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Selected Backchannel Comments

From the Backchannel

How can we increase learning for every learner?

How to incorporate 21st century learning opportunities effectively in my classroom...to gain the confidence to allow students the freedom to explore their own learning

We need to help kids come up with/design their own learning objectives.

Standards owned by students

Where do relationships fit into this picture?

an interesting presentation from a school doing 1-to-1 says a typical schedule only has 15 min of instruction from teacher and review and more of the time with students working on completing a task via the web

A good teacher has been defined as one who makes himself progressively unnecessary.

Teachers' roles will change more and more to
facilitator ...

Really like the concept of changing students to learners. Our task is merely how to do that, right?

Perhaps, we have become enablers? We need to start pushing..

So wouldn't these changes have to start at the top? Would the school have the power to change without the DO

What ever it takes.....

The SKY IS THE LIMIT!!!!!!!

it's not student centered....it's NCLB centered
b/c we have to meet the standards

a % has to pass

so, in SC can we do this???

BH at 18:09 PM

Can we complete multiple levels without the
seat time?

How does the child's maturity or psychological development figure into this philosophy?

How does this effect the policy on when students are allowed to cash in credits and graduate?

"Cash In?" Would they just graduate with whatever class they are with when they're done?

Do they lose that sense of community with
which they identify? (i.e. Class of 2010)

but some kids we're ready to "share" with other
teachers after so long
or better...get rid of

That's true! We want to be able to share the joys
of teaching certain students with others...

In some fine arts classes (i.e. band, chorus, Play Performance) we do have the opportunity to do that...we have a core group that returns an

How do we as teachers add value to learning if students can get it all online?

Michael Edwards at 13:14 PM, 16 Jun 2010 via web

