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Learning is messy Creativity is messy Passion is messy @misterrill #WirreandaPD #Future Schools



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I don't know about you, but I would rather passion - even if it comes with mess [#WirreandaPD](#)
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Computational thinking at WSS [@janehunter01](#) [#WirreandaPD](#) [twitter.com/GNLCPincipal/...](#)



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"When learners know and understand then can get to the real magic - invention" [@laneclark_](#)
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The elephant in the room - Teaching our students HOW to think [@laneclark_](#) [#WirreandaPD](#)
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"Preparing students to CREATE their future" Collaboration vital in schools - Erin Weightman
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The 10 Skills Employers Most Want in 2015 Graduates

1. Ability to work in a team structure
2. Ability to make decisions and solve problems (tie)
3. Ability to communicate verbally with people inside and outside an organization
4. Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
5. Ability to obtain and process information
6. Ability to analyze quantitative data
7. Technical knowledge related to the job
8. Proficiency with computer software programs
9. Ability to create and/or edit written reports
10. Ability to sell and influence others

Source: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/susanadams/2014/11/12/the-10-skills-employers-most-want-in-2015-graduates/>

Time to shift to students owning their learning #WirreandaPD #FutureSchools @ClaireAmosNZ
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Timetables can and should be challenged. Timetable change should occur to allow space for learning @ClaireAmosNZ #WirreandaPD #FutureSchools

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Learners need time to think, to process... Learning takes time. #TimetableChange
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Longer blocks of learning - we keep hearing this message. How do we make it happen?
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Fuse - students learning in interdisciplinary formats across subjects [#WirreandaPD](#)
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Applies to so much more than just creativity! [#WirreandaPD](#) [#FutureSchools](#)
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Great examples of students constructing knowledge and teaching peers and younger students
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Authenticity



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Authentic Learning is meaningful, relevant and about the real-world! I would also add, its about possibilities [#futureschools](#) [#wirreanda](#)

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Authentic learning is 1.Relevant 2.Real world problem solving 3.Meaningful and useful
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Authentic learning opportunities - Questions more important than answers [@janehunter01](#)
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Absolutely! twitter.com/HostBrian/stat...



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How can you use what you know to make a difference in your life and in the lives of others?
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"We are living in a world of wild and reckless creativing without a net" [#futureschools](#)
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No worksheets found in high possibility classrooms... [#incaseyouneededmoreresearch](#)
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Opportunities for Authentic Learning are endless... time to engage learners in CREATING their future [#WirreandaPD](#) [twitter.com/MelissaMulh/st...](#)

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Why are students writing if we aren't assessing their writing? [@ClaireAmosNZ](#) [#WirreandaPD](#)
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Culture



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"Getting the culture right is the under the iceberg stuff" [@AnneKnock](#) [#FutureSchools](#)
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"Every staff interaction builds or busts culture" - Darren Cox [#futureschools](#) [#wirreanda](#)

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Do you have the same belief in staff that you have of your students? - That they are valuable and can grow? [#futureschools](#) [#leadership](#)

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Teachers are the net and we are the most experienced learners in the room. We must model risk taking [#futureschools](#) [#WirreandaPD](#) [@mistersill](#)

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A challenge is something you can play with, a task is something you must do [#futureschools](#) [#wirreanda](#)

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My nifty idea; - nope - nope - maybe - YES! [#ideasfail](#) [#itsokay](#) [#tryagain](#) [#FutureSchools](#) [#WirreandaPD](#)

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"possibility" "opportunity" "potential" love these words [#futureschools](#)

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Focus on the behaviour you WANT to see with positive feedback! No more "do not" statements!
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Practice



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Students don't need us for knowledge, but they do need us to support the learning process
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Often as a teacher when student fail we jump in and take over. We need to step back and let them try over and over again. [#futureschools](#)

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We need to look out for our vulnerable learners! Check that you really know your students' learning needs! [#specialed](#)

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"Assistive technology benefits all kids not just those with special needs". Finally, the perfect excuse for my school to mass-buy audiobooks

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Our devices already have inclusion in them. As [@ibuddha](#) says, it's time for designers to EVOLVE OR DIE [#futureschools](#) [#disruptiveinnovation](#)

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Learner-Centered Design connectedprincipals.com/archives/12327 by [@gcouros](#)

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Teachers embed choice & flexibility in task cards, students work at their own pace & order - Erin Weightman [#WirreandaPD](#) [#FutureSchools](#)

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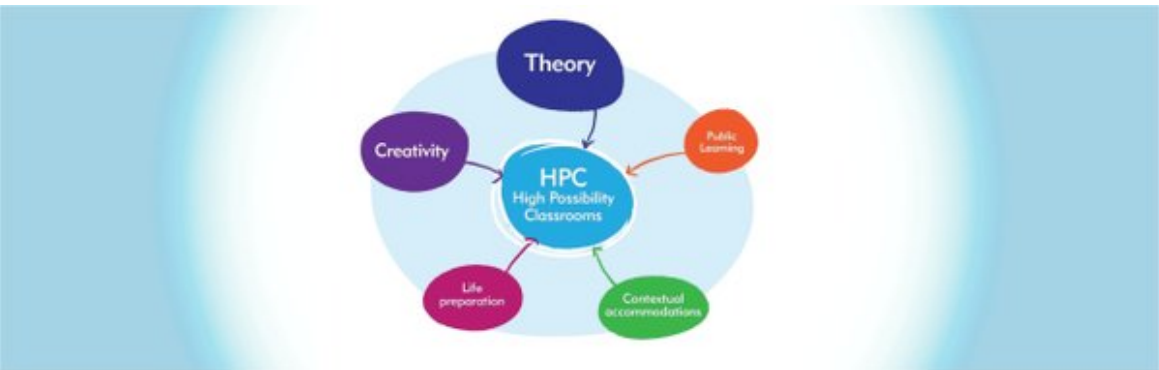
Students IN task not ON task because teachers modelled risk taking, failure and ongoing learning [@janehunter01](#) [#WirreandaPD](#) [#FutureSchools](#)

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High Possibility Classrooms @Rachel_Dight @janehunter01 #WirreandaPD #FutureSchools pic.twitter.com/LMiHuyu1

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Exemplary teachers embed five conceptions in their practice #WirreandaPD #FutureSchools pic.twitter.com/TP239f5Gl6

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A new framework to reflect on WSS and our use of technology @janehunter01 #WirreandaPD #FutureSchools [twitter.com/Nerdyphyseder/...](https://twitter.com/Nerdyphyseder/)

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It's not enough to have the tech in a Makerspace. The learning must be the driver [#WirreandaPD](#)
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"End the autonomous nature of teachers!" Larry Rosenstock [#FutureSchools](#) [#WirreandaPD](#)



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To get more, reflect more.



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Have had a great time in [#Sydney](#)! Looking forward to taking back some [#futureschools](#) ideas and putting them to action! [#teachspo](#)



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First takeaway from #FutureSchools - time #wirreanda rhonimcfarlane.com/2016/03/06/co-...
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Having lovely Professional Development chats with @melissacmulholland and @rhonimc. Great to work with such passionate teachers!! :D #teachspo #Wirreanda

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