

How Administrators Can Support Flipped Learning

Tips from Jon Bergmann and Brian Bennett

TIP 1

Give teachers time to adjust; roll out changes slowly and create an implementation plan.

TIP 2

Make student engagement part of your evaluation process. Look for kids asking questions, talking with one another, and problem solving.

TIP 3

Promote team work for better results; find time for teachers to collaborate during the day on the changes you're looking for.

TIP 4

Help find your teachers a coach and consider using a strength/weakness survey to help pair people effectively.

TIP 5

Give your staff permission to fail. Turn your efforts into a learning experience and understand what you can do differently next time.

TIP 6

Be a buffer. Field phone calls from parents who may not understand what is happening and are upset because their child is finally being challenged in school.

TIP 7

Involve IT in the conversation to support teachers who need help with technology integration.

TIP 8

Be a sounding board for your teachers and offer constructive feedback to help them become agents of change.

TIP 9

Hire teachers who understand student needs and how to support them.

TIP 10

Model the Flipped Learning mindset and use meetings for collaboration. Send supporting information ahead of time in a newsletter, email, or video.

TIP 11

Create open and collaborative learning spaces where kids can work together to solve problems using digital devices.

TIP 12

Allow teachers to choose what they need to learn and help them feel in control of their own development.

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