

Circle Time #2

During this circle time we discussed chapters 3 and 4 which covered a lot about what success/learning can look like and how can we prepare to make it available to everyone. The first thing we really discussed was how reaching a goal is easier if you know what the goal is and ways you could reach it, as well as different students having different goals even if they are in the same class. Another point we shared was communication with the parents and how it shouldn't be through a piece of paper in a backpack as those are so easily lost and forgotten. To remedy this, we thought an email chain that sends classrooms updates on a timeline (like weekly) was a good idea as well as reaching out to the parents via call/text/email if there is any problems/successes as it really helps to keep parents in the loop. The next thing we covered was having the different ways to assess outside of tests/HW as well as including different ways on an assignment (like either writing, speaking, making some art, etc.) so as to include everyone's learning styles and give options.

↳ kids/teens love options lol

The last thing we discussed was samples/evidence, and how important those are. Samples provide a basis for where everyone should be and gives you examples to show the class. We also discussed making samples yourself to try out the activity and see if its easy/hard.