



TLF Connects

Empowering Educators, Elevating Student Success
Executive Coaching & Professional Learning

video series

TOGETHER WE LEARN

Together We Learn

A video series that highlights the roles of Contributive Learning in education

Real World Relevance



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In our third of a four part video series, we set out to listen and ask “What does real world relevance mean to you?”

Here, you will find a compilation of short videos that share educators and students from across the globe contributing their perspectives.





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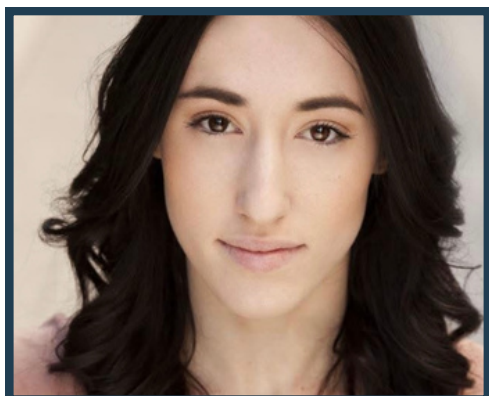
Engaging with authentic problems and projects, students learn to apply their knowledge in meaningful ways, preparing them for the complexities of the modern world.

Real World Relevance in the Mathematics Classroom

Executive Director Beth Hamilton recently connected with Liz Williams, Deputy Principal and teacher at Sacred Heart School in New Zealand, to explore how mini-inquiry tasks are transforming math classrooms. Liz shared how these short, focused activities help students actively apply mathematical skills and competencies in collaborative, meaningful ways.

Liz Williams

Deputy Principal
teacher of Year 6-8
Sacred Heart School
Christchurch, New Zealand



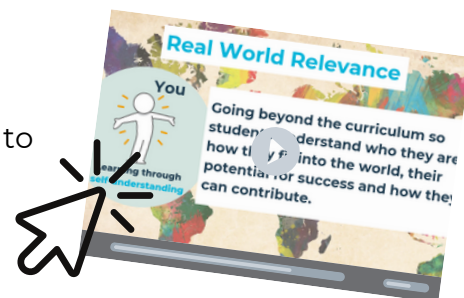
Nikiesha Stevenson

What Does Success Look Like?

Senior Teacher, Nikiesha Stevenson from Toogoolawah State High School in Queensland is contributing to education not only in her own classroom and school - but with the world.

In her first of a series of three blogs, she shares “What does Success Look Like?” 

Nikiesha also shared with us what Real World Relevance means to her... going beyond the curriculum in this short video as part of our Together We Learn Video series.



Why Well-Being comes First: Lessons from a Rural School District

Superintendent Ellen Perconti (Goldendale School District, Washington State, USA) recently shared in the AASA blog series “5 Years Later: Lessons, Innovation, and the Future of Public Education”.

Goldendale School District has been a partner district with The Learner First for over 5 years.



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John Burgin
Founder, SHIFT 127

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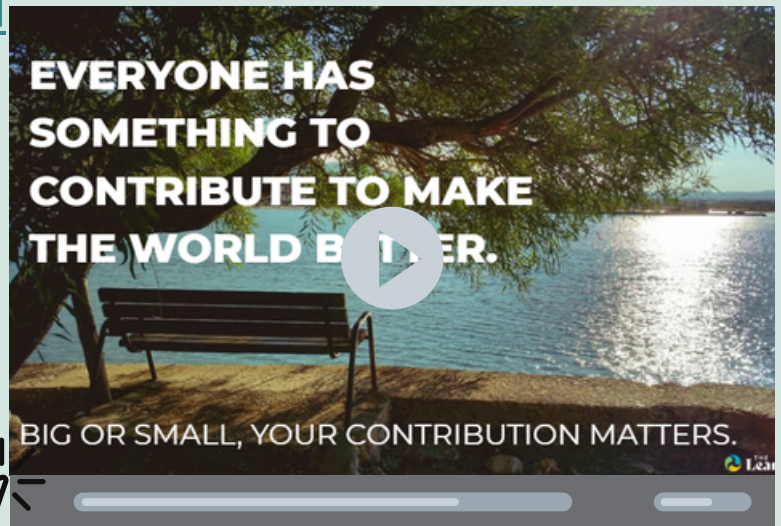
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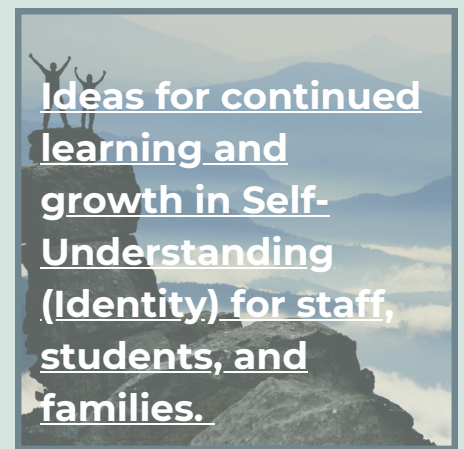
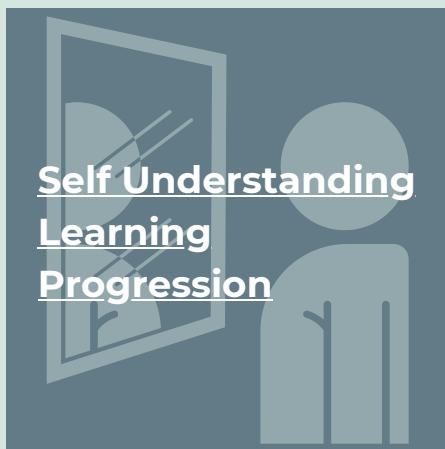


Real World Learning Rooted in Self Understanding

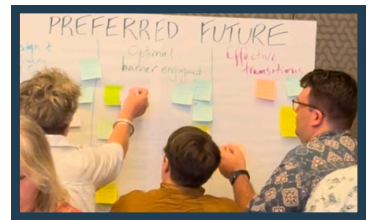
In partnership with CAS Trips, Joanne McEachen, TLF Founder, led a webinar focused on how everyday real world learning starts with self-understanding.



Linked below are three resources that were shared with webinar participants to help them get started on their Contributive Learning Journey.



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