

Panel Agenda

Welcome Moderator, <u>Kurt Kiefer</u>, consultant, Council of Chief State School Officers and assistant state superintendent/CIO (retired) WI Department of Education

Panelists

Ji Soo Song, digital equity advisor, US Department of Education

<u>Dr. Mary Ford</u>, director of inclusive career pathways, NCDE

<u>Dr. Rebecca West Burns</u>, past president, National Association for Professional Development

Schools, and director of clinical practice, University of North Florida

Lawrence Franchini, vice-president, sales and operations, BrainCo

Richard Hasenyager, vice president for curriculum solutions, Rosen Publishing Group

Dr. Sonny Magana, ceo, Magana Education

Q&A

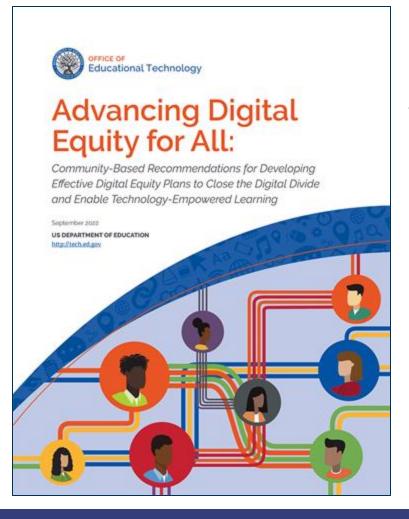
Aims of the panel discussion

- Explore why and how K12 education and educator preparation should have key roles in States' four-year plans for digital equity & economic inclusion
- Consider concrete strategies by which
 - States might outreach to encourage educators & teacher educators to help develop their state plan
 - K12 and teacher educators can best foster digital inclusion
 - By which digital equity allies can remove digital divide barriers to educational opportunities, engagement and results

Ji Soo Song

digital equity advisor

U.S. Department of Education



Advancing **Equity for Digital**

Community-Based Recommendation Technologys for Developing Empowered Effective Digital Learning

Close the Digital Divide and Enable

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Capitalizing on the Moment: States Collaborate with Education Leaders on Digital Equity Plans





Capitalizing on the Moment: How Local Education Leaders Can Contribute to State Digital Equity Planning Efforts



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Dr. Mary Ford director, inclusive career pathways, NCDE

- Why does NCDE regard K12 apprenticeship initiative as integral to:
 - Diversifying the state's K12 workforce
 - Improving learning opportunities, engagement and results for diverse K12 learners
 - Provide a solid, enduring foundation for improving educational outcomes, college & career readiness, and economic opportunity for all learners
- How does tapping USDOL and "braided funding" contribute to diversifying educator pipeline
- Can K12 apprenticeship program integrate digital, media, financial and other essential literacies into educator preparation?
- With whom should State digital equity planners work to support existing or create new educator apprenticeship program?

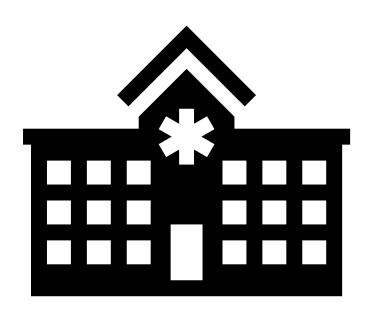
Dr. Rebecca West Burns

past president National Association for Professional Development Schools

Bill Herrold endowed professor and director, clinical practice & educational partnerships University of North Florida

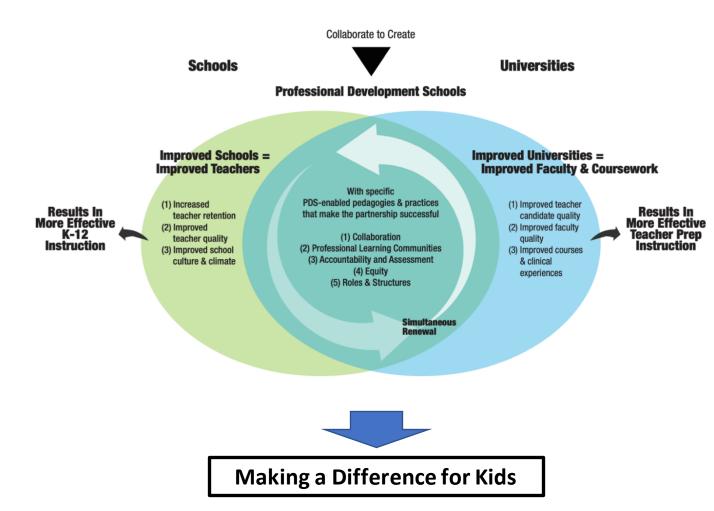
What are Professional Development School partnerships?

The Teaching Hospitals for the Education Profession





Intentional School-University Partnerships aimed at Making a Difference for Kids





National Association for Professional Development Schools

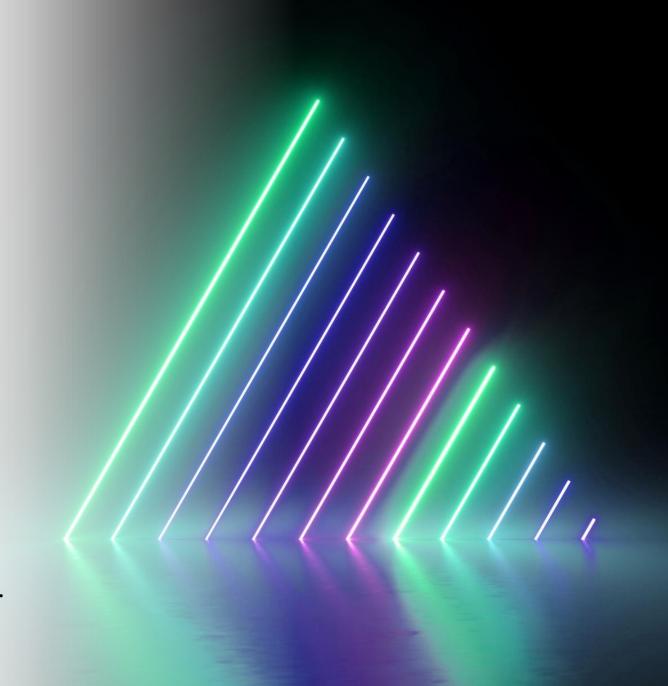


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What does the research say about PDS partnerships?

Professional Development Schools have been recognized as "exemplars for practice" (AACTE, 2018).

They <u>forge stronger links</u>
between schools and university to
better prepare teachers by
providing <u>earlier and longer</u>
<u>clinical experiences</u> (Burton &
Greher, 2007; Castle & Reily, 2011).



What does the research say about PDS partnerships?

Teachers who teach in Professional Development School partnerships are **more engaged** and **energized**.

They have <u>more confidence</u> and <u>greater job</u>

<u>satisfaction</u> because they are <u>less isolated</u> and have

<u>more access to professional learning</u> (Abdul-Haqq,
1998; Green & colleagues, 2020; Handscomb, et. al, 2014;
Nolan, et. al, 2011; Yendol-Hoppey & Franco, 2014)

What does the research say about PDS partnerships?

Teachers who are prepared in Professional Development School partnerships are <u>more</u> reflective and more knowledgeable. They have stronger technology abilities, better classroom management, stronger instructional planning, and are better at assessing student learning. They are more motivating and are more likely to be student focused. Because they feel better prepared to teach, they have more confidence and have higher retention rates (Abdul-Haqq, 1998; Castle & Reilly, 2011; Hammerness & Darling-Hammond, 2005; Snow, et. al, 2016).

How can PDS partnerships in LMI Communities Improve Educational Opportunities & Outcomes?

The Story of Hope Elementary



PDS partnerships in LMI Communities: Improving Educational Opportunities & Outcomes



Improved school culture and climate

Differentiated professional learning for teachers

Advanced credentials for teachers

Increased teacher leadership capacity

Increased teacher retention – still no vacancies 10 years later Improved student
achievement as
measured by
standardized test scores
and school grade

Final Thoughts

PDS partnerships can significantly improve educational opportunities and outcomes for students.

Incorporating PDS partnerships (and comparably robust partnerships) into state digital equity plans can foster digital equity and inclusion – both now and for years to come

Lawrence Franchini vp, sales and operations, BrainCo

- Role of stress for students and educators in how well students learn
- Impact of stressors in learning climate, learning outcomes, and educator recruitment & retention
- What neurofeedback science tells us about potential to significantly reduce stress & enhance mindfulness
- BrainCo tools and resources

What is FocusCalm?



FocusCalm is a complete performance platform consisting of an EEG neurofeedback headband and app built out with content to help individuals learn how to control their mindset in just a few minutes each day.

Aspects of FocusCalm

A bluetooth
EEG device
with a single
senor at FPz
that tracks real
time brain
activity in the
prefrontal
cortex.

The Headband

The App





Android/iOS compatible platform with meditations and breathing exercises curated by experts, calm and focus games.

The Scoring of FocusCalm



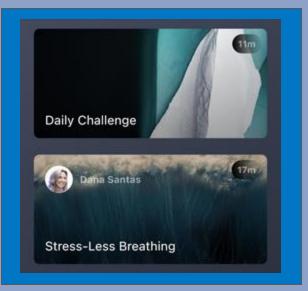
FocusCalm uses a scale of 0-100 to measure the activity in the brain. A lower score means the brain is active and stressed. A high score means the brain is calm and relaxed. Games and activities in the app help users reach the higher scores.

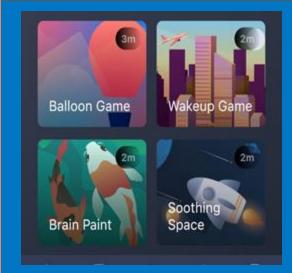
FocusCalm's 3 Step Process

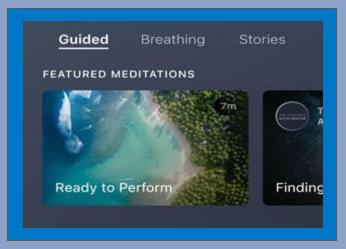
Learn - Discover new ways to calm your mind with guided meditations, games and expert content

Practice - As you practice controlling your mindset, your brain changes the way it responds to stress & anxiety

Challenge - Learn to stay calm under pressure by using FocusCalm a few minutes a day for 3 weeks







Educator Workplace Wellness Study Results

21% decrease in work related burnout

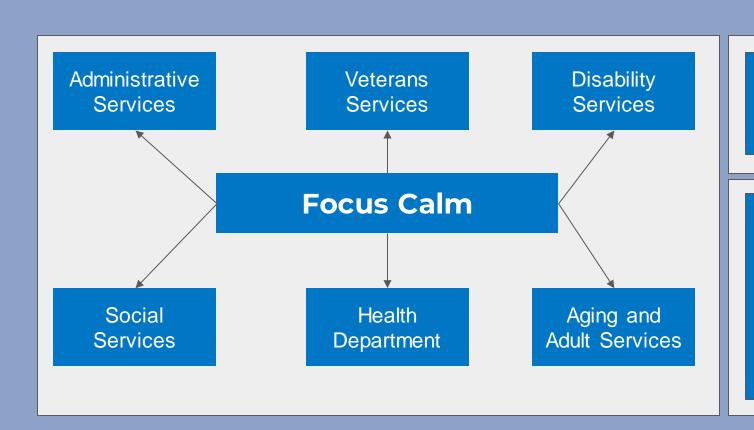
13% decrease in anxiety

20% decrease in personal burnout

18% increase in wellbeing

25% increase in cognitive specific imagery

Workplace Wellness Solution



FocusCalm can be used and applied in all Departments and Services in a county.

Can apply to:

- Reduce anxiety and stress for Fire, Police, EMS, and others
- Help employees utilize mindfulness to reduce burnout and improve performance

Police/Fire/EMS Use of FocusCalm

Training Academy

- Use with recruits for Performance Management and Skill improvement
- Stress and recovery tool

Incident Response

- Down regulation between stressful incidents
- Stress management and Anxiety

Administration / Station

- Use to combat stress during the day
- Reduce burnout with operators

At Home

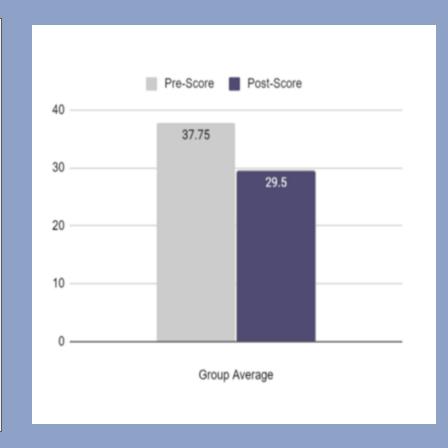
- Use at home to decompress
- Better work-life balance

This is a complete solution to help reduce stress, anxiety and burnout and improve performance.

Nurses/HealthCare FocusCalm

With consistent FocusCalm usage, we can see impressive trends for improving burnout, wellbeing, and anxiety. We can even see these changes manifesting within the EEG patterns themselves.

FocusCalm shows promising results to be an extremely beneficial tool for our burnt-out healthcare professionals.



Emotional Exhaustion 22% decrease

Depersonalization 9% decrease

WHO Wellbeing 29% increase

Trait Anxiety 14% decrease



Website: https://focuscalm.com

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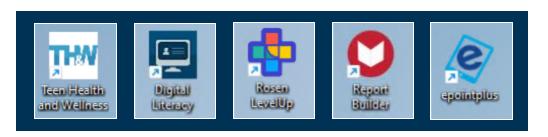




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NCDE presents Rosen's curated collections of over 400 titles, 3 databases, and their award-winning foundational literacy platform for K-12 low- and moderate-income learners. Purchase with confidence from NCDE! **Four years of unlimited access for \$400.00 per student.** To preview these resources go to: digitalequity.us/rosendigitalresiliency.

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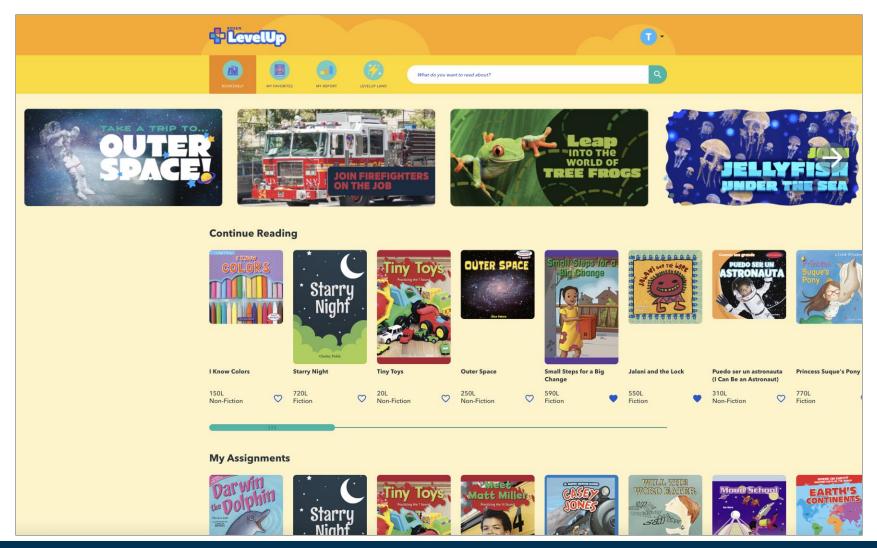




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A Customized Digital Library for Every Student PreK-3 Foundational Literacy



LevelUp Reader is a robust adaptive reading platform that brings educators and students to one engaging resource to foster students' literacy growth. Supporting small group and whole class instruction as well as individualized practice, LevelUp Reader provides a personalized experience for every student!

Rosen LevelUp - Student Video on Vimeo

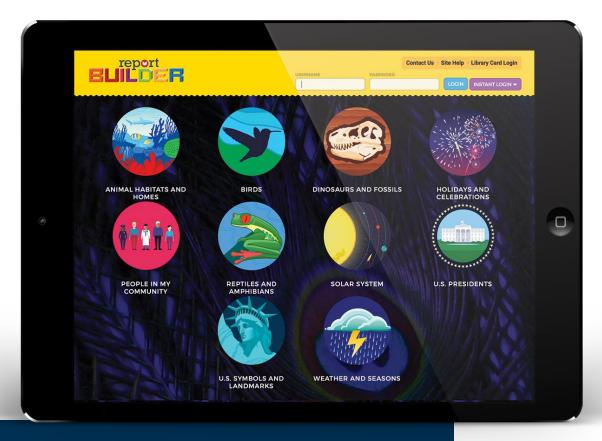


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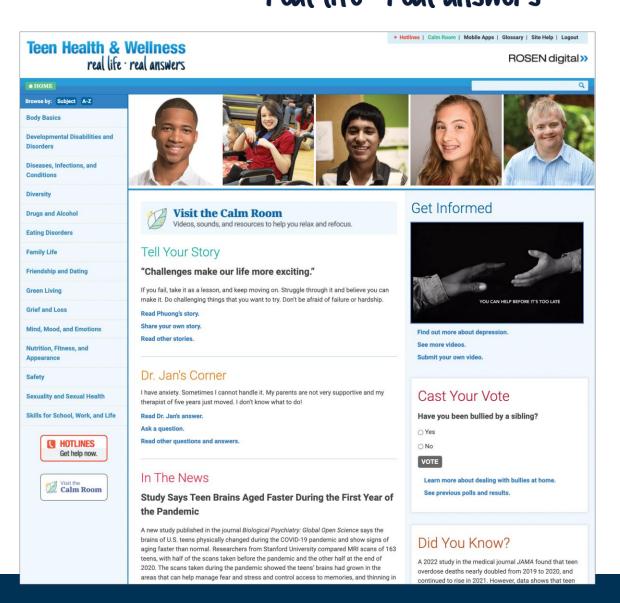
- Over 650 age-appropriate articles
- 150–350 captivating images per module
- Downloadable, copyright-cleared images in multiple sizes for use on posters, digital projects, and more
- Smart keyword search helps emerging researchers find exactly what they're looking for
- Read-along text highlighting and article citations support emerging researchers
- Visual learners can explore Report Builder using its intuitive browse feature

Report Builder's interactive question-and-answer approach helps emerging researchers find the information they need to write reports. Curriculum-based topics are concise and supported by eye-catching visuals.

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Teen Health & Wellness real life · real answers



Meet Teen Social and Emotional Needs

- Students with mental health conditions are more than twice as likely to drop out of school
- Correlated to CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning) Standards
- Foster Relationship Skills with articles on male and female friendships, dating, cross-cultural relationships, and family life
- Develop Responsible Decision-Making with helpful tips and strategies
- Nurture Growth Mindset by encouraging leadership, self-esteem, optimism, and confidence

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Videos, sounds, and resources to help you relax and refocus.

Digital Literacy

Appealing, friendly interface with prominent search tool



is connected or affected by the Internet Pursuing a career in network

engineering opens up hundreds of possible career paths from non-profit organizations to arts, consumer products, education, politics, or

Create a Podca

the military

Help your 21st-Century Learners become savvy Digital Citizens!

Features include:

- Articles written for a Grade 7–12 audience
- Instant translation into over 100+ languages
- Text-to-speech supports struggling readers and ELLs
- Interactive activities guide students to safely use real-world websites and software to create unique user-generated content
- Quizzes and polls invite user interaction

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Key content draws users into the resource.

Privacy and Digital Ethics

Search and Research Skills

Tools for the Digital Age

Careers and Entrepreneurship

Internet Biographies

Gaming

Resources for

Brain Teasers

What is the name for a computer that has been hacked and sends spam automatically, often without the user knowing that it is happening?

Answer

- ⊝ botnet
- hackerspyware
- o virus
- o worm

Interactive activities provide tools for real-world success.

Interactive quizzes encourage users to interact with content.

Two 200 eBook Collections • Personal Digital Resiliency for Grades K-6 and 7-12

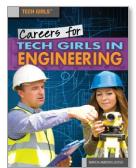
Two 200 eBook Collections covering topics such as:

- Cyber Safety
- Social Media Networks, Addiction, and Safe Use
- Data Privacy
- Media Literacy
- Device Addiction

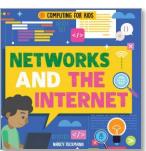
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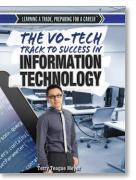








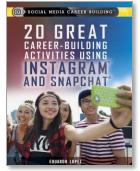




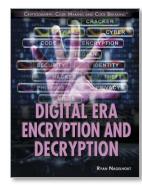


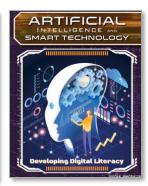














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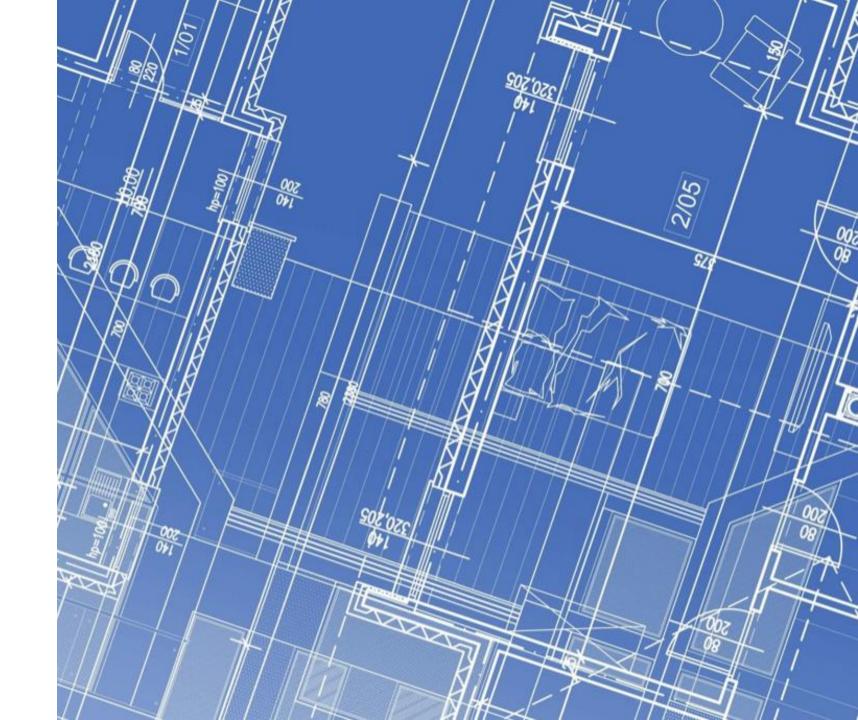
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Dr. Anthony J. "Sonny" Magana III



CEO, Magana Education 1:1 Learning Pioneer **Best-Selling Author** Oxford Research Scholar Marzano Research Associate Milken Educator Director, Mukilteo CyberSchool (1995) @sonnymagana



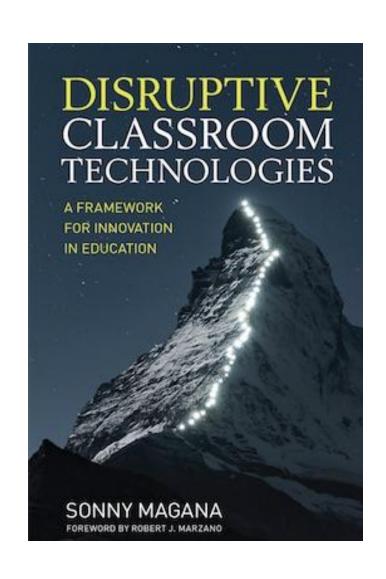


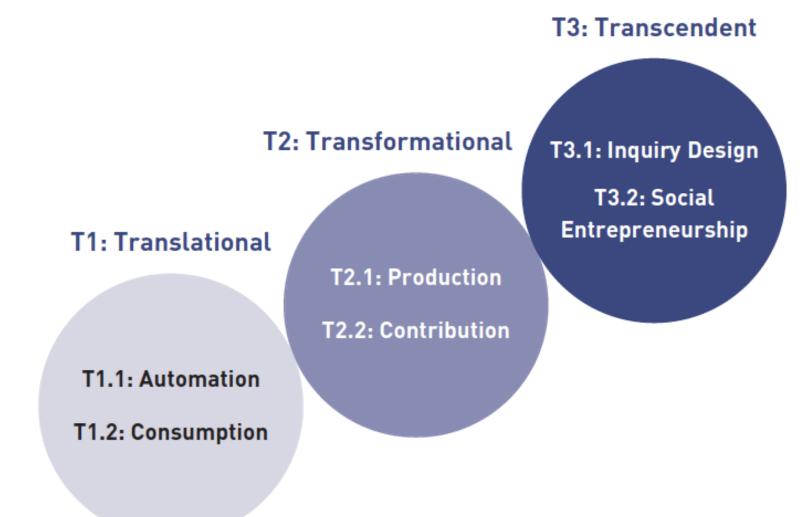
1. Provide universal and equitable access to digital production devices, broadband connectivity, and cyber security.



2. Build and sustain a common language for a 21st century pedagogy.

The T3 Framework for Edu Innovation





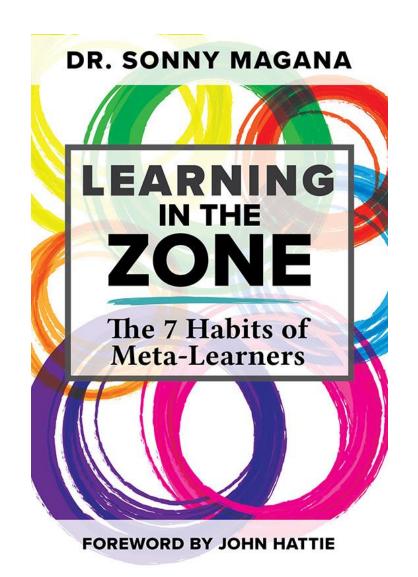


"The T3 Framework is a brilliant breakthrough in our understanding and use of technology in education. For those of us on the frontier of deeper learning, Magana's work is a much-needed gift.

-Professor Michael Fullan

The 5 Critical Commitments for Modern Schooling 3. Build and sustain capacity for Meta Learning.

A New Language of Learning: Meta Learning



Meta learning is the innate human capacity to learn how to *learn*, *unlearn*, and *relearn*.

THE SEVEN META-LEARNING HABITS

- Meta-learners commit to personal mastery goals.
- Meta-learners monitor and regulate their emotions, effort, and progress.
- Meta-learners leverage past experiences as building blocks for current and future learning.
- Meta-learners are highly social, active participants in contributive learning communities.
- Meta-learners use conceptual frameworks to contextualize new learning content.
- Meta-learners connect, categorize, and reflect upon new learning content.
- Meta-learners are the source of their own meta-feedback loops.

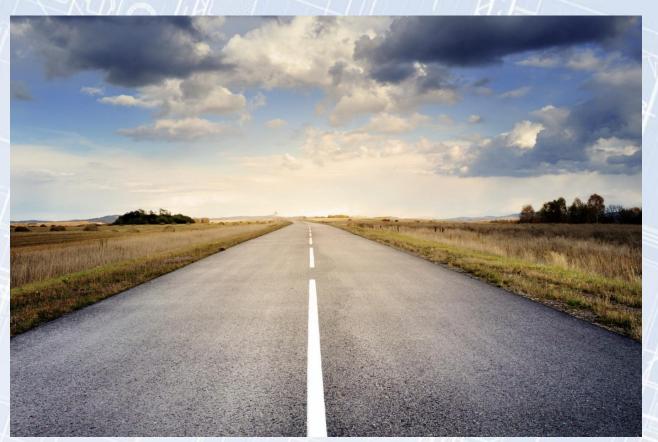


Magana's concept of Meta Learning sets the foundations for the new pedagogy of the twenty-first century.

-Dr. Robert Marzano



4. Develop future-focused curriculum pathways that are driven by students' needs, interests, and passions.



5. Provide multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery.





"Sonny Magana has advanced our understanding of Visible Learning a major step forward. He has truly become the Eddie Van Halen of learning."

-Professor John Hattie



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