

Transcript of PLSB

Good afternoon! Please introduce yourself.

7:15am, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Allison

Rob Stauffer: I teach 7th LA/SS at Lincoln School Costa Rica

1:34pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Rob

Hello! I teach Grade 6 ELA at the Country Day School in CR.

1:34pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Vera

Hi! I've been teaching for 17 years, but only 10 weeks in Central America. Grades 7–12 English at AIS Costa Rica

1:34pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Angie

Lucia Prieto, Lincoln School, High School Chemistry and Biology Teacher

1:34pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Lucia

Hi everyone! I´m Patrick Farrlley, Ed tech coordinator and Social Studies Teacher from Pan American School, Costa Rica.

1:34pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Patrick

Hi, I am the Social Studies Coordinator at Fundación Colegio Americano de Puebla (High School)

1:35pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Sarah

Hi! I teach grade 12 English at Colegio Americano de Torreón in MX. =)

1:35pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Lora

Scott checking in. Director at Country Day School Costa Rica. Pura vida!

1:35pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott

Greetings! Tech and Innovation at ASFM Monterrey, Mexico.

1:36pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Cory

Hi, I am Rena, Science MS coordinator at the Fundación Colegio Americano de Puebla

1:36pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Rena

Hi, I teach grade 3 at Lincoln School in Costa Rica.

1:37pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Nancy

Hello I am pre-kindergarten teacher from Mazapan School, Honduras.(Ingrid)

1:38pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Ingrid

I have difficulty with authentic, too, since it's challenging to find authentic learning applications for all students & subjects.

1:45pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott

What stood out for me is that it doesn´t always have to be student-centered

1:56pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Rena

It's a relief to know that it's ok to go back and forth on the spectrum between teacher generated and student generated.

2:00pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Sarah

Gaps in student learning mandate structured lessons that are progressive in skills before giving them independently driven assignments.

2:01pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Debbie

Presentations of final projects don't allow for feedback.

2:31pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Vera

And improvement.

2:31pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Vera

I need to find the sweet spot where I give enough leeway but enough direction that they are able "drive."

2:48pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Patrick

Modeling thinking and evaluating student work together helps them understand expectations and rise to challenges.

2:56pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Debbie

"All 7 elements don't have to be over on the right. It's exhausting!"

3:04pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Cory

The concept of the sounding board leaves room for scaffolding (baby steps), you don't have to dive right in immediately.

3:12pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Sarah

Hangin out in the sweet spot between teacher and student generated on the sound board is a good place to be.

3:13pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott

How does this personalized perspective play out in an AP world?

3:14pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott

What happens in an AP class? Or in general, a world with all of these standardized exams?

3:14pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Sarah

Having all the slider knobs on the personalized equalizer may get you unmoored.

3:16pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott

Does IB do a good job in bringing personalized learning into the student equation? Works for some, not for others.

3:17pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott

Every year I use my professional judgement to find what content I can trim down to make time for more student-generated type activities

3:19pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Lucia

Not all students have a passion in middle or high school, which is ok, they should know that exploration is ok.

3:21pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Sarah

Teachers need grow students' capacity in order for student-generated learning to be meaningful.

3:22pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Debbie

Naming something is key, so maybe not a passion project but an exploration instead.

3:22pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott

Students may go into the bore zone with generic teacher-generated projects and assignments.

3:23pm, Thurs, Oct 5, 2017 by Scott