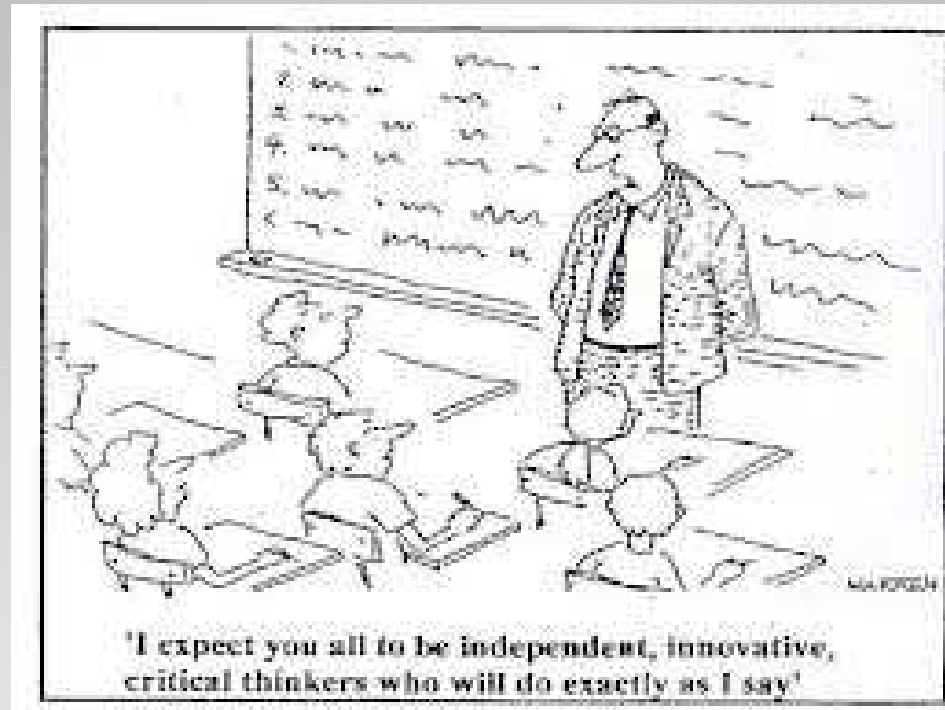


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Welcome and Introduction

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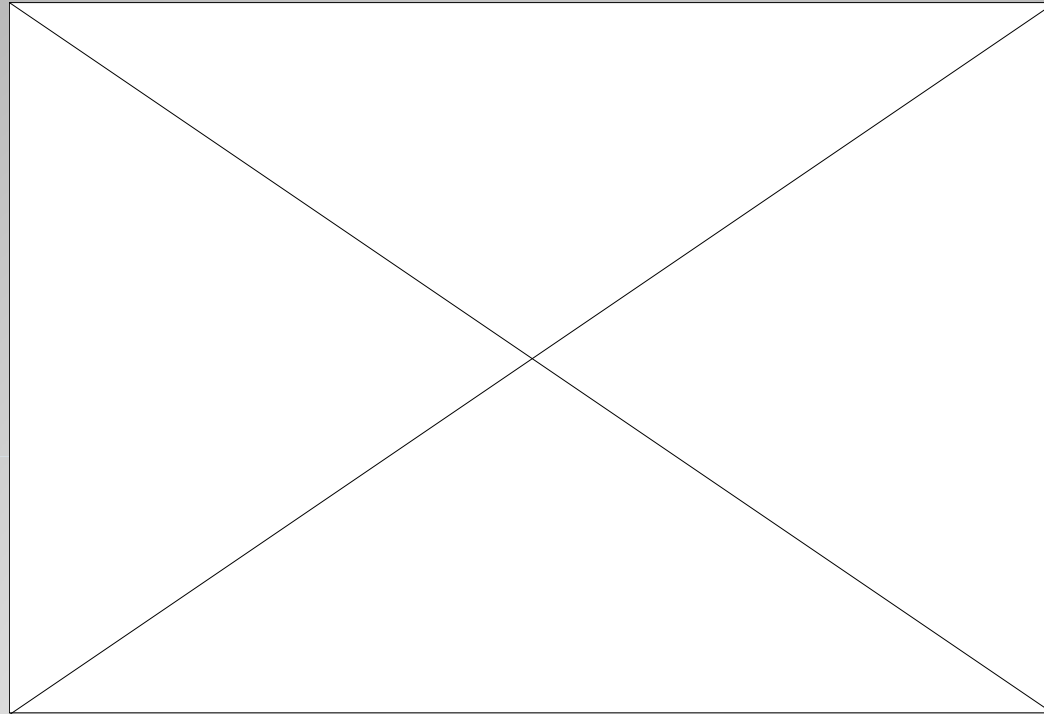
"I understand what you're trying to do here, Tom, but I'd appreciate it more if you'd actually do it."

One school's journey...

“...bring me 30 kids and a good idea...and we’ll do it!”

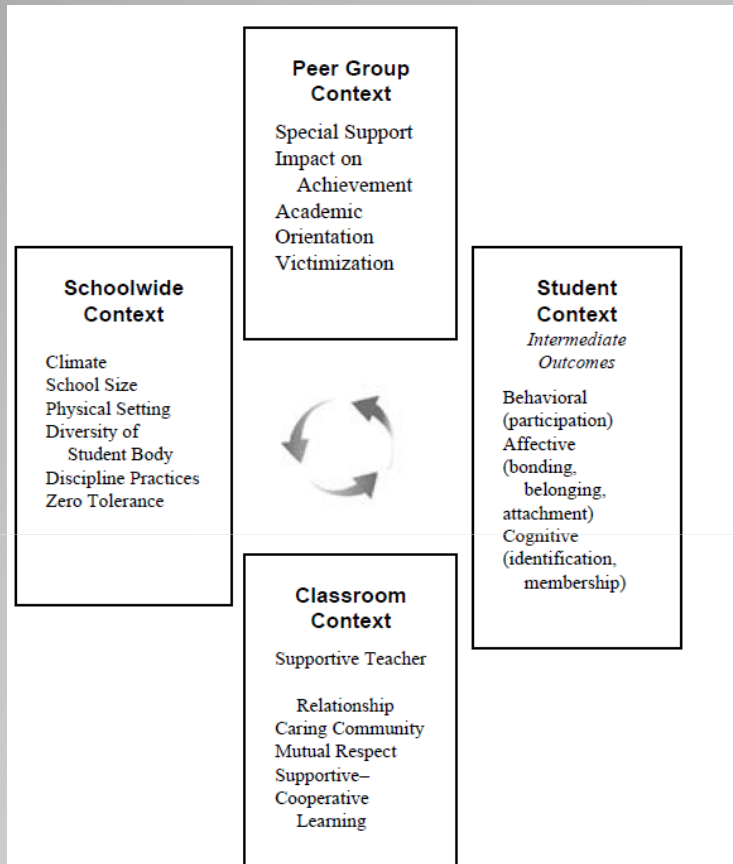
A focus on engagement, an exploration of passions, and a commitment to relevant and meaningful experiences at our school.

Some core beliefs...diversity not conformity



Ken Robinson

"...an equal focus on the arts, humanities, and physical education..." (2:07-5:00)



Furlong, et al. 2003

Multiple Contexts of School Engagement

The research on engagement...

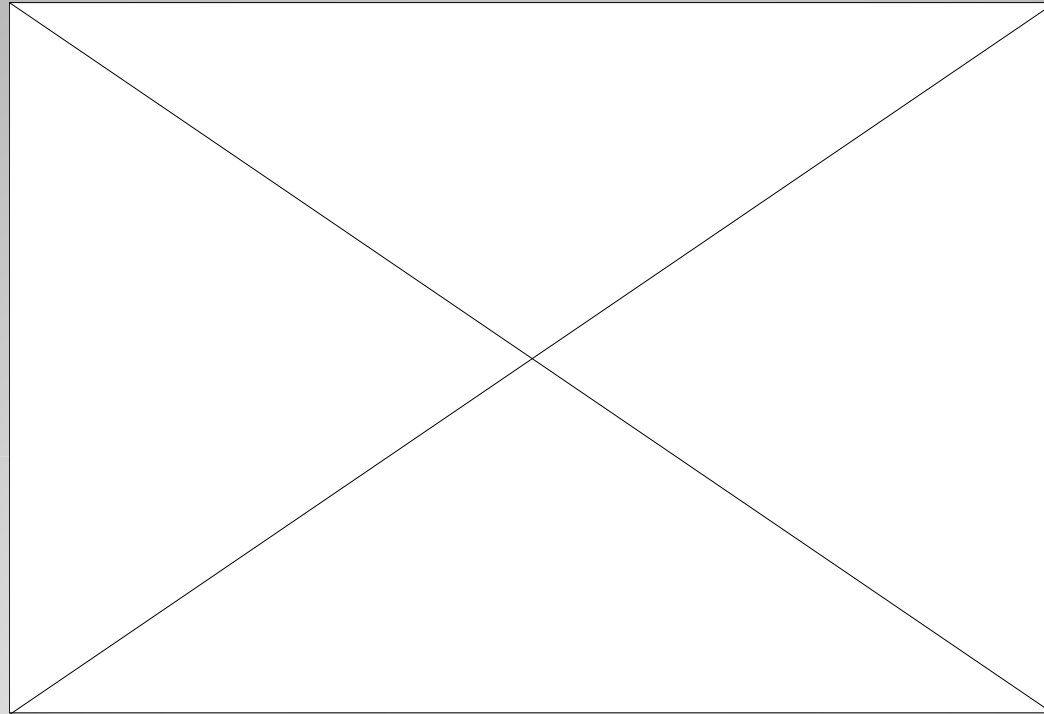


The Carihi Context...

- Vertical shift in the timetable
 - More time with one teacher and one focus area (double blocks, full day programs)
 - “go deep” and keep it simple
- Shift to cross curricular areas based on teacher passions and strengths
 - Sport specific classes
 - Forestry program
 - Integrated Physics
 - Nautical Sciences
 - DRIVE (English and Video Productions)
 - Astronomy
 - Engineering
 - Military History
 - Robotics
 - Sports leadership
 - Applied sciences
 - Guitar and recording
 - Flourishing theatre and fine arts
- Multi-grade classes
- Individualized and project-based approach
- Enhanced community connections and support as well as enhanced sense of classroom community
- Enhanced sense of school spirit and pride
- More learning opportunities outside of our walls

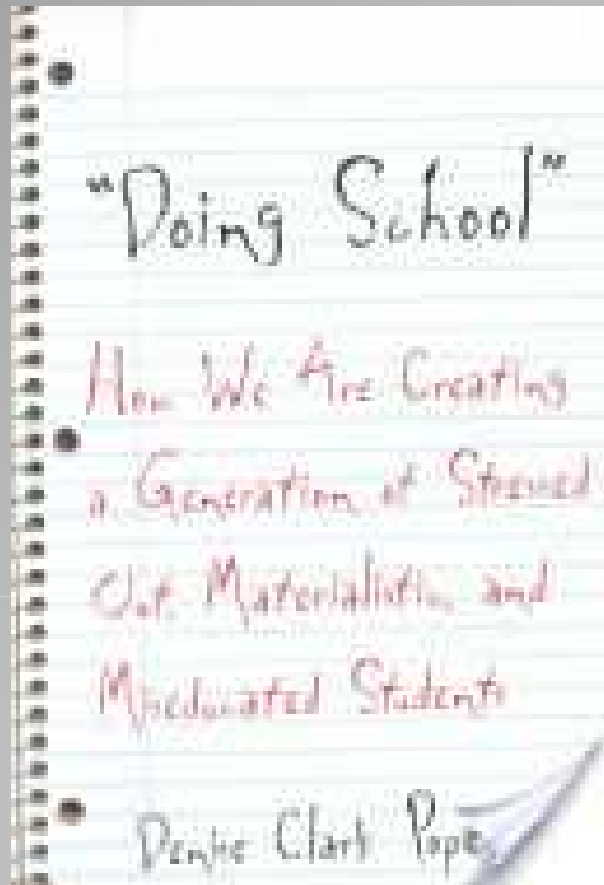


Some core beliefs...the shift from compliance



Ken Robinson

"...teacher as facilitator..." (7:55-9:55)

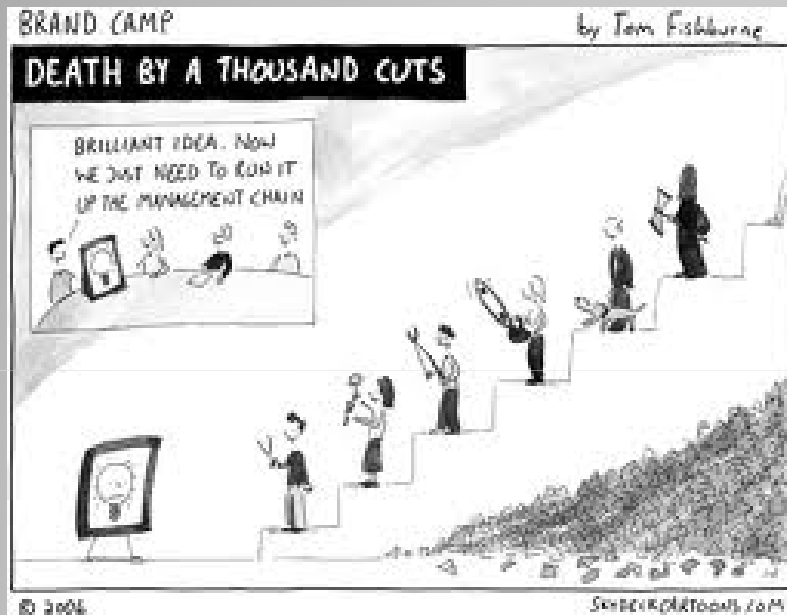


Engagement – a moral imperative?

Or

An elementary idea?

Jeff and his shower musings...



Our Keys to Innovation:

Passion – find passion

Purpose – help create their purpose

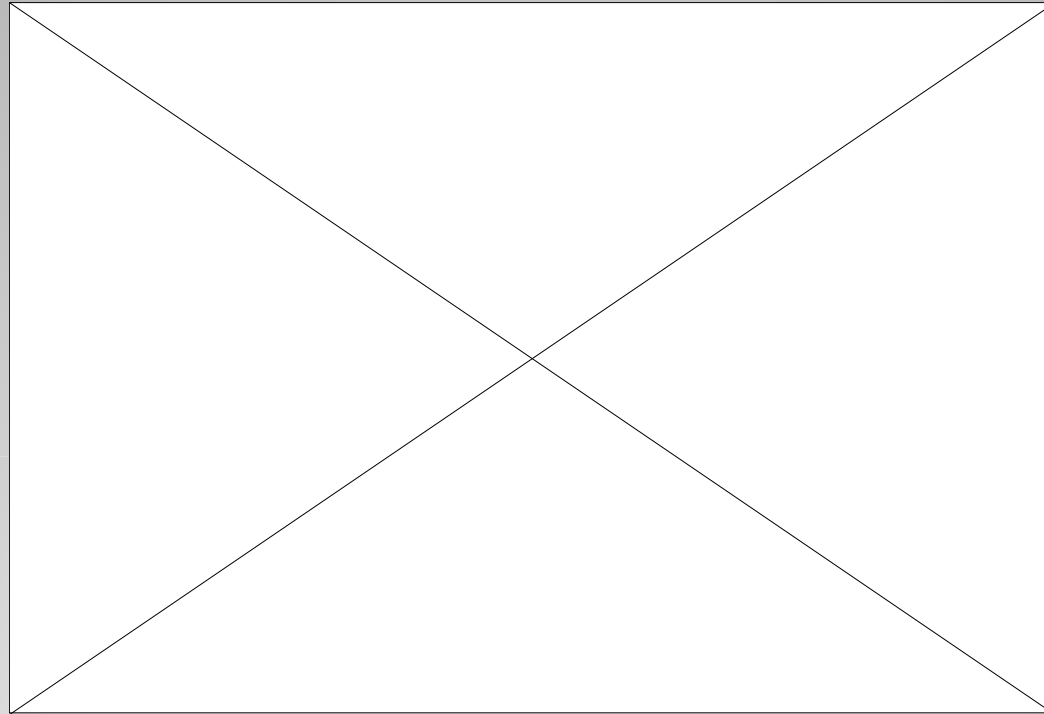
Pathway – help create a pathway

Partnership – develop partnerships

Programs – create programs

Preparation – prepare for the future

Some core beliefs...climate control



Ken Robinson

"...creating a climate of possibility..." (15:30-19:00)