA

Sometimes have to switch up mode of response so ALL do use their voices . . . [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



Roman from Ontario, Canada. Jumping in late. HS Teacher/Student Success Leader/Agent of Transformation. Happy to be with #g2great tonight with the #bowtieboys

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Kellen Pluntke

@KellenPluntke



A1: As a student, having a comfortable classroom helps a great deal in keeping me engaged and learning in class #g2great

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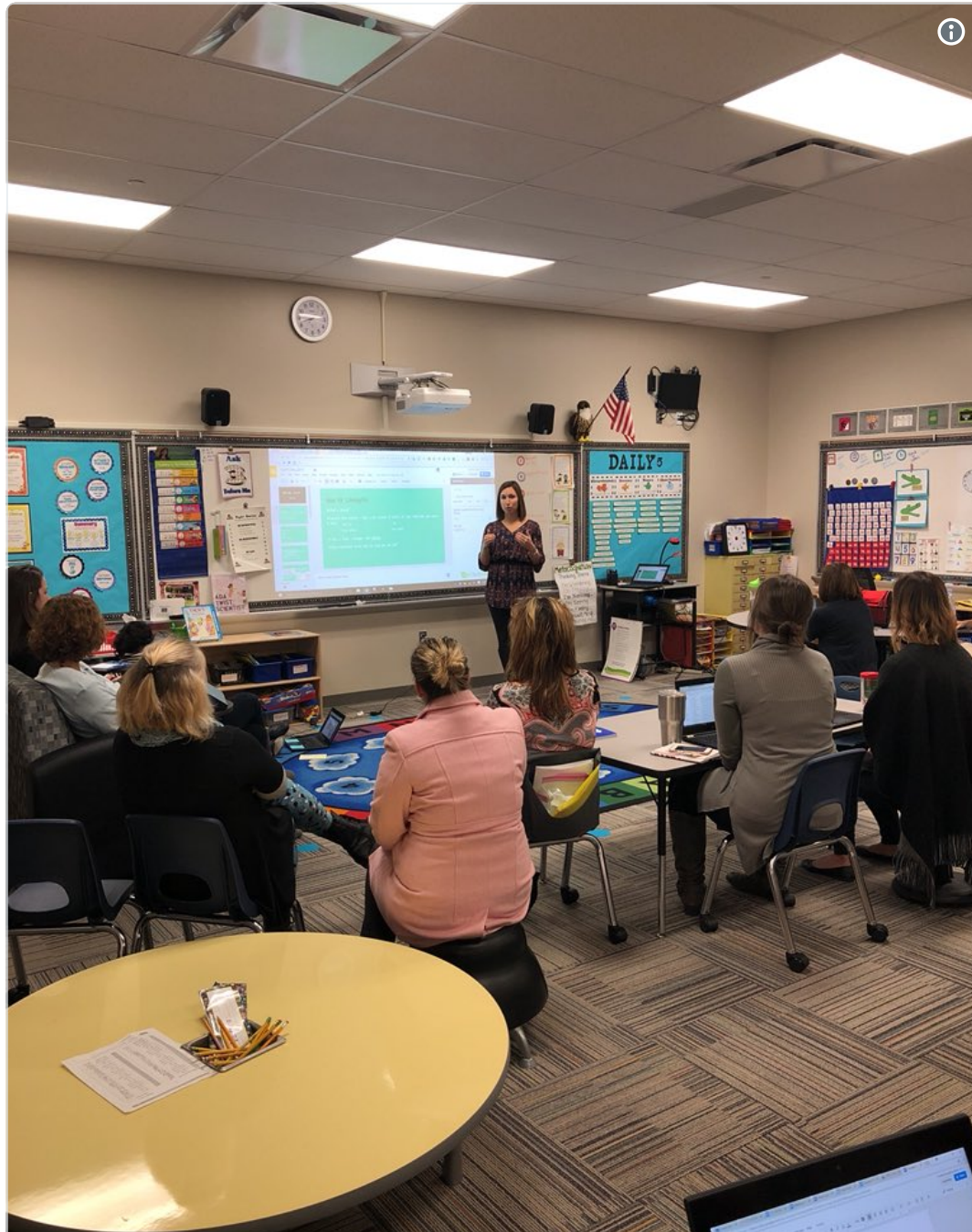
@dawsonunger

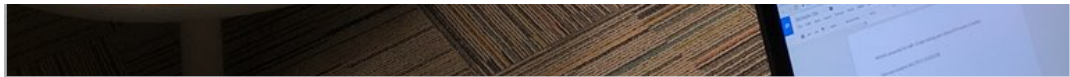




Love It!!! #G2Great #BowTieBoys twitter.com/MrHeintschel/s...

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 **Johnny Downey**
@johnnydowney 

Replying to @KellenPluntke

There are adults in this picture but wheels on chairs. Moveable tables. Lots of different tables. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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 **Dr. Mary Howard**
@DrMaryHoward 

And yet we still see it far too often Sam - and that's why we need to hear your voices over and over again! [#G2great](#)
twitter.com/TheSammer88/st...

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



My 3rd grdrs designed the classrm to work for the way they navigated our shared space. In a democratic classrm, power is always shared. No T desk, no Ss desks, just banquet tables, they curated the library, round tables so no one held power over another... #G2great A1 twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A1 If we truly want kids to take ownership of the learning space, then we need to let them OWN it. Invite them in as co-creators & then step back. #G2Great

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05



Replying to @stacy_liz51

I like how you said "sometimes partners or groups". its important that while choice is present, the students need to learn to work with other people that they aren't close with. [#g2great](#)
[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Sarah Nimeskern
@nimesys



A1: flex seating in my room; choose a "smart spot"- crates, tables, chairs, desk, bungie chair, bean bag, bench, carpet, etc.
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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @johnnydowney

Love that you allow Ss to move the furniture to assist in their learning. Whenever Ss are at the helm, I am sure the buy-in is SO much higher! #G2Great

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



A1: Having the choice of being able to sit with my friends and openly communicate with my peers always creates a positive environment in my favorite classrooms. #g2great #BowTieBoys

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776



Your not late, the party has only just begun [#BowTieBoys](#)
[#g2great](#) [twitter.com/NowakRo/status...](#)

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Kellen Pluntke
@KellenPluntke



Replying to @johnnydowney
I like this idea a whole lot, comfort and flexibility can make a
classroom so much more versatile [#g2great](#)

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci



Justin from NJ [#WWPRSD](#) hopping in late for an amazing
[#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#) chat!

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Andy Armstrong

@MrArmstrong



[#g2great](#) I've got 5% battery and I'd like to apologize to the [#BowTieBoys](#) for that. Likes and retweets will be on a one hour delay.

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @johnnydowney

Love this! [#g2great](#)

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Carmen Ames

@AmesAngels



A1: I let Ss rearrange the room, they have several seating choices, wobble stools, standing work station, roly chairs etc.

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo




A1 Students need to participate in the classroom environment choice. Whether it be by design, choosing new locations, choosing type of seating from available options. We need to honor student voice and choice to give them right conditions to learn. [#g2great twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](#)

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



How can students be engaged if they don't connect with the material? An easy way to generate that engagement is through choice like this. Love it! #G2Great #BowTieBoys
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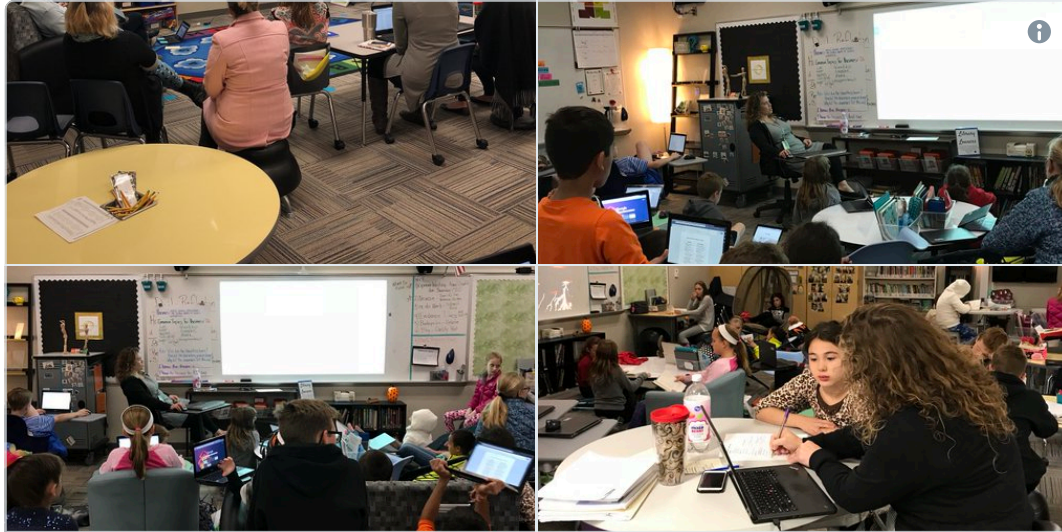
Doug Unger
@dawsonunger



I love this, Gives so much freedom in seating, and makes for such a comfortable environment. #G2Great #BowTieBoys
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Johnny Downey
@johnnydowney



Here are some more examples of flex furniture. Not the best pics. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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mollie nye
@mollienye72

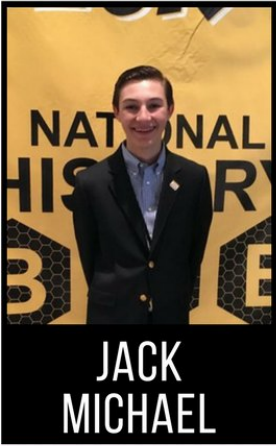


A1:absolutely! Flexible seating all the way. [#g2great](#)

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**JACK
MICHAEL**

Q2

WHETHER AT NCTE'17 OR IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL READING/RESEARCH TO DATE, WHAT HAVE YOU ALREADY LEARNED REGARDING STUDENT CHOICE? ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT?



Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



#G2Great • Q2 Jack Michael @jackmichael776

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



So happy you're Roman. No such thing as late at #G2Great
twitter.com/NowakRo/status...

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



A1: I did offer my students choice about what was displayed in the classroom, how we rearranged desks, where we made reading spots around the room, it's their classroom just as much as mine [#g2great](#)

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Sarah Nimeskern

@nimesys



A1b: some kids just need to move; ability to get up and move has been a game changer. choice in working w different kids each day, different view [#g2great](#)

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A1: I like to shape the classroom along side the teacher. It gives a sense of mutual respect [#g2great](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



Replying to @nimesys

Love the idea of alternate seating. I know that I work better in a more comfortable environment. [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Mrs. Angela Gordon

@Suremrsgrdon

A1 Choice is best! Who doesn't want a choice? [#G2Great](#)

 20 DAYS AGO



Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



Replying to @EduCourts

I would be so interested to see what those students come up with on their own. [#g2great](#)

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Diane MacKinnon

@diane_mackinnon



A5 Our TEAM is PROUD of the work we do. We CARE and LEARN together. We may not always get it right but we know that tomorrow is another day to make it BETTER.

[#KidsDeserveIt](#) [#LeadLAP](#) [#PrincipalsinAction](#) [#Culturize](#)
[#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/mistermcgraw/s...](#)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @stacy_liz51

That's all so important, Stacy! I am sure your Ss are so thankful that you offer so much choice for them. #G2Great

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



Q1 Absolutely- @TopDogTeaching is an excellent resource for student-centered classroom design edutopia.org/blog/flexible-... #G2Great

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Flexible Seating and Student-Centered Clas...

I'm a firm believer in keeping the focus on what's really important: the students. If student motivation and higher engagement is truly the edutopia.org





Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @EduCourts

I love this. Doing away with the class division (teacher and students separated) allows everyone to speak on the same plane. [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



I'd love to see that too Spencer. Have you ever see the images at [#alternativeseating](#). Amazing to see what teachers and kids are making happen [#G2great](#) [twitter.com/spencerrhill99...](https://twitter.com/spencerrhill99)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



A2 student choice is more than just picking what book to read. It's choosing how you show evidence of learning, it's where you choose to learn, and even who you learn with. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Replying to @DyanSundermeyer

Ownership

"our classroom together"

says so much! [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

Agency and autonomy are so important with Ss, Mary. So thankful to have you as such a powerful ally - someone who truly believes in the power of student choice and voice.

[#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @johnnydowney

Agree! Placing furniture should enhance learning. Flexible class arrangements! [#g2great](#)

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Replying to @spencerrhill99

They were brilliant, Spencer. So much so. #G2great

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See Courtney Farrell's other Tweets



JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo



A1-Students have many choices. Flexible seating, student created library, they help decide where we should put supplies. Start with blank walls and let student creations begin to build the classroom. #G2Great

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Evan Robb
@ERobbPrincipal



[#g2great](#)

Evening Mary! And all g2Greaters Evan from VA

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Dyan Sundermeyer
@DyanSundermeyer



A2: I like the saying about thinking of the classroom like a radio show, if students get to request the "songs", make choices, they are more likely to participate and be engaged [#g2great](#)

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Beth Finneran
@bethfinneran14



Replying to @DrMaryHoward @MisterAMisterA

[#G2Great](#) Hi, I'm Beth, a h.s. social studies teacher. Sometimes I offer choice with homework— art, song, or written answers. I'm always surprised how many students stick with the traditional rather than creative assignments. In class, I could probably offer more choice.

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Kellen Pluntke
@KellenPluntke

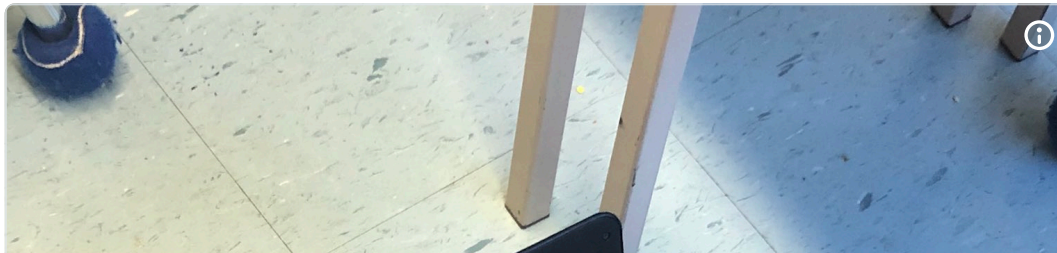


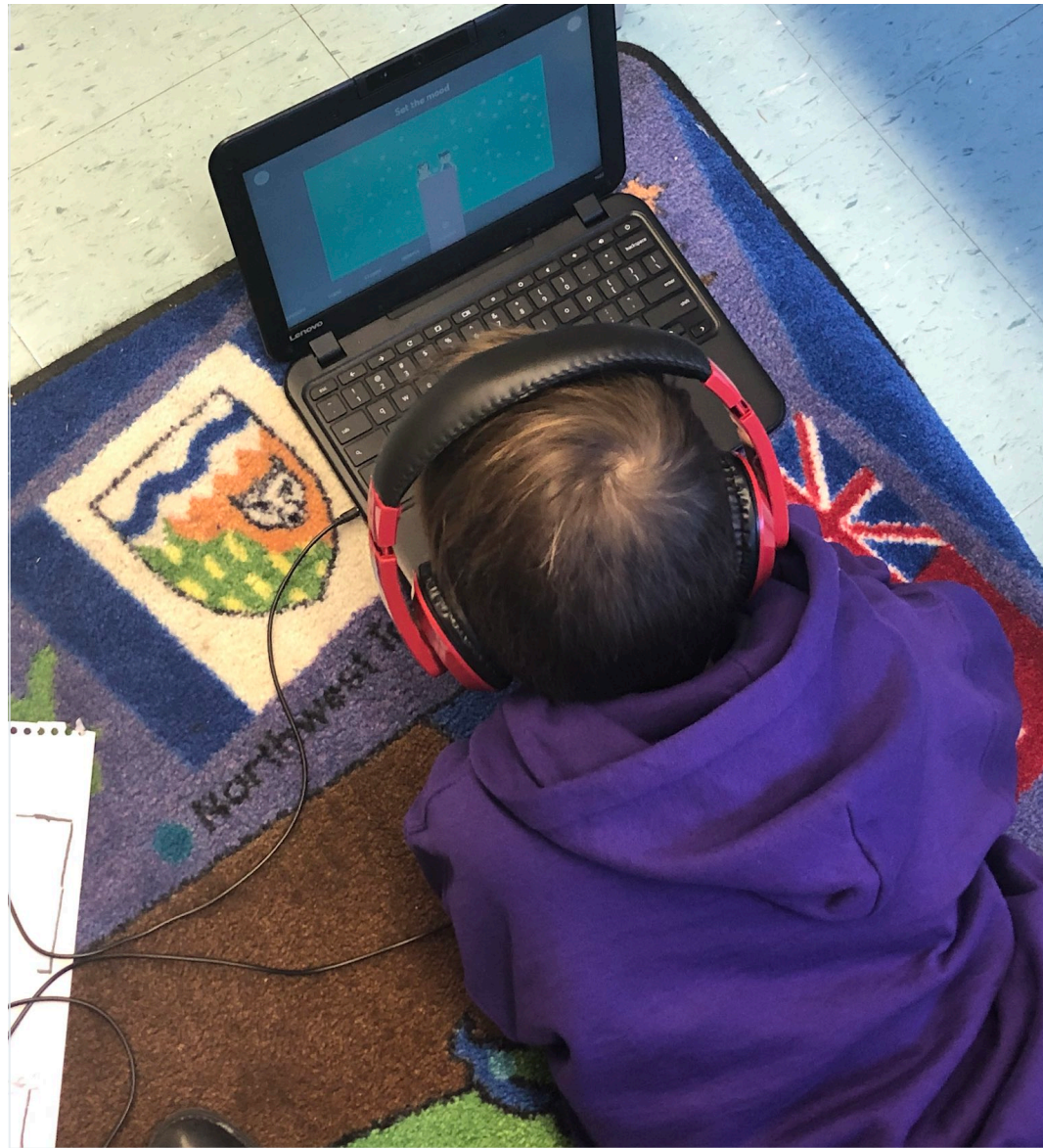
Replying to @KellenPluntke @LindaMRief

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Amélie Lemieux
@ame_lemieux



A1 #G2Great last research project in @TurcottesGr34s we

worked in different spaces, library, carpet/floor, empty classrooms, hallways, allowing for more focus and space to think and make [#makered](#) [#edchat](#) [#literacy](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I find that when I am given choice to choose the assignments I do, I am much more engaged in the content and project itself [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#) twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



A2 I have learned to trust students and give them ownership and leadership over their learning from the beginning. We need to listen more, respond to student needs and bring back the awe in learning. owe it to kids to bring back passion & fun.. #g2great @E_Sheninger [twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](https://twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/status...)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Yes I think we confuse room design according to OUR view and theirs Roman #G2Great twitter.com/NowakRo/status...

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Replying to @TheSammer88

Hey Sam! Agreed! #G2Great

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



A2: I have learned in my experience as a student that being able to take notes and study your own way helps students learn material much better. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @DyanSundermeyer

"It's their classroom" - love this quote. Thanks for offering that choice, Dyan! #G2Great

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Mrs. Angela Gordon

@Suremrsgrdon

A2 Choice motivates! Choice leads to trust! #G2Great

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



A2: Students love choice and learn more efficiently from it. Choice, especially in material, is a key component of learning for lots of s. Standards r important but allowing the students to choose where to dive deeper really is a great example of productive s choice. #G2Great

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Such a great point Dyan. #G2Great
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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Answer 1 I am in the second year of a loop, I always have second grade, loop them to third, and then back to second for another loop. In year two, the community is like a family and so much more flexibility. #g2great

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

That is very true. We often try to model what we want, not what they need. #g2great

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @joanneduncanjo

YES! YES! YES! (Hello, my friend!) #G2Great

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Evan Robb

@ERobbPrincipal



[#g2great](#)

A1 1:1 tech can - if used correctly provide personal learning pathways for students_ we are exploring Schoology

[@DrMaryHoward](#)

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



A2 Some of my favorite styles of student choice is through assesment and how it can be tailored for student need, because every student tests differently, through writing, drawing, etc.

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Jenn Hayhurst

@hayhurst3



#G2Great [twitter.com/RBeaver05/stat...](https://twitter.com/RBeaver05/status/934111111111111111)

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A2 choice allows Ss to make decisions based the pathway that works for them, metacognitive strategies=learning @visible learning#G2Great

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @nimesys

So many students complain about being told to sit down and shut up all the time. It is absolutely imperative that we are offering them those moments to get up and explore, collaborate, etc. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



A2 Rather than withholding books due to certain topics, allowing students to choose based on interests gives students the opportunity to have real world discussions. [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



A2: I find that modeling how to make choices that match your interests and passions, learning style, individual goals, and adjusting choices when they're not working supports students in making decisions when given opportunities for choice. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Felix Colaciello

@ColacielloLCPS



Replying to @DrMaryHoward @jackmichael776

During our last writing equations project, Ss decided the scenario that would model a one or two step equation and then decided the manner in which they would share their solution with others (video, slides, flipgrid, poster, etc.) #G2great

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



A2: Student choice leads to a much more powerful, face-to-face method of teaching. As a teacher, you should be there to help them make their choices, not make them for your students.

[#g2great](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776




I think that is a great idea, often times in the classrooms we are only able to choose the book and nothing more [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#) [twitter.com/johnnydowney/s...](#)

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**RYAN
HUR**

Q3

**WHAT CHANGES DO YOU NOTICE
IN A STUDENT'S ATTITUDE WHEN
THEY ARE OFFERED CHOICE?
HOW HAS THIS IMPACTED YOUR
CLASSROOM DYNAMIC?**



Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



#G2Great • Q3 Ryan Hur @RyanHur09

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



A3: Choice engages Ss. Ss are active, excited, & empowered. Many get so caught up in the learning that they go "above and beyond the basics" because of choice!@RyanHur09

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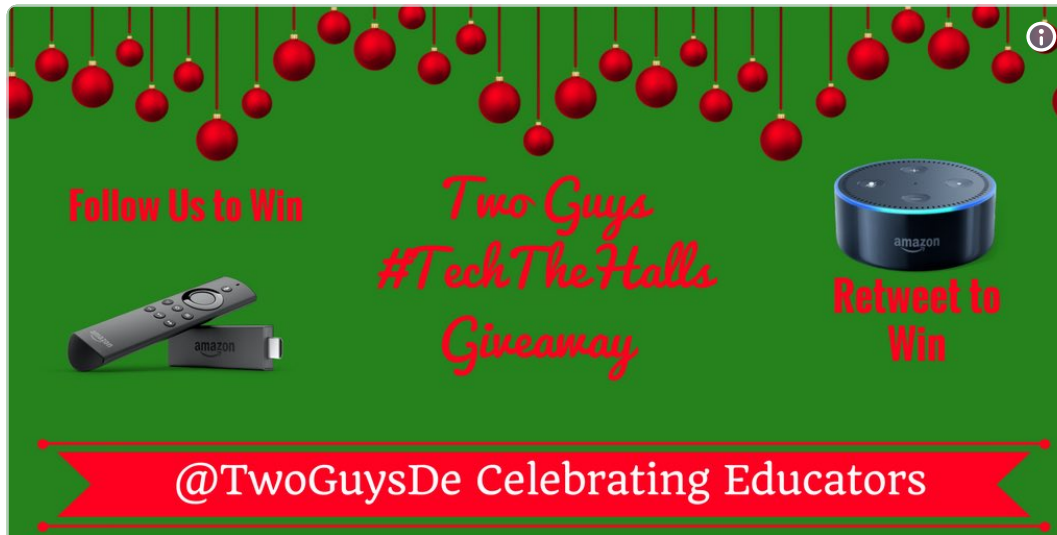


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 **Two Guys** 

@twoguysde



Hey all...can we have a Retweet for q1 please! #G2Great

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @johnnydowney

Yes - giving students control over how they demonstrate mastery of the content is paramount. You rock my socks off.

[#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



I love that point Doug. Effective assessment is going to help us to open new doors of thinking - how kids learn and not how we expect them to learn [#G2great](#) [twitter.com/dawsonunger/st...](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



A2: It is important to deconstruct the power in our classrooms, open our ears & eyes to listen and see...shut our mouths...and let go of control! [#G2Great](#)

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Carmen Ames

@AmesAngels



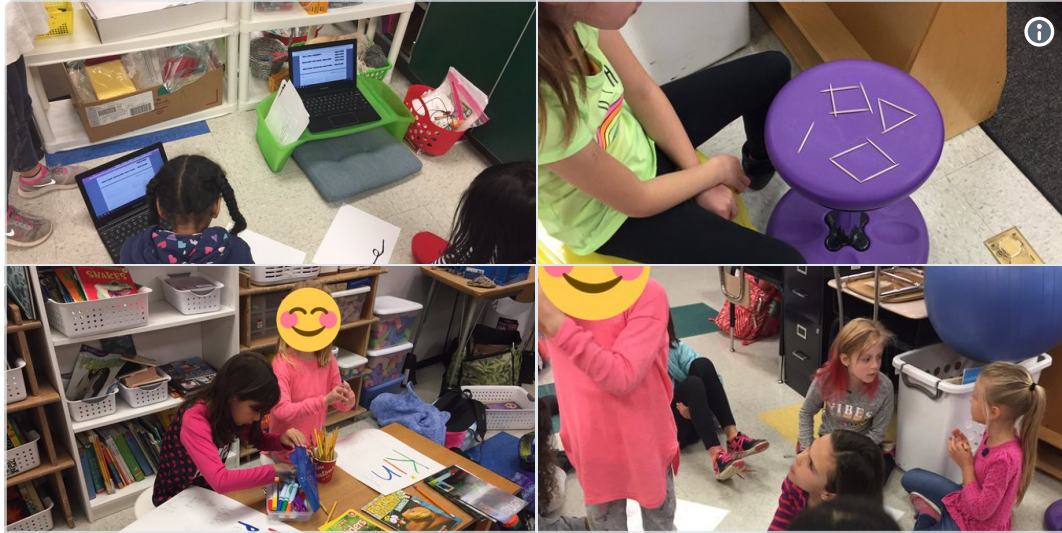
A2: I have way more to learn on this one. Most of the time Ss get choice on how they show what they learned. Still have a lot to learn about personalized learning and how to implement. Any suggestions are appreciated.

[#g2great](#)

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mollie nye
@mollienye72



A1)choice, choice, choice. It's how we roll! #g2great

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9



Replying to @SusanTotaro @visible

I love being able to choose my own path during a course. Really helps me develop me own personal learning strategies.

[#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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JoAnne
@joanneduncanjo



This is so important! [#g2great](#) [twitter.com/CSporre/status...](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



Replying to @stacy_liz51

This is probably what I love most in a classroom. The ability to choose what to dive into based on interests is the best way to engage. [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



Replying to @jackmichael776

Choice means choice! It shouldn't come with strings or limitations. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Lindsey Moses

@drlindseymoses



A3: Choice creates opportunities for authentic learning...they are exploring their interests, collaborating w peers- this creates motivation and purpose [#G2Great](#)

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A2: I have learnt that even though you still have choice it doesn't mean there are no rules. There should always be guidelines in classroom but they don't have to be so tightly wound [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

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Great point Stacey. We can't assume that our students even know how to translate those interest, passions & curiosity into choice. Modeling will make our thinking public from OUR perspective only [#G2great twitter.com/stacy_liz51/st...](#)

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



A3 They become engaged, passionate, happy. When students feel important/valued, they care about their learning and want to be better people. When you have choice and leadership, you push each other more and work collectively to succeed.

[#g2great twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A3 If it's true choice and simply choice for the sake of choice, the change is HUGE. I've seen an enormous increase in both trust AND engagement. #G2Great

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @DyanSundermeyer

We do song analyses too! #bowtieboys #G2Great

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Mrs. Angela Gordon

@Suremrsgordon

A3 Choices lead to action! They respond! S's take ownership! #G2Great

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@twoguysde



A2: Digital Technology embraces student's choice!!!! We can now do things that we once thought were impossible!!!

[#G2Great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



A 3 They are so excited in choice for what books they pick. In fact they are greedy and I love that they are so greedy about books, it's my dream for them. [#g2great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



A2: Choice needs to be deliberate and student driven. It shouldn't be just a new hot topic where Ss are put in centers or something along those lines. [#g2great](#)

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A3 The choice has to be purposeful & authentic; Ts must know the Ss so that choice reflects their needs and interests for impact.

[#G2Great](#)

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



A3: From the reaction I have, I usually become more passionate. When I have to think about what I'm going to do, or turn it around in my head at all, my final product is better.

[#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I love that, not just picking contemporary writing but, songs and other things students hear in their life #BowTieBoys #g2great [twitter.com/DyanSundermeyer...](https://twitter.com/DyanSundermeyer)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



And those three things, requires engaged passionate happy, are the foundation that fuels learning Roman #G2Great twitter.com/NowakRo/status...

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Choice in life is essential in supporting one's autonomy: if one has the ability to choose their path, to follow their interests & forge their own way, it's really everything. This can be true in school spaces, too. If we hold this belief, our actions must follow.

[#G2great](#) A2

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Susan MSV Vincent

@ssvincent



Replying to @mollienye72

Would love to visit your classroom, Mollie!!! can tell I'd ❤️ it!

[#G2great](#)

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Evan Robb

@ERobbPrincipal



[#g2great](#)

A2 personalized learning opportunities are a game changer - engagement is diametrically different from traditional compliant classrooms which often were lecture based or dominated by direct instruction [@DrMaryHoward](#) [@MrPStrunk](#) [@KGT_Educator](#)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to [@bethfinneran14](#) [@DrMaryHoward](#)

I think they may be looking for the easier path. Creative is hard. Important to provide all that necessary scaffolding and encouragement to get them to explore. [#bowtieboys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



A3 In classes without choice, I tend to feel straightjacketed. I see opportunities to explore a topic/project in a different way (more suitable to me) but can't pursue it due to constraints. Conversely, I am a ton more engaged in classes I can work my way. [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05



A3: I have noticed that Ss want to work more and put more effort into things when offered choice. The more choice, the more positive the classroom will be. [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



A3: When students are offered choice, some of mine were shocked and silent in the beginning and then they realized how exciting it was and that they were owning the learning and LOVED it, changes the classroom to an exciting place rather than a place to follow rules [#g2great](#)

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



A3: Even though choice is a great thing to have in the classroom, it can still have a negative effect on students if not executed properly. For example, having more choice can mean more work for students#g2great #bowtieboys

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



What?
Shut our mouths?
Shocking!
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but necessary
LOL
More student voices needed!@jdolci #g2great #BowTieBoys
twitter.com/jdolci/status/...

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



A3 immediately there is ownership and buy in. The Student wants to do well because they are completely invested in whatever the work may be. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)
Empowerment. Engagement.

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



A3 Student choice makes students attitudes better in the long run, it may not seem it right away, because some may be scared of the idea or may could be overly happy, but eventually you will notice a happier better classroom [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Lindsey Moses

@drlindseymoses



Yes...this [#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/ERobbPrincipal...](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



Replying to @SusanTotaro

The emphasis on interest is so important. Love it!!! [#g2great](#)
[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



Replying to @EduCourts

I 100% agree with that [#g2great](#)

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🍏 #EduGladiators continues our December series: 'Making an Impact' SATURDAY with our CORE Warrior @SaneeBell leading the convo on The Power of Teacher Engagement!#urbanedchat #mschat #ChristianEducators #kyedchat #LATICchat #G2Great @Ohio_Middle @OrganicLeaderVB @iTeachLipscomb

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Felix Colaciello

@ColacielloLCPS



Replying to @DrMaryHoward @RyanHur09

A3: you know Ss are engaged and excited about a project, when they want to come in during lunch or before/after school to continue working! #G2great #bowtieboys

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See Felix Colaciello's other Tweets



Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



@jdolci with pure truth, #g2great fam. ❤️

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



LOVE that point. Sometimes we love to get on the bandwagon just because it's there and not because we know where our own understandings will lead us with kids pointing the way #G2Great twitter.com/jdolci/status/...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A3 We need to bring back a sense of autonomy that only happens if we leave room for kids to follow their passions and unique ways of learning. #G2Great

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @jdolci

Opening eyes is crucial, but the opening ears part seems sometimes forgotten. Good point! Listening and acting upon what was heard is the most important. #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776



Do you find that students are more engaged in you classroom when they are given choice? #BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/NowakRo/status...

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Kellen Pluntke

@KellenPluntke



Replying to @EduCourts

Yes, having an open classroom can be difficult to get used to, but its an amazing experience when perfected [#g2great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @franmcveigh

I have to learn that myself. Right, sis? [@SusanTotaro](#) has learned that. [@DrMaryHoward](#) already knows I have a hard time doing that... [#g2great](#)

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Leah Mermelstein

@MermelsteinLeah



A3 Choice leads to trust. When we give kids choice they realize that we trust them. #G2great

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



Exactly!!! #BowTieBoys #G2Great [twitter.com/Suremrsgordon/...](https://twitter.com/Suremrsgordon/)

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @MisterAMisterA and 2 others

Sad that teachers say that! It's time to create a student centered environment! Negotiate curriculum, negotiate time. Collaborate, not control! #g2great #bowtieboys

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mollie nye
@mollienye72



A2:choice = engagement, motivation, empowerment... just to name a few! #g2great

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Jason Augustowski
@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @NowakRo @E_Sheninger

Yes, trust is key. They know it when we trust them and they know it when we don't. Can't fake it with them #BowTieBoys #g2great

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Sarah Nimeskern

@nimesys



A3: Ss ask if it's time to read or research bc they have something they WANT to get back to [#g2great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @dawsonunger

[#G2great](#) I agree so much. I think it's hard for T's (including myself) to relinquish control, but when I'm able to do that, I feel a deep peace inside and the S's love it.

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Evan Robb

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A3 very simply choice empowers and increases buy in

[@DrMaryHoward](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



And best of all, we learn from them and will be surprised to find how much better our teaching becomes because we opened our minds to their thinking (rather than shut it off) #G2Great twitter.com/johnnydowney/s...

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A3: When a student is given choice they are always more engaged. If the choice is to work in a way that is more tailored to them they will always be more interested. #g2great #bowtieboys

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JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo




A3- Students are more motivated and engaged when I give them choices. It deepens the relationship and shows I care and trust them. [#G2great](#)

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CHRISTIAN SPORRE

Q4

WHAT KIND OF CHOICES DO YOU ALLOW YOUR STUDENTS TO MAKE? HOW OFTEN DO YOU OFFER CHOICE?



Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



#G2Great • Q4 Christian Sporre @CSporre

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



A4: Choices (depending on activity)
Where to sit,
Who to work with,
Format for response,
Text to read,
What to write,
Resources to use, &
Where & When to Present
Best Audience @CSporre #BowTieBoys#g2great

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Travis Crowder

@teachermantrav



A3: I notice engagement, joy, a desire to be there, increased levels of conversation. #G2Great

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



Replying to @MermelsteinLeah

The mutual trust between Ss and Ts is so important. The more the trust flows, the better the product is. [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



Replying to @drlindseymoses

This is so so true! All of those are elements of the real world - shutting those desires down is misguided [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



Replying to @ColacielloLCPS and 2 others

[@MermelsteinLeah](#) Truth! My favorite teachers are ones that I can trust! [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Dyan Sundermeyer
@DyanSundermeyer



Replying to @dawsonunger

I remember many blank stares the first few times I started offering more choices. Students were unfortunately used to have the answer seem black and white and I was giving them a world of colors! A little overwhelming at first but then beautiful!

[#G2great](#)

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



Replying to @jackmichael776

They are 100% more engaged when they have choice. But if you don't show that you truly care about them, even choice won't help. Build that classroom family first! [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward




[#BowTieBoys](#) are completely igniting the [#G2Great](#) house tonight. Trending already!

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @NowakRo

I can attest to this. 100% true. #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776



I love that we are able to implement choice into not only english classrooms #BowTieBoys #g2great
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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



 #G2Great twitter.com/jdolci/status/...

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Katryna Jacober

@kmjacober



Sorry I'm jumping in late. I'm Katryna from North Carolina and I'm the [#ibpyp](#) Coordinator at [@SpeasGlobal](#). [#G2Great](#)

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JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo



Replying to @CSporre

Every teacher should be involved in this chat!! Listen to the [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



A3: At its fundamental root, choice builds the strong foundation for engagement and empowerment. In our [#wwprsd](#) tech class, Ss are going to be running an [#edcamp](#) style unconference to decide what their coding unit will look like [#g2great](#)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



There's a peaceful hum in the classroom when this works! [@donohoe_kitty](#) [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)
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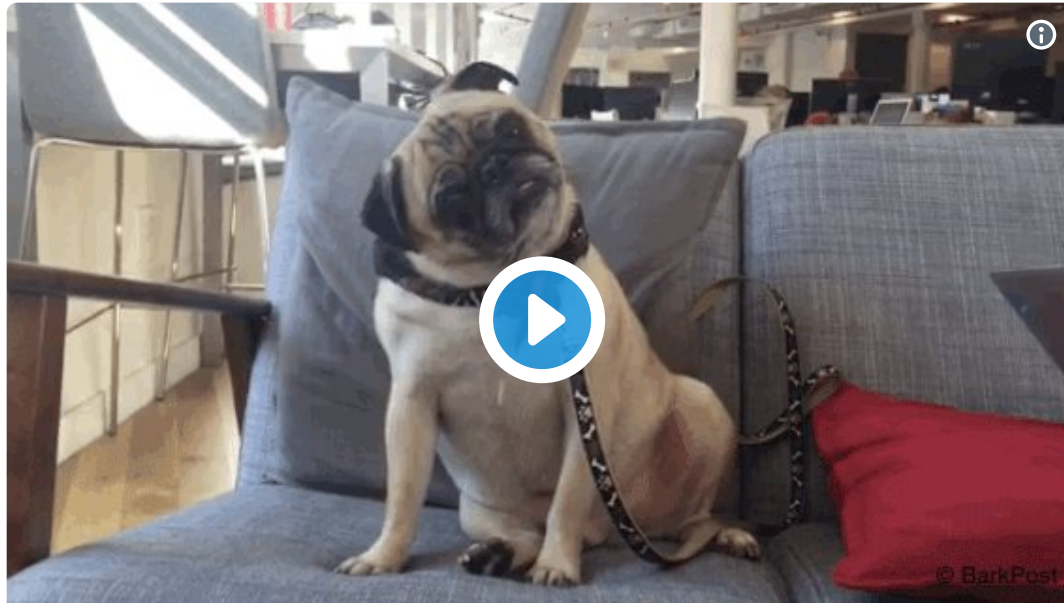


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 **Two Guys** 

@twoguysde



A3: I try to offer choice for every activity...if they are learning and meeting the standard than why does it matter how they learn it!!?!?

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A4 #1 is book choice. For too long we've tethered children to a reading level & shut them off from what real readers do (read what they love). We start there! #G2Great

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



A4: I tried to offer some kind of choice daily whether it was working independently, with a partner, group, or how to show learning paper, speech, song, poster, movie trailer, poem, picture or having text read aloud, read by a computer, read silently, aloud w a partner #g2great

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



A3: Choice can lead students feeling excited, engaged, and enthusiastic and can often lead to a greater willingness for academic risk taking within the class. #G2Great #bowtieboys

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A4 My Ss are new Ts & incorporate choice in our PD model, in terms of interest, platforms, & content. NTO had an Edcamp this year. #G2Great

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Lindsey Moses

@drlindseymoses



Replying to @donohoe_kitty @dawsonunger

I totally agree. I always say..."Step away from the students and believe in them." #G2great

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @seanpettit9 @johnnydowney

Good point, Sean! Great topic for a class meeting! #g2great
#bowtieboys

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Mrs. Angela Gordon

@Suremrsordon

A4 Choice of partners and/or groups is big! S's appreciate Choice on who to work with! It often leads to comfort and productivity! #g2great

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



It really does. I just wish that every teacher understood the absolutely **POWER POTENTIAL** of bringing their voices to the learning table! [#G2great](#) [twitter.com/donohoe_kitty/...](#)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Replying to @DyanSundermeyer @dawsonunger
Black and white is so boring
AND
so NOT learning![#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

It's tweets like these that remind me how much I love you, my forever friend. [#G2Great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @franmcveigh

[#G2great](#) [#BOYTIEBOYS](#) In fact, it's a good philosophy for life, to "feel the force" and give up control. As you can see I am a Star Wars fan.

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Evan Robb
@ERobbPrincipal



[#G2Great](#) A4

Almost every element of a class can have choice elements-
really changes how teachers plan but one size never has fit all

[@DrMaryHoward](#)

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René Adele
@reneadele1




A3: Couldn't have said it better ![#litbankstreet](#) [#G2Great](#)
twitter.com/NowakRo/status...

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @franmcveigh and 2 others

English, especially is anything BUT black and white [#G2Great](#)
[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776



I always find that my best work is on topics that I enjoy, do you
find that your students work ethic is better [#BowTieBoys](#)
[#g2great](#) twitter.com/teachermantrav...

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

And they are so smart![#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

[#g2great](#) Yes, Mary, I agree so much.

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



And without relationships, we will forever be sinking in instructional quicksand - and we students AND teachers suffer

[#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/joanneduncanjo...](https://twitter.com/joanneduncanjo)

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Spencer Hill
@spencerrhill99



Yeah, when I get some of those big, multi-stage, creative projects, I have no idea where to start. That's where teachers come into the choice [#g2great](#)

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Jason Augustowski
@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @Suremrsgordon

And that is critical - when they take ownership. Then they add their own lives to our instruction and make it more relevant (both for themselves and their PEERs). [#bowtieboys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A4 Choice can include all aspects of learning: What, where, when, how, and with whom. It's not about all the time all ways but leaving a door open [#G2Great](#)

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



Yes...if we want students to want to read, never, ever, I mean like ever, tell them they can't have a book because of it's level. [#g2great twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](#)

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



A4 In the past, only choice was during independent unit and sometimes a novel study unit choice (between 3 books). From now on? Everything can be turned into a choice. Sharing the leadership. Giving more ownership. Will watch magic be created. #g2great #BowTieBoys twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Sarah Nimeskern

@nimesys



A4: daily choice in soft start activities, seating, reading, writing; weekly choice on seesaw reflection posts starting this quarter- had to learn @seesaw first #g2great

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @drlindseymoses @dawsonunger

[#G2great](#) I agree with you! :)

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



Seating

Assesment

Quick writes

Group work

book choice

Just a few of my favorites![#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Travis Crowder

@teachermantrav



A4: Reading and writing should be full of choice. I also allow students chances to work with partners they prefer, seek out friends for book chats, and choose topics about which they want to write. [#G2Great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @SusanTotaro

Should be fun to help facilitate and observe. [#wwprsd](#) [#g2great](#)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @SusanTotaro

Authenticity should be what we are always striving for - so many Ss complain that school has nothing to do with their real lives. We can't afford that. [#bowtieboys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Amélie Lemieux

@ame_lemieux



[#G2Great](#) A2 it's a good idea to explore coding alternatives with students, getting them even involved in the process to see what we are doing behind the scenes. Real [#action](#) research design. [#literacy](#) [#edchat](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



A4: I like to choose my seat, how I'm assessed, my partners, and how I study. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo



Replying to @RBeaver05 @MermelsteinLeah

I love how you said that-The more the trust flows, the better the product is. [#G2great](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



We have to prepare Ss for the real world when they won't be shown things in black and white #BowTieBoys #g2great
[twitter.com/DyanSundermeyer...](https://twitter.com/DyanSundermeyer)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



A5 Choice not always possible for assessments so not EVERY day. MOST days, YES!
Explicit boundaries - more traditional R & W tasks w/ standard rubrics. @Spencerhill99 #BowTieBoys #G2Great

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 **Patty McGee**
@pmgmcgee 

A4: (Hi all!) I also like to ask, "What would you like feedback on?" #g2great

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**SPENCER
HILL**

Q5

**IS CHOICE ALWAYS NECESSARY?
HOW DO YOU SUPPORT STUDENTS
WHO REQUIRE MORE
EXPLICIT BOUNDARIES?**



Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



A4 As long as you give students space (not completely hands off, but more freedom), our ability to find our place in the classroom is stronger. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



Yes that support is essential, but then sometimes the creative process begins in the mess so we don't want to take those challenges out of the picture - just illuminate the DIP (Seth Godin) [#G2great](#) [twitter.com/spencerrhill99...](https://twitter.com/spencerrhill99)

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A4: I love to chose how I work on my assignments. Different options on how to give a presentation are great. I think students should should have choice constantly [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Fran McVeigh

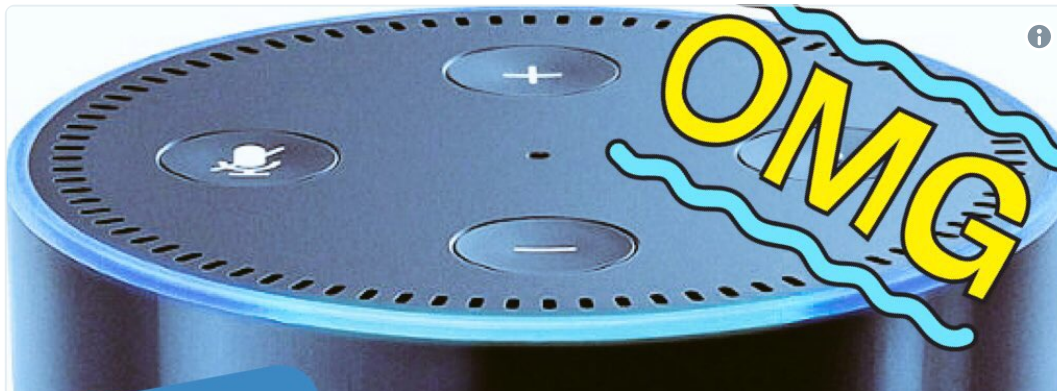
@franmcveigh



Replying to @dawsonunger

Those would make a great song![#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)


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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

It's so much easier to learn from someone who we have a relationship with. I absolutely agree with this [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9



A4: My favorite choices are ones that allow me to navigate material in my own creative way. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A5 Choice isn't an either/or proposition so is not an always altho I do think we can always include an element of choice (ie: seating, collaboration, tool etc) #G2Great

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Carmen Ames

@AmesAngels



A4: Students choose how the Show What They Know (SWYK), where they want to sit, at times how they want to learn: small group, teacher led or individual

#g2great

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Lindsey Moses

@drlindseymoses



This is so important! #G2great [twitter.com/seanpettit9/st...](https://twitter.com/seanpettit9/status/938111111111111111)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @DyanSundermeyer

Sounds like so many wonderful possibilities for artifacts in your class. #bowtieboys #G2Great

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



Replying to @nimesys @Seesaw

Yes! Sometimes it's really hard for me to switch right into that independent, creative gear. It helps to establish a choice-friendly environment before you get into anything complex. #g2great

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Katryna Jacober

@kmjacober



A4 We've just started working on this. We've started by creating final projects with an open enough rubric to where the product could be a research paper, poster, 3D model, or digital product. It's been a slow start but amazing stuff from Ss so far! #G2Great

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Laura Robb
@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @jdolci and 3 others

Have someone come to your class and record amount teacher talk and student talk! It's a great thing to do and fosters reflection and change! [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Patty McGee
@pmgmcgee



A4: There is choice in everything. Even grammar--bc grammar is style-- so which grammar technique would you like to use/try?
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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



Absolutely imperative!!!! #g2great #bowtieboys
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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



I love that you not only addressed the element of choice but the element of where we put our energy for that choice according to students Sean. #G2Great [twitter.com/seanpettit9/st...](https://twitter.com/seanpettit9/status/930000000000000000)

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Brent Gilson

@mrbgilson



A4: the journey towards choice is sometimes hard. Getting there. But I think I am more comfortable with it than the kids.

[#G2Great](#)

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



A5 Yes!!! Talk to students, find out what they need, tailor the assesments to them, create their rubrics with them and just talk so you know their needs, and how to challenge them [#G2Great](#)

[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I think that when students are given the option of learning with their strengths, they understand the concepts more
[#BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/twoguysde/stat...](#)

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



A5: Choice is necessary in my opinion, life is all about choices but I always knew the kids that were hesitant to make choices and tried to work through it with them after the class got started. It was a special time to try to get to know them even better.

[#g2great](#)

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mollie nye
@mollienye72



A4:seat choice, writing choice, paper choice, book choice, app choice, partner choice... the only non-negotiable choice I have is Choose Kind - always. #g2great

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Roman Nowak
@NowakRo



A5 Get to know each student, you personalize your approach with every single one. Use one-on-one conferencing. Give the support that each student needs, there is no one magic answer for all. Work with my students to set their goals, support to achieve them. #g2great #BowTieBoys twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Felix Colaciello

@ColacielloLCPS



Replying to @TheSammer88 @DrMaryHoward

I could not agree more. I remember teachers to this day, who I had a great relationship with and remember how engaged I was with learning, even on days when direct instruction occurred. I knew they wanted what was best for me! #G2great

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Ryan Hur

@RyanHur09



There is never a situation where choice isn't needed! If students challenge students to defy boundaries! #G2Great #BowTieBoys


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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @NowakRo

"Everything can be turned into a choice." Amen. #G2Great
[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05



A5: Choice is not always necessary but the boundaries should not be super constrictive. I like when I have freedom with boundaries at the extremes. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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 3  See Ryan Beaver's other Tweets





Patty McGee

@pmgmcgee



A4: Choice between two or three ideas. ie: Would you like to learn how to elaborate by paraphrasing or citing directly?

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



I couldn't agree more! [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



If we would open these conversations in every school, we'd see how many inroads there are to choice Patty (so happy you're here tonight friend) #G2Great [twitter.com/pmgmcgee/statu...](https://twitter.com/pmgmcgee/status/9311111111)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Replying to @LRobbTeacher and 3 others

That's a great learning experience for a coach as well! Great idea, Laura! #BowTieBoys #g2great

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Travis Crowder

@teachermantrav



A4: Show your thinking however it takes shape. It may be a list, sketchnotes, a collage. I like to see individual creativity in my students' work. Choice allows us to see that. #G2Great

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



A 5 I have quite a few special needs S's in my class and I learn so much from them and they constantly impress me. I see the world in the eyes of one student with Downs and learn more from her choices and abilities than I could ever teach her.

#g2great

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



A4: Some level of choice in each content area across the day whether it is what to read, what to write about, the structure or format of your writing, a topic to research, a note-taking format, how to show your thinking. #G2Great

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



A5: Some students might not like an extreme amount of choice in the classroom. However, once the change is made, students will adapt and grow to prefer a higher amount of choice.

#g2great #bowtieboys

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Amélie Lemieux

@ame_lemieux



Replying to @DrMaryHoward @CSporre

[#G2Great](#) A4 good question. Teachers are effective and humane when they guide student choices (ask open questions, prompt reflections as opposed to dictate or influence choice) [#edchat](#) [#literacy](#)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



Replying to @dawsonunger

Sounds like treating Ss with respect that you all deserve. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#) shared ownership in your educational journey.

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Joseph Sallino
@josephs42186170



A5 finding choice within boundaries [#G2great](#) [#Litbankstreet](#)

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Laura Robb
@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @dawsonunger @EduCourts

Agree. Assessment should reflect students' needs— students need to design their assessments. Use tests and quizzes very sparingly! [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



Getting just a little bit of choice introduced in the classroom can really lead to more choice in not just seating, reading, and writing [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#) [twitter.com/nimesys/status...](#)

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Truth. [#g2great](#) [twitter.com/seanpettit9/st...](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



And it allows us to develop the natural talents that are in EVERY student. It's not about the "school" thing but the LIFE thing we want to develop [#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/teachermantrav...](#)

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A5 Learning to Choose; Choosing to Learn by
[@BalancedTeacher](#) is an exceptional resource for Ts to
integrate purposeful choice #G2Great

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A5 Some kids may respond better to controlled choice where we
offer choice but with limited options. This depends on the
student & situation. #G2Great

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Leah Mermelstein

@MermelsteinLeah



A5: I will always teach towards choice...it may take longer for some ss...but overtime my hope is they will see the power of choice. #G2great

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



Replying to @ColacielloLCPS @DrMaryHoward

I agree! Trust is much easier to build when students are made fully aware teachers want what's best for them. Shrouding intentions doesn't serve a purpose, unless they're bad intentions (in which case, there's another issue). #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05



Replying to @josephs42186170

Its a tough thing to balance but super important to find.
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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh



Replying to @donohoe_kitty

And a star you are![#g2great](#)

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Mrs. Angela Gordon
@Suremrsgordon

A5 S's who are given choice can comply and respond when choice is sometimes made for them. S's are open to structure when it's not constant! [#g2great](#)

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



Replying to @TheSammer88

You said it! I agree and will always try to honor that, no matter the challenges! [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



A5: I love [@spencerrhill99](#) questions because for people like [@DrMaryHoward](#), me and many Ss with ADHD, too much choice might be considered a bad thing. However, we just might need a few parameters...[#G2Great](#)

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Brent Gilson

@mrbgilson



A5: I think this is a great question to which I am still working to find the balance. [#g2great](#) [twitter.com/drmaryhoward/s...](#)

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Evan Robb

@ERobbPrincipal



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A5 teachers need to help students embrace choice- when kids want explicit often this is to complete tasks and/or point accumulating VS learning [@DrMaryHoward](#) [@LRobbTeacher](#) [@KGT_Educator](#) [@MrPStrunk](#)

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Spencer Hill
@spencerrhill99



Replying to @MermelsteinLeah

Yeah. It always evens out in the end. #g2great

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh



A6: Can you offer too much choice? YES

Fear is paralyzing.

At the beginning of the year, fewer choices as build relationships & trust. It's about learning @Joe_OSuch#BowTieBoys #g2great

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Dyan Sundermeyer
@DyanSundermeyer



A5: As a professional I am offered choice daily...even at [#ncte17](#)
I chose to take notes through tweeting, I didn't have to take notes on paper but the person next to me could, that's the beauty of life [#choices](#) [#g2great](#)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



A5 an element of choice can always be obtained. Even if it's seating choice or utensil choice you can start small for Ss that need some more boundaries. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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JOE O'SUCH

Q6

IS IT POSSIBLE TO OFFER SO MUCH CHOICE THAT YOU HAVE IMPEDED A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO LEARN?



Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A5: I think choice is necessary in the classroom it makes for a more relaxing environment. If a student needs more explicit boundaries you might want to try dialing back the choice then slowly working your way to more broad choices [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @mollienye72

Let's chat afterward...I can definitely share a few or put you in touch with our k-3 [#wwprsd](#) tech teachers. [#g2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Don't forget to follow our [#BowTieBoys](#) on Twitter. I've included all of their Twitter names on the questions. Let's show our students how much we value their voices friends [#G2Great](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I think it is extremely important to know your students, if you understand your students you can set up the perfect environment for your students [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#) twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Lindsey Moses

@drlindseymoses



Yes-I love this! Always teaching toward choice and independence (whether that is individual or collaborative independence). They will see the power of choice in their work!

[#g2great](#) twitter.com/MermelsteinLea...

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Travis Crowder

@teachermantrav



A5: I was having this conversation today! I narrow the parameters and give them choice within them. [#G2Great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A6 Yes definitely it CAN. Austin Kleon says too much choice can be overwhelming, especially for Sts who haven't had much choice. We may need to start small. #G2Great

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Mr. Phil Strunk

@MrPStrunk



Replying to @ERobbPrincipal and 3 others

I've been finding myself giving less answers in class for assignments and just asking them how they think they will fulfill expectations. #G2Great

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



Replying to @mrbgilson

And we will always continue and strive to be better. There is no endgame here. We are adjusting and being better for kids. :)

[#g2great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @franmcveigh

[#g2great](#) Thank you Fran. When I look at this little girl with Downs, I see pure love and all the theory and research, goes away because it's the heart that matters most in teaching.

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

Who are the [#BowTieBoys](#)? [#G2Great](#)

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



Replying to @LRobbTeacher and 2 others

Exactly. How often does the real world slap a multiple choice test in front of us? School should reflect that number. [#G2Great](#)
[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Carmen Ames

@AmesAngels



Replying to @nimesys

[#G2Great](#)

When given the topic (some thing are still mandated by our district), students can choose to learn the standard independently which is yes more individual investigation or teacher led with me or in a small group with other. Teach 7th/8th gr SS & LA

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @teachermantrav

YES! [#G2Great](#)

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Jason Augustowski

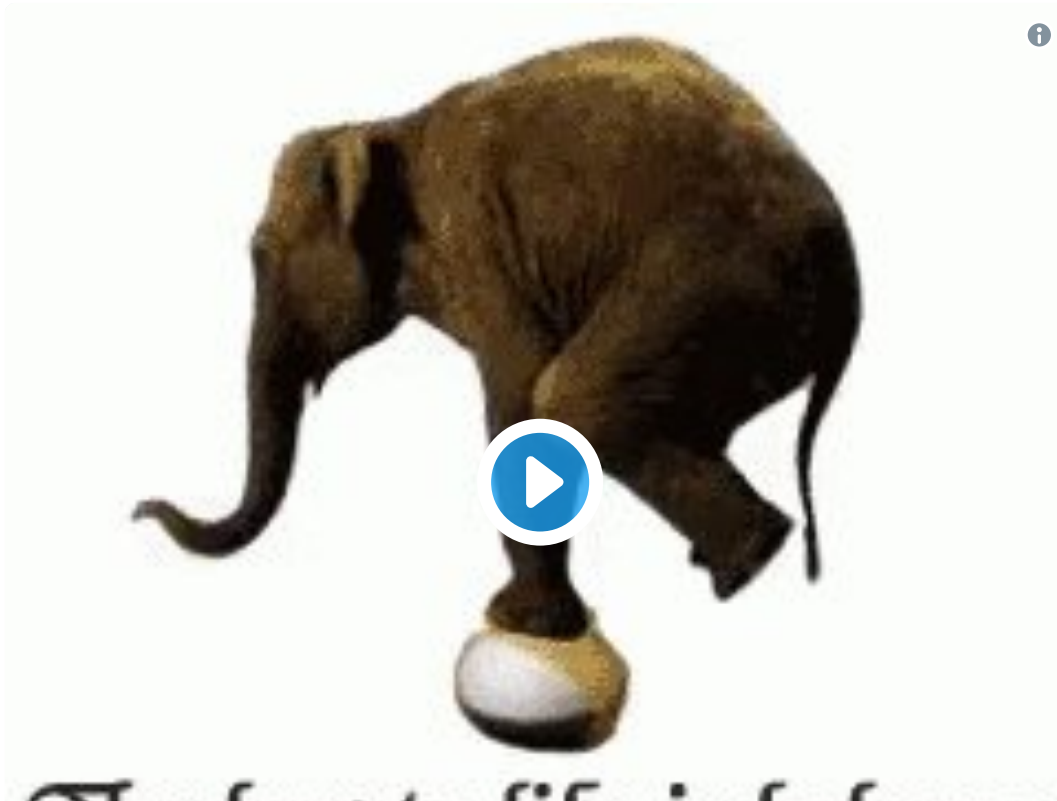
@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @nimesys @Seesaw

What a nice way to start the class! We never know where the students are coming from - so important to reframe them into the student choice/voice mindset. [#bowtieboys](#) [#g2great](#)

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The key to life is balance



Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



A6: I think there's a point where it becomes too many activities and not enough learning if it's choice after choice. There are some things that are just musts and I truly believe in a balance.

[#g2great](#)

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Leah Mermelstein

@MermelsteinLeah



A 6: Choice can be overwhelming...I scaffold by giving limited choice and showing ss how to make responsible choices.

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



A6: It depends on the people in the class. I personally love having no boundaries but some kids need boundaries. There is no right way to learn so it should be personalized to the students needs. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



mic drop [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#) [twitter.com/donohoe_kitty/...](https://twitter.com/donohoe_kitty/)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



You're so right Justin. Austin Kleon said the other day that TOO much choice can result in no choice. There's nothing wrong with those parameters - in fact it can avoid us from running in circles unable to make the choice, right friend #G2great

twitter.com/jdolci/status/...

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



A5: Controlled choice is a good place to start when boundaries are needed - also providing explicit steps for decision making can help provide structure for students who need it. #G2Great #bowtieboys

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @TheSammer88 and 3 others

I had a multiple choice test this afternoon during my fitness training...JK #g2great

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



A6: Yes.. just yes. Not only do you need responsible students for choice-based learning, but responsible teachers. It's not effective to tell your kids to learn English and say, "GO!"

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



A6 There is, there is always a point of having too much. Every student needs a healthy balance between choice and restriction.

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



A6 If students are never exposed to choice, they will not know how to start or go about things. There is never too much choice BUT there can be a lack of support/guidance. If you give choice, be there to help guide them. Don't let them feel alone. [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#) [twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](#)

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



@seanpettit9 with the wisdom tonight. Wow. This, fam 👉
[#g2great](#) [twitter.com/seanpettit9/st...](#)

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A6 You need a transparent learning goal that allows Ss to monitor their progress-if it's not purposeful learning is impacted.
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Felix Colaciello

@ColacielloLCPS



Replying to @DrMaryHoward @Joe_OSuch

I call this "Food Court" Overload. There are so many choices, it almost paralyzes you to choose anything. There is no general direction or sense of purpose. Ss need to know the end goal and then Ts can help scaffold choices appropriately by student.

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



A6 too much choice can be a bad thing. It's like DSW... I can never find shoes because there's too many! It's overwhelming sometimes for some Ss when too much is ambiguous and open.

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @franmcveigh

#BOYTIEBOYS #G2great Thank you Fran. xo

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



A6: There must a healthy balance between choice and restriction in any classroom. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Such a great analogy Felix! #G2Great
twitter.com/ColacielloLCPS...

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @kmjacober

Love open rubrics - offers choice and space while also providing scaffolding for students that need a little more guidance!

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @TheSammer88

Excellent point, Sam. Each student is unique and one size fits all teaching doesn't tap into diverse learning styles. [#g2great](#)

[#bowtieboys](#)

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Patty McGee

@pmgmcgee



A6: If choice is a free-for-all (meaning no goals or greater purpose to having these choices) it can feel paralyzing. [#g2great](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



Replying to @johnnydowney

Ahahaha I love this comparison. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Carmen Ames

@AmesAngels



A6: Sometimes Ss are so used to being told what to learn, how to learn, how to show what they've learned that when given choices they freeze up. Have to ease them into it.

[#g2great](#)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Spencer,

GO!

You are so correct!

[:-\)#BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/spencerrhill99...](#)

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A6: Yes you can give too much choice. It can take away the structure of the class and every class need structure. The point where there is to much choice is when students can chose not to do work. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Amélie Lemieux

@ame_lemieux



Replying to @ame_lemieux @DrMaryHoward

[@DrMaryHoward](#) [#g2great](#) A5 choice is ideal at times and needs to be guided yet open [#literacy](#) [#edchat](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



That's a good point Carmen. Said that choice has been withheld but we do have to support them when it is finally offered.

[#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/AmesAngels/sta...](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



A 7 Yes, it is possible to have too much choice. Not to be shallow but it reminds me of the first time I tried to shop in the original Macy's in NY, and couldn't buy one thing as I was too overwhelmed- it was huge! [#g2great](#)

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



You are speaking my language, I love DSW! It is only overwhelming to my debit card but I get the analogy #G2great

😂 twitter.com/johnnydowney/s...

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I think we need to be able to to give students choice while balancing with non-choice #BowTieBoys #g2great

twitter.com/DyanSundermeyer...

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



A7: Moments/elements where student choice is necessary = time to "show learning". Can use formatives along the way (exit slips, etc) but NOT cookie cutter final work!@seanpettit9#BowTieBoys #g2great


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**SEAN
PETTIT**

Q7

**IN WHAT MOMENTS/ELEMENTS
DO YOU FEEL THAT
STUDENT CHOICE IS
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?**



Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



#G2Great • Q7 Sean Pettit: @seanpettit9

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci



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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



I can envision you asking these questions of your students Brent
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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



Greatest Analogy Ever!!!! [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)
[twitter.com/DyanSundermeyer...](#)

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JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo




A6-For some students that could be a potential problem.
Teachers need to be reflective, aware and make changes based
off individual student needs. [#G2Great](#)

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



This is literally me trying to keep up with the #G2Great tweets.
[#BowTieBoys twitter.com/jdolci/status/...](#)

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Travis Crowder
@teachermantrav



A6: Taking students to the library and asking them to choose a book to read is often overwhelming. Giving them titles to think about through book talks or conferences can help narrow their selection and let them know the books available. #G2Great

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A7 The greater the risk you are asking a Ss to take, the greater the choice there should be. #G2Great

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Mrs. Angela Gordon

@Suremrsordon

A6 Everything is Choice. It is essential that choices made move all in a positive direction. A direction leading to learning and growth! #g2great

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



And when you're overwhelmed you're never going to make the right choice - in shoes (think wing tips) or learning. 😊 #G2Great twitter.com/johnnydowney/s...

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Carmen Ames

@AmesAngels



Replying to @DyanSundermeyer

[#G2Great](#)

Oh DSW? Yes, yes yes. You can never have too many choices when it comes to shoes, but yes my debit card feels the same as yours.

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Evan Robb

@ERobbPrincipal



[#G2Great](#)

A6 yes - it's incumbent on the teacher to offer choices that make instructional sense- ex- choosing a cookie from three options is great- choosing from 20... well that's stressful @DrMaryHoward @LRobbTeacher

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



I think the where and the how. Allowing choice and freedom to move around the room and show me your learning how you want to. It's your learning more than mine. #g2great #bowtieboys twitter.com/drmaryhoward/s...

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



A6: If the level of choice leads to decision paralysis then it has become too much! Choice should complement and lead to learning not impede it. #G2Great #bowtieboys

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Adria Klein

@adriaklein_read



Replying to @MisterAMisterA @SusanTotaro

So true @MisterAMMisterA ! If we are preparing students for the real world then school has to be about their real lives. #G2great #BowTieBoys

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



A7 I feel it is necessary whenever possible, but even more so when students ask for choice. If a student approaches me with an idea for choice, answer should be YES, find a way to make it happen. Support kids in THEIR learning. Guide them. #g2great #BowTieBoys twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



And acknowledging that some kids don't yet know what books will speak to them. Advertising based on our knowledge of their interests is key! #G2Great twitter.com/teachermantrav...

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Sam Fremin

@TheSammer88



A7 If a student asks to use a different approach when tasked with something, they should be given that opportunity, in my opinion. Even if it ends up not working as well as originally thought, they should have the freedom to learn/try in new ways
[#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A7 Independent reading – this is time to teach kids how to make good choices and support their efforts without taking over.

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



A7: Choice is necessary for books...I want kids to read what they enjoy but then as I get to know them, I will definitely share ideas w them but I want them to read things that interest them, after all, that's what we do as adults, I still LOVE reading young adult novels [#g2great](#)

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Honestly? Always. Students are the center of all we do. Robbing others of their choice robs them of their agency. Why would we ever center that? So, always. Choice always matters a great deal. [#G2Great A7 twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](#)

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger



A7 I feel that student choice is needed in seating and in assessment no matter what. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe
@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

[#G2Great](#) LOL Mary, I just tweeted about how I couldn't buy anything at the big Macy's in NY bc I was too overwhelmed -too big!

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Q7: In reality, if we really want to decentralize the power structure of schools and society, choice (deliberately thought out) should be absolutely necessary all the time...still working towards that of course. [#G2Great](#)

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



A7: I think that choice should be necessary in unit tests. Nearly all knowledge can be tested in ways other than multiple choice tests. [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Katryna Jacober

@kmjacober



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

Yes! We are still having a hard time getting students to inquire and be ok with the [#ProductiveStruggle](#) of learning. [#G2Great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @SusanTotaro

Ooh...I love that!! [#G2Great](#)

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Patty McGee

@pmgmcgee



A7: I realize this sounds pretty obvious to our group here, but students should ALWAYS have the choice to do whatever needed to take care of themselves personally. Not something that always respected in schools. [#blunttalk](#) [#g2great](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776




I feel it's on assignments that choice is imperative because I feel I retain more information during assignments than note-taking [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#) twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @SusanTotaro

This is such a great point - how can someone come out of their shell and take major risks if they are pushed into a box?

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



I'm not sure that learning journey is ever over since our students change each year and we have to learn anew [#G2Great](#)

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mollie nye
@mollienye72



A6:as with all classroom routines, how to make a good fit choice is taught early and often. Esp w/ our youngest learners it's so imp't to teach Ss about choice and engagement. Choice menu grows thru the year. #g2great

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Brent Gilson
@mrbgilson



A7: Showing what they know/learned. I have a student wanting to perhaps write a rap to discuss the characters of Refugee. I wouldn't have thought of that. #g2great
twitter.com/drmmaryhoward/s...

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9



A7: Choice should always be present while taking notes. Taking your own notes must be present in every classroom; guided notes do nothing for any student. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



A7 Learning TOOLS assume helpful. Online vs pencil/paper, book vs ebook, notetaking style. It's an assignment vs tool unless it's meaningful/productive [#G2Great](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



A7: I think that student choice should always be present on creative projects. I absolutely need to choose how to use my creativity in the best way to help me progress my learning.

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



Of course!!! [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @spencerrhill99

[#g2great](#) I wish it was choice for the state test!

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



Replying to @RBeaver05

That is so true. If you want to have creativity, it needs to come with choice. Otherwise we will be killing creativity. Great point.

[#g2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Check this out [#BowTieBoys](#) I bet you have great advice to help Brent support his students desire to do rap. What an amazing idea Brent [#G2great](#) twitter.com/mrbgilson/stat...

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



A8. NO Choice - If there is a common formative for all students. Could still be choice in where sit. But content & format are set. Whatever assessments req'd by state/fed. laws = No choice![@RBeaver05](#)[#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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**RYAN
BEAVER**

Q8

IN WHAT SITUATIONS
SHOULD CHOICE NOT BE GIVEN?
WHY NOT?



Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



#G2Great • Q8 Ryan Beaver @RBeaver05

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @stacy_liz51

Yes - love the idea of controlled choice. Not only for what you said, but also to make sure the choices being offered don't become contrived. [#bowtieboys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51



A7: Choice is absolutely necessary when choosing a book for independent reading or choosing a topic within a genre for writing. S's (& T's!) will learn to read and write well when they get read books and write about topics they love. [#G2Great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A7: I think when you have the option on how to work on assignments in class. All students work in different ways and students should be able to chose how to work. [#g2great](#)
[#bowtieboys](#)

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Travis Crowder

@teachermantrav



A7: In the creation of a product, reading, and writing. More on this later... [#G2Great](#)

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Laura Robb
@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @jdolci and 3 others

Those kinds of tests make grading easy for teachers & reflect pointless state tests. Go to assessment through electronic portfolios and you'll learn about your students! #g2great #bowtieboys

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mollie nye
@mollienye72



A7:independent reading. #g2great

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



Replying to @CSporre

Can connect others that aren't there...I felt like I was just sprinkling my learning w many people that weren't able to attend. Kids putting notes on twitter during class would be awesome because they always have phones (could study anytime from their twitter feed) [#G2great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Thinking of Peters Johnston's Choice Words...wondering if using the term ALLOW choice is actually deconstructing the power...doesn't it denote us giving it to Ss rather than it being something they already possess? Just my wonderings...[#G2Great](#)

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Joseph Sallino
@josephs42186170



A7 When there's no legitimate reason not to give it [#g2great](#)
[#litbankstreet](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward



Such a great point Laura! [#G2Great](#)
[twitter.com/LRobbTeacher/s...](#)

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger



A8 I think it changes S to S, some want choice in writing, and
some in reading. [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



@mrbgilson I think thats a great idea, the student is able to create something that they enjoy while learning the content
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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Replying to @TheSammer88

Truth truth truth **100** [#G2Great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



Replying to @EduCourts

If only we lived closer than opposite coasts... [#G2Great](#)

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Amélie Lemieux

@ame_lemieux



Replying to @DrMaryHoward @seanpettit9

[#g2great](#) A7: student-led projects, writing fan letters, making podcasts on topics of interest, group-making at times (guided), maker ed projects [#literacy](#) [#edchat](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A8 Mini lesson or model. We may have need to demonstrate a specific way of learning. Flexibility as is key so exposure them to many ways of knowing [#G2Great](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



A8: In some cases, group should be chosen for Ss. It is a life skill to be able to work with people that they are not familiar with.

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



Replying to @mrbgilson

Exactly! When given the opportunity, many students will love to take a project down their own creative path! [#g2great](#)

[#bowtieboys](#)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @pmgmcgee

Absolutely - just like when we talk technology. If it is just technology for technology sake then it isn't worth it. If it is just choice for the sake of choice, it has no purpose. [#BowTieBoys](#)
[#g2great](#)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



A8 only thing I can think of would be mandated assessments. The state/feds would frown upon that. Common assessments also shouldn't be altered/changed. No choice there. [#g2great](#)
[#bowtieboys](#)

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



A8: There are just some things that aren't choices in life...the driver's license test, registering to vote, so there will be some things that just need to be standard but I always hoped they would see those as the easy parts [#g2great](#)

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



A8 Although choice should somehow always be present, it's important to teach students to adapt & follow parameters. Ex. once class rules are decided, no individual choice. We all have to follow rules at times. But try to integrate choice as much as possible. [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#) twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



I was just watching this amazing Twitter conversation taking place between students and teachers. Can you imagine if we opened our mind to learn this way in every school across the country? In the words of Dr. Seuss "Oh the places we could go"

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A8 If the learning goal is collaboration requires Ss work together, engage in partner talks, book clubs, discourse.


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Sam Fremin 
@TheSammer88



Replying to @mrbgilson

This is awesome - if teachers lay out the only options they'll accept, who knows what ideas are being tossed aside?

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Jason Augustowski
@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @franmcveigh @seanpettit9

yes - great point Fran (and Sean). Can't have cookie-cutter end products. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Mrs. Angela Gordon
@Suremrsgordon

A7 S's must have a choice to move toward feeling safe and building confidence! They have that right! [#g2great](#)

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



FRAME WORTHY!! #G2Great twitter.com/EduCourts/stat...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A8 It really depends on students. Choice may be too much for some kids in some situations. Choice is about the learner - NOT the teacher. #G2Great

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



Replying to @johnnydowney

Sad but true. One of the many things I cannot stand about tests like that. #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



A8: I think the only situation that choice shouldn't be offered is when you just need quick memorization. Perhaps for vocab. Sometimes there just isn't time to assign students a creative, independent research project. [#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A8: Choice should not be given when no work is getting done. Students should always be working but they should have a choice on how they want to work on it. Maybe even with a limit, how much work they want to do. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I find that when my suggestions are taken into account, I am more excited to go into that classroom #BowTieBoys #g2great [twitter.com/ame_lemieux/st...](https://twitter.com/ame_lemieux/status/9311111111)

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @seanpettit9 @EduCourts

Spot-on. But notes should come from collaborative investigations by students and not teacher talk. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



Replying to @RBeaver05

Sooo many things I can't stand. Like... the whole thing! #g2great
#bowtieboys

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



A8: Even though choice is necessary, it shouldn't be present if nothing is getting done. It's up to the teacher to read their students and manage choice in their classroom. #g2great
#bowtieboys

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward




Replying to @jdolci @EduCourts

Well I AM central you know so that makes perfect sense by definition! ❤️ #G2Great

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**DAWSON
UNGER**

Q9

WHEN CONTEMPLATING CHOICE,
HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE
DIVERSE NEEDS OF ALL YOUR
STUDENTS IN ONE CLASSROOM?



Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



#G2Great • Q9 Dawson (Doug) Unger: @dawsonunger

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



A9. Diverse Needs:

"You can't always get what you want, but you will get what you need..."

Always some creative choices, always some traditional choices & negotiate anything in

between [@dawsonunger](#) [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to [@SusanTotaro](#)

Beautifully said. Can't expect the world from Ss if we aren't prepared to give it to them from our end. [#BowTieBoys](#)

[#G2Great](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



Perfect!! [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#) [twitter.com/jdolci/status/...](#)

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Fran McVeigh

@franmcveigh



Replying to @seanpettit9

so respect, trust, and responsibility on both sides![#g2great](#)[#BowTieBoys](#)

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA



Replying to @franmcveigh @RBeaver05

Yep - sometimes as responsible PLC/CLT data-collectors, we need to make sure we have proper assessments from which to compile this data. Can't have choice there. [#bowtieboys](#)

[#G2Great](#)

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Courtney Farrell

@EduCourts



Safety; when a person's life or personhood is at risk of harm. The critical work we're engaged in is serious. Mindfulness and safety is essential. [#G2Great A8 twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A9 First you truly know students as learning through day to day assessment and then you accommodate for their needs. Choice can be a process. #G2Great

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Doug Unger

@dawsonunger



I love it!!!! couldnt have been said better #BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/franmcveigh/st...

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mollie nye
@mollienye72



A8:how we treat each other, interact with each other, how we help each other, how we care for our classmates and community. And then I have to add all the state/fed mandated stuff we have to muddle thru during the year...#g2great

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Joseph Sallino
@josephs42186170



A8 When the choice could have a negative effect on another student#g2great #litbankstreet

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo



A9 It is not easy, but get to know each student. Invest that time. Help build knowledge and learning around their passions, interests. Help them grow and go further than ever possible. It is the most important work we will ever do. Learning is about kids.

[#g2great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#) [twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Exactly and it was the most powerful professional learning I've ever had in my life Lee! [#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/pleepow/status...](#)

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9



A9: With the range of personalities in every classroom, it is up to the teacher to know every student individually. #g2great

#bowtieboys

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci



A9: Listen, listen, listen...ask, ask, ask...and truly get to know your students. #G2Great

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Dyan Sundermeyer
@DyanSundermeyer



A9: To me this is why getting to know your students is SOOOOO important, some may like music, some art, some sports, some speaking, some writing...now how can I give them requirements about the assignment but leave the mode up to their many talents #g2great

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Kellen Pluntke

@KellenPluntke



Replying to @josephs42186170

Could you give me an example? [#g2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



So important Sean. I'm not sure that it's possible to teach without a foundation of trust - and that requires us to know kids as learners and humans! [#G2Great](#) [twitter.com/seanpettit9/st...](https://twitter.com/seanpettit9/status/928888888888888888)

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Kitty Donohoe

@donohoe_kitty



Replying to @DrMaryHoward

[#g2great](#) It is very powerful!

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05



A9: The Ts need to personalize the class to each Ss. For example, when dealing with exceptional Ss, use diverse parameters at the extremes and only give strict boundaries to the Ss that require them. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776



I find that I become disengaged when a teacher lectures in front of the class for a long time, I find I learn more when I find the notes [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#) twitter.com/LRobbTeacher/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



A9 We have to be aware whether are choices are truly inclusive or do they EXCLUDE what some Sts need as learners. We can't have it both ways [#G2Great](#)

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Christian Sporre

@CSporre



A9: What I see my teachers do give broad choices and then if students we want to have specific other choices tailored to us [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney



So important!!! #g2great #bowtieboys

[twitter.com/mollienye72/st...](https://twitter.com/mollienye72/status/938111111111111111)

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99



A9: Before implementing choice into the classroom, I would highly recommend building a positive environment for your students before that. That way, you'll have a better sense for the room and what they want. Ss will also feel more comfortable

#g2great #BowTieBoys

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward



Words of wisdom from Spencer! #G2Great
twitter.com/spencerrhill99...

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Travis Crowder

@teachermantrav



A9: Choice is a wonderful differentiating factor, but it doesn't fix everything. I use preview stacks for students who need more focused help finding a good book. #G2Great

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger



Get to know every student individually and Talk to them from there, Make rubrics with them, and continue to get to know them. [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Laura Robb
@LRobbTeacher



Replying to @jdolci

The caveat is that classes need large class libraries and other materials. Also need a rich media center so students have materials to choose from for collaborative studies! [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro



A9 Choice means you need to know your learners, celebrate their unique experiences, focus on their strengths-Choice requires trust [#G2Great](#)

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer



Replying to @spencerrhill99

yes! Students have to feel comfortable before they are willing to take risks, that environment doesn't just happen, it's created by the teacher and the students! [#g2great](#)

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mollie nye
@mollienye72



A9:one has to know the students in the classroom - interests, passions, wonders, etc and build from these to match learning styles, abilities, library titles, etc. [#g2great](#)

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Kayla Delzer ✓
@TopDogTeaching



Replying to @SusanTotaro
THANK YOU!! [#g2great](#)

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Sarah Nimeskern

@nimesys



A9: This is when choice is great! choice allows Ss to feel successful and independent so I can meet with groups and individuals when needed. [#g2great](#)

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9

[@NowakRo](#) Exactly! When teachers know their students well, it leads to a much more meaningful relationship between the two. [#g2great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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Ryan Beaver

@RBeaver05

[@teachermantrav](#) It is a great idea to collaborate with Ss to find the best choice for them. [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Sam Fremin
@TheSammer88

[@NowakRo](#) I love this - it IS true that it is not easy, but neither is learning in a class with a huge teacher-student disconnect [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Travis Crowder
@teachermantrav

A9: With Writing, I create models for students. I write for them and with them. If necessary, I provide writing frames and sentence starters. [#G2Great](#)

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Kitty Donohoe
@donohoe_kitty

[@LRobbTeacher](#) [@jdolci](#) [#g2great](#) Yes, materials are essential and it takes time and resources to get these materials.

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

A10. Tailor assessments by offering choices bc framework is the standards that have to be met. Ss have the standards from Day 1 and begin to develop portfolio that showcases learning. Banding standards R, W, S & L - so "show me"! [@KellenPluntke](#) [#BowTieBoys](#) [#g2great](#)

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**KELLEN
PLUNTKE**

Q10

**HOW CAN YOU ALLOW STUDENTS TO
TAILOR ASSESSMENTS TO THEIR
STRENGTHS WHILE STILL HAVING
SOME FRAMEWORK/BOUNDARIES?**


#G2Great • Q10 Kellen Pluntke @KellenPluntke pic.twitter.com/gWOFm3CUoH

 DR. MARY HOWARD @DRMARYHOWARD · 20 DAYS AGO



Courtney
@EduCourts

Relationships are the foundation of everything. Trust, hearing intently, and action follow.
Essential. #g2great A9 twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

[@dawsonunger](#) paraphrasing the Rolling Stones "Satisfaction" #BowTieBoys #g2great

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Jason Augustowski
@MisterAMisterA

[@DrMaryHoward](#) Knowing our students - regardless of the population - is paramount. Cannot offer appropriate choice (in appropriate realms) without first knowing every single student.
#bowtieboys #G2Great

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci

[@LRobbTeacher](#) [@franmcveigh](#) [@SusanTotaro](#) [@DrMaryHoward](#) I have recorded my workshops from time to time...just trying to find my way with that balance and facilitation in my new position as tech teacher. Pedagogy is the same but working through only getting to see Ss once a week and getting to know them #g2great

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Amélie Lemieux

@ame_lemieux

[@DrMaryHoward](#) [#g2great](#) A9 thoughtful question. When thinking about choice and diverse learners, a widely used idea is that of [#differentiation](#) or differentiated learning. While useful in most cases, it can also alienate some students. Inclusivity should be the aim. [#edchat](#)

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Mrs. Angela Gordon

@Suremrsngordon

[#g2great](#) A8 Choice only works if respect comes with it!

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Justin Dolci

@jdolci

[@LRobbTeacher](#) YES!!! [#G2Great](#)

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JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo

A9-I see choice as the equalizer among diverse needs. Everyone deserves choice and to be recognized for their strengths. [#G2great](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

A10 We can have limited choice that fits the purpose. All options may not be a match for what we need to know so it depends on our assessment WHY. #G2Great

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

@ame_lemieux @DrMaryHoward Great reflective practice to answer .. "is this the best use of time?" #g2great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

And we learn so much in the process JoAnne! #G2Great twitter.com/joanneduncanjo...

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Laura Robb
@LRobbTeacher

@jdolci Great advice! Relationships are key. Listen and watch let's you be sensitive to students' feelings, wonderings and questions. #g2great #bowtiebiys

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger

A10 Make the assesment based on the student, MAke the rubric with them, but still add challenge
[#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05

A10: I think that boundaries at the extremes allow for the perfect project. It allows for creativity to blossom while keeping the learning moving. [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Sam Fremin 🍊
@TheSammer88

[@teachermantrav](#) Writing with them is awesome. It shows you guys are on the same level - which does wonders for rapport [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci

[@SusanTotaro](#) Same for admin w teachers, right? Thankful to be in a district that personifies that.
[#G2Great](#)

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Jack Michael

@jackmichael776

I think that rubrics can be very helpful if the aren't too restraining. I believe that rubrics should be like the bumpers in a bowling alley. They help you to not fall into the gutters but don't lead you straight to a strike #BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward

[@franneveigh](#) [@ame_lemieux](#) If that question guided everything we do then student-centered would be a reality rather than just a term we throw around #G2Great

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Johnny Downey

@johnnydowney

A10 as long as the student shows they understand that should be all that matters in an assessment. Show me the evidence. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Sean Pettit

@seanpettit9

A10: Letting students use show their own strengths is important for not only assessment, but the self-confidence of the student. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Roman Nowak

@NowakRo

A10 It all comes to knowing your students. Take the framework and sit with students; let them design the way they can show their learning. All assessments can be different. Remove limits, see what creations can happen! MAGIC! #g2great #BowTieBoys twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward

That's an amazing analogy Jack! #G2Great twitter.com/jackmichael776...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward

A10 We can be very clear about what it is that we need to know about them as learners but still keep a door open to how we might glean that. #G2Great

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Dyan Sundermeyer

@DyanSundermeyer

A10: I used to make rubrics to ensure that all of the learning was covered but they could choose how to show their learning, I think it's so important for students to know what they need to show long before they try to show the learning...#g2great

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Jason Augustowski

@MisterAMisterA

@teachermantrav Great scaffolding - super helpful for all writers. #bowtieboys #G2Great

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Susan Totaro

@SusanTotaro

A10 UBD so Ts & Ss co-create assessments that reflect Ss strengths & the learning goals.

@wisemancometh says plan like an assessor. #G2Great

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Spencer Hill

@spencerrhill99

A10: The answer can be as simple as an open-ended rubric. It supports everyone in the class.

#g2great

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Sam Fremin 🍌

@TheSammer88

A10 Setting the expectations prior to the beginning of projects/activities may seem obvious, but it is amazing how often it's forgotten #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

Mic drop #BowTieBoys #g2great @DrMaryHoward twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

And this shows that you have walked the same path that you're asking them to walk. (and helps you to understand that journey from BOTH sides!)([#G2Great twitter.com/teacherantrav...](https://twitter.com/teacherantrav...)

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

A11. Assess = to sit beside. Assessment = "show me what you have learned". Ss can choose from menu of formats.As "real life as possible! (May still be a short MC, TF, short answer over some facts-but small portion of classwork 2 know on track) [@TheSammer88](https://twitter.com/TheSammer88) #BowTieBoys #G2Great

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**SAM
FREMIN**

Q11

**HOW DO WE RE FRAME ASSESSMENT
TO BE MORE AUTHENTIC AND TEST
REAL LIFE SKILLS RATHER THAN
FOCUS ON REGURGITATING
MEMORIZED INFORMATION.**


#G2Great • Q11 Sam Fremin @TheSammer88 pic.twitter.com/92ZcmGsaMf

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Katryna Jacober
@kmjacober

@DyanSundermeyer @spencerrhill99 I whole heartedly agree! It starts with the learning environment you create. #G2Great Check out this video I created about how adult behaviors impact students. Please give that tweet a “like” bc we are trying to win a contest!
twitter.com/SpeasGlobal/st...

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05

[@DyanSundermeyer](#) I love that idea but I think it is important to have more than one rubric, preferably one per S to allow for exception learners to flourish. #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Jason Augustowski
@MisterAMisterA

[@franmcveigh](#) [@KellenPluntke](#) Yep - let's always make sure we are properly framing from day one. So important to establish the environment so all of the fun of the year can ensue. #bowtieboys #G2Great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

How is it possible that we're on Q11? My head is spinning and my heart is full! #G2Great

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9

[@Suremrgordon](#) So true! #g2great #BowTieBoys

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Kellen Pluntke
@KellenPluntke

[@RBeaver05](#) [@DyanSundermeyer](#) Having flexible rubrics is a great start to student choice
[#g2great](#)

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joseph Sallino
@josephs42186170

[@KellenPluntke](#) If you know something one Ss says or writes and will be shared could offend another ss. My favorite teachers made me feel safe [#g2great](#) [#litbankstreet](#)

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Amélie Lemieux
@ame_lemieux

[#g2great](#) Q10 all about balance, Keleen. You want to offer motivating topics all the while emphasizing individual#literacy practices improvement. So if you are analyzing a video game narrative, you want to focus on logic, character development, design, paroxysm and so on [#edchat](#)

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Stacy Kaczmarek
@stacy_liz51

A10: Provide options within the assessment. Ex: In SS craft an essay from the perspective of King George or George Washington to show tensions rising that led to the Revolution. In math - draw or write about how you arrived at your answer [#G2Great](#) [#bowtieboys](#)

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@franmcveigh @DrMaryHoward #G2Great pic.twitter.com/gKGrag3kS

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

A11 We can make it more about applying that learning than simply spitting it back us, assessment process over product. #G2Great

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Kitty Donohoe
@donohoe_kitty

@DrMaryHoward #g2great I'm already sad that the chat is almost over. It goes so quickly!

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Christian Sporre
@CSporre

A10: You can allow students to tailor assessments while still having framework by setting boundaries before the students make their choices so they know the guidelines. If they want to go further than the boundaries they can talk to the teacher about their options. #g2great

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Roman Nowak
@NowakRo

A11 We need to talk with students and see how we can build assessments with them. Have them see what impact it can have, how it speaks to them. We can help reframe it if necessary to guide them in their learning. To prepare, it needs to speak to kids. #g2great #BowTieBoys twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776

I think we need to cut down on multiple choice because there is not only one correct answer #BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/DrMaryHoward/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward

Me too Kitty! #G2Great [twitter.com/donohoe_kitty/...](https://twitter.com/donohoe_kitty/)

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Laura Robb

@LRobbTeacher

A9 Teacher needs to continually keep in touch with students and ask and discuss choices. No sitting in desk. Circulate, listen, chat, and learn. #g2great #bowtieboys

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@MisterAMisterA @franmcveigh @KellenPluntke I did a couple rubrics usually but I would like to think that I would have eventually gotten to multiple rubrics...maybe I left the classroom too soon...AHHHH!!! Now you've really made me think @MisterAMisterA #g2great
pic.twitter.com/JTcyeLZX7b

 DYAN SUNDERMEYER @DYANSUNDERMEYER · 20 DAYS AGO



Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05

A11: Creativity is often overlooked but it is a very important skill all throughout live. Incorporating creativity into all assessments automatically ensure real life skills are in the assessments.

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Stacy Kaczmarek
@stacy_liz51

A11: Have S's generate ideas on how they can share their learning. Come up with a class list of options that you can come back to throughout the year. #G2Great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

That makes such an enormous difference Laura! #G2Great twitter.com/LRobbTeacher/s...

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

A11 For too long we've made assessment about DOING vs THINKING. We need to shift our lens so it's more reflective of the learning process AND learner #G2Great

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger

A11 Use quick writes and lots of creative writings, and allow students to turn twist the information into what they want so they can really learn off it, and challenge themselves in a way that will help them later on #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci

A11: @TheSammer88 brilliant question...simple answer...work with Ss to clearly explain what needs to be shown and then back out of the freaking way...Ss embody authenticity! #G2Great

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Sam Fremin 🍌
@TheSammer88

@NowakRo Creating an open dialogue between teacher and student is so important. If that's not open, how can we ever know what is working for sure? To add onto that, finding out what doesn't work and fixing that is equally as important #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05

@stacy_liz51 The input of Ss is so important in assessment!! #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Dyan Sundermeyer
@DyanSundermeyer

A11: Make assessments more about problem solving and how you would actually talk in real life, not just how you would respond to a bland essay topic or a multiple choice test...allow real life conversation and thoughts in an assessment, shows they really understand #g2great

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Susan Totaro
@SusanTotaro

A11 [@wisemancometh](#) [@jaymctighe](#) describe a five-day global challenge for an example of authentic assessment bit.ly/2yDkY1B #G2Great

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Spencer Hill
@spencerrhill99

A11: I think a simple rule to follow for real-world assessment would be focus on making the assignment authentic and then add a method of grading. #g2great #BowTieBoys

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci

Brilliantly said! #G2Great twitter.com/NowakRo/status...

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Sam Fremin 🍊
@TheSammer88

[@RBeaver05](#) Creativity is the basis of the subject of English. It's amazing it gets overlooked as often as it does. #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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The graphic is a promotional banner for a #G2Great chat. On the left is the cover of the book 'Strategies That Work: Teaching Comprehension for Understanding, Engagement, and Building Knowledge, Grades K-8, Third Edition' by Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis. The cover features puzzle pieces and a yellow sticky note that says 'third edition'. On the right, a black background contains the text '#G2GREAT • 12/14/17 • 8:30 EST' at the top, followed by 'STRATEGIES THAT WORK' in large white letters. Below this is a photo of Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis, with their names 'STEPHANIE HARVEY' and 'ANNE GOUDVIS' printed in white below their respective portraits.

#G2Great is excited to celebrate the new edition of Strategies that Work w/guest hosts Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis Please join us friend! remind.com/join/g2g pic.twitter.com/EIHUptJIMO

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

Thank you all for joining the #BowTieBoys for this #G2Great chat about Student Choice.
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[@RyanHuro9](#) [@jackmichael776](#) [@RBeaver05](#) [@CSporre](#) [@KellenPluntke](#)

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

This is so critical Sam and it can make all the difference between success and failure (for teachers AND students). #G2Great twitter.com/TheSammer88/st...

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Roman Nowak
@NowakRo

@TheSammer88 Spoken like a true master. Beautifully said! :)#g2great

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Johnny Downey
@johnnydowney

A11 maybe just offer a problem and walk away allowing the Ss to use their knowledge to solve in an authentic way. Could encompass a variety of topics and content. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776

Rule your classroom not as a Dictatorship, but as a Democracy #BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/LRobbTeacher/s...

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9

A11: Student perspective is often overlooked with assessment. At the end of the year, it is always important to reflect on the year to see how improvements can be made. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Valinda Kimmel
@vrkimmel

Well, totally missed the #g2great #BowTieBoys Our smoke alarms went crazy right at 7:15 our house filled with smoke. Our local firefighters just left. Something fell from the fireplace flue and created all the excitement. #oy

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

@spencerrhill99 Worry more about LEARNING and LESS about grading! #g2great #BowTieBoys

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Kitty Donohoe
@donohoe_kitty

Thank you everyone for such an amazing chat. #BOWTIEBOYS Bow Tie Boys, you are so inspiring!
#G2Great

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Participate Chats

@participatechat

#G2Great just ended! Transcripts and curated resources are now available at participate.com/chats/g2great

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Amélie Lemieux

@ame_lemieux

#g2great Q11: hey Sam! Insightful question that's often the focus of education research. How to balance assessment with students' phenomenological and ontological processes? Why is teaching-to-the-test still normalized, accepted, valued?

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Kellen Pluntke

@KellenPluntke

Thank you for joining us tonight! #g2great

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The #Bowtieboys have given us so much wisdom tonight, my mind is expanded and my hands are ready to weave this into my work in schools. I'm humbled by the collective voice of youth centered tonight, friends. 🎉 TY. #g2great @DrMaryHoward pic.twitter.com/Gth5OQRfOy

 COURTNEY @EDUCOURTS · 20 DAYS AGO



Jack Michael

@jackmichael776

Yes, learning has to be the forefront #BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/franmcveigh/st...

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9

@vrkimmel Wow! Happy to hear that no one was hurt in your chaotic evening. #g2great #bowtieboys

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05

@vrkimmel oh no! Sad we missed you but glad everything is alright!! #BowTieBoys #G2Great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

I think that everyone who was lucky enough to be at #G2Great tonight is walking away wiser and even more inspired because of our amazing #BowTieBoys. We are so grateful to each of you friends!

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Christian Sporre
@CSporre

A11: We should really dial back the multiple choice. We should have more short answer questions that really test your knowledge and understanding rather than memorization #g2great #bowtieboys

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Laura Robb
@LRobbTeacher

[@donohoe_kitty](#) [@DrMaryHoward](#) I'm with you, Kitty! What a great chat! So much to think about! #g2great #bowtieboys

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Sam Fremin 🍊
@TheSammer88

[@johnnydowney](#) That is arguably the most authentic way to be tasked with something #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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What an amazing #g2great chat with the #BowTieBoys tonight. Very powerful questions and words shared by these great, intelligent young men & leaders. Thank you for helping us learn and be better. pic.twitter.com/RnFBO3TwXE

 ROMAN NOWAK @NOWAKRO · 20 DAYS AGO



Valinda Kimmel

@vrkimmel

I really look forward to the Storify so I can join in the #G2great chat with #BowTieBoys.
[#sadtomissitinrealtime](#)

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Jason Augustowski
@MisterAMisterA

Thank you so much everyone for joining us for this chat. Thank you [@DrMaryHoward](#) and [@franmcveigh](#) for moderating! We love and appreciate all of you so much! [#BowTieBoys](#) [#G2Great](#)

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Doug Unger
@dawsonunger

Thank you all for joining in on the chat tonight, Ive had lots of fun, and hope you did too. LESS THAN 1 YEAR TILL NCTE!!! [#G2Great](#) [#BowTieBoys](#)

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci

[@SusanTotaro](#) That really means a lot! [@DrMaryHoward](#), [@SusanTotaro](#) is the amazing supervisor I talk about. [#G2Great](#)

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JoAnne
@joanneduncanjo

A11-We just need to let go of old traditions and put into action creative, relevant learning opportunities that are driven by students.The [#BowTieBoys](#) are leading the charge! [#G2Great](#)

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9

@NowakRo Thank you so much for joining us! #g2great #bowtieboys

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05

Thank you to everyone who attended this chat! I had so much fun with all of you! #BowTieBoys
#G2Great

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Kitty Donohoe
@donohoe_kitty

@LRobbTeacher @DrMaryHoward #g2great, Yes, Laura and Mary, it is so inspiring!!

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Christian Sporre
@CSporre

Thank you everyone for sharing your amazing ideas in the #g2great with the #bowtieboys

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Spencer Hill
@spencerrhill99

Thank you all for taking time out of your night to talk with us! It meant a lot! #g2great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

Do yourself a BIG favor and follow our #BowTieBoys #G2Great @Joe_OSuch @spencerrhill99 @seanpettit9 @TheSammer88 @RyanHuro9 @jackmichael776 @RBeaver05 @CSporre @MisterAMisterA @dawsonunger @KellenPluntke

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This was an amazing chat! I am feeling like I've got sooooo much energy now, thank goodness, I baked some sugar cookies but left the frosting until after the chat! Now I'm re-energized and ready to frost! #g2great pic.twitter.com/taUXJ0fqcX

 DYAN SUNDERMEYER @DYANSUNDERMEYER · 20 DAYS AGO



Stacy Kaczmarek

@stacy_liz51

Thoroughly enjoyed tonight's #G2Great chat with the #bowtieboys. Thank you all for the ideas and inspiration!

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Justin Dolci
@jdolci

Thanks for an awesome #G2Great chat (always reminds me how much I miss them) #BowTieBoys, you guys ROCKED it!

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Fran McVeigh
@franmcveigh

Such a pleasure to learn together and FROM each other! Thanks for your time as well!
#BowTieBoys #g2great twitter.com/MisterAMisterA...

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Katryna Jacober
@kmjacober

@joanneduncanjo Yes! How else are we going to have children who grow up to solve problems we don't know are problems yet? #G2Great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

What an amazing night Jason. We are so incredible grateful to each of you. #BowTieBoys!
#G2Great twitter.com/MisterAMisterA...

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Sam Fremin
@TheSammer88

@dawsonunger I did too. It's always a pleasure to host this chat, isn't it, Daniel? #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Jack Michael
@jackmichael776

Thank you everyone for participating in our twitter chat, loved sharing my ideas with everyone #BowTieBoys #g2great

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Ryan Beaver
@RBeaver05

@stacy_liz51 Of course!! Thank you for everything you do! #G2Great #BowTieBoys

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Susan Totaro
@SusanTotaro

#BowTieBoys & #G2Great thank you, thank you, thank you!

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Sean Pettit
@seanpettit9

Thank you so much for joining us tonight everyone! Amazing how an hour just flies by during #g2great chats. #bowtieboys

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Spencer Hill
@spencerrhill99

@Suremrgordon @franmcveigh @MisterAMisterA @dawsonunger @Joe_OSuch @seanpettit9 @TheSammer88 @RyanHuro9 @jackmichael776 @RBeaver05 @CSporre @KellenPluntke Absolutely! These chats are always so fun! #g2great

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Johnny Downey
@johnnydowney

Thank you #bowtieboys and #g2great community for an inspiring chat! I can't wait to greet smiling faces tomorrow and try to add some more choice throughout the day!

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mollie nye
@mollienye72

Thanks to #BowTieBoys for a very insightful and authentic chat! Great questions to think on. #g2great

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Adria Klein

@adriaklein_read

@DrMaryHoward Thanks, #G2Great #BowTieBoys and @DrMaryHoward and team for a great chat!

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Dr. Mary Howard

@DrMaryHoward

I can't wait till next year! #G2Great twitter.com/dawsonunger/st...

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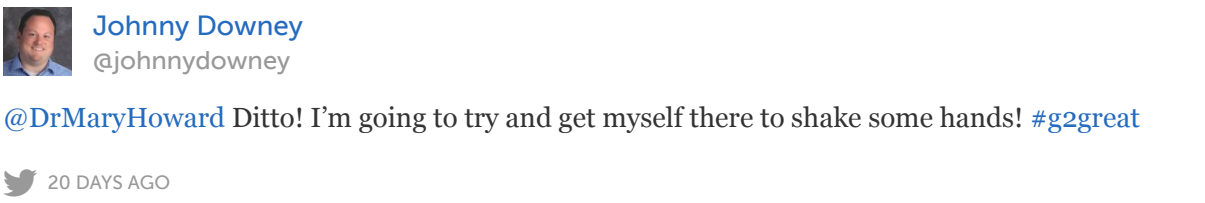



TDE @totaldivaseps LIVE

WONDERFUL!

Thank you all! #G2Great was pic.twitter.com/e9wZX3zUeM

SAM FREMIN @THESAMMER88 · 20 DAYS AGO



 **Johnny Downey**
@johnnydowney

@DrMaryHoward Ditto! I'm going to try and get myself there to shake some hands! #g2great

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Dr. Mary Howard
@DrMaryHoward

Great new #G2Great post from Jennifer @hayhurst3 on our incredible chat with Jeff Anderson and Whitney Daley La Rocca literacylenses.com/2017/12/patter...

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That's another #G2Great chat in the bag! It was fun as always! Thank you for joining us & please check out us at #BowTieBoys pic.twitter.com/K1A8hVn7z

 SAM FREMIN 🍷 @THESAMMER88 · 20 DAYS AGO



JoAnne

@joanneduncanjo

Thank you #BowTieBoys for an amazing chat! You give me hope for the future. Thank you @DrMaryHoward @hayhurst3 @franmcveigh @brennanamy for bringing the #G2Great community together.

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