# JUST FOR TEACHERS UPDATES



## Feedback & Lifelong Learning

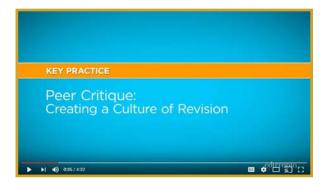
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This summer, at the Florida Teacher of the Year Roundtable, Eduardo Briceño, the Co-Founder and CEO at Mindset Works spoke about growth mindset and the powerful effect it can have in our schools. Eduardo spoke about developing motivated and effective learners, adding that there are a few key ideas that are imperative to creating this culture.

#### We can:

- Learn, teach and practice that anyone can improve
- Learn, teach and practice effective learning strategies
- Foster a learning community and model lifelong learning

I recently watched this video, <u>Peer Critique: Creating a Culture of Revision</u> and thought that it was an effective representation of what feedback can look like in our classrooms and how this process supports the development of growth mindset behaviors. "Because our students participate in the critique protocol, they have the opportunity to really understand what quality looks like and to define for themselves their expectation for achieving it."



When you provide your students the opportunity to practice giving and receiving feedback, you are emphasizing the idea that all students can improve, that we make progress through effective learning strategies and that as a classroom community we are committed to continual learning. Please continue to share through email and twitter.

All the best,

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### **Educator Opportunities**

## Message from PJ Duncan - Secondary Science Specialist

Second only to motherhood, the role of teacher has been the most challenging and also the most rewarding of my life. As a brand new science teacher, I realized very quickly that I needed a mentor and luckily it didn't take long to find one. I remember how patient my mentor was with me as I sat for many hours after school grappling with my day and asking for advice. I often left his classroom with lesson plans, answer keys and "I can do this" replaying in my head.

For more information about PJ and to learn about new learning opportunities, please click here.