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How Capital City Public Charter School Provides Its Students with a Deeper Learning Expedition

Stephanie Murphy's fourth graders had a problem—there simply weren't enough hours in the day to get everything done. But their challenge wasn't trying to balance their homework with their time with friends. Instead, the students were trying to allocate the amount of time the members of their colony would devote to building homes, making clothes, cooking meals, and other chores as part of a classroom exercise simulating life of the seventeenth century American colonists.

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New Center on Education Policy Report Connects Deeper Learning to Workforce Success

Having a postsecondary degree or training increasingly is

becoming a prerequisite for most jobs. Yet while U.S. students are graduating from high school and completing college at thehighest rates in decades, employers say many prospective employees still lack essential skills in problem solving, critical thinking, and communication. Furthermore, these skills—along with the ability to collaborate, direct one's learning, and persevere in the face of challenge—are especially crucial in fast-growing and emerging occupations, according to a new report from the Center on Education Policy (CEP).

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Communications Planning for Innovation in Education: New Guide and District Profiles

Effective communication is a cornerstone of successful innovation in education.



success.

School districts that develop thoughtful communications plans build a culture of engagement, transparency, and trust that is critical for innovation both to take hold in the classroom and to be scalable across many schools. During this webinar, panelists will discuss the four key phases of communications planning, sample big picture and targeted messages, what has and has not worked in schools, and where to find worksheets and tools to build communications

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In Case You Missed It



Federal Flash: Education Department Asks Three States to **Resubmit ESSA Plans**

Last week, the U.S. Department of Education asked three states for additional information before their ESSA plans can be approved. Watch this episode of Federal Flash to learn more about the ESSA review process, see which three states were involved, and learn why the Education Department's action is significant.

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Future Ready Librarians: Empowering Students as Creators

This webinar examined how librarians can encourage and facilitate students to become increasingly self-directed as they create digital products of their learning that engage them in critical thinking, collaboration, and authentic, real-world problem solving.

Watch the Webinar



Hacking Project Based Learning

This Future Ready Schools webinar focused on demystifying project based learning. Panelists introduced ten hacks that construct a simple path educators and students can easily follow to achieve success, and shared strategies and resources for implementing and leading project based learning.

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Technology Implementation

"It's really important for school leaders to know what the research actually shows does work," said Tom Murray, director of innovation at Future Ready Schools, in *Education Week*. Having devices "doesn't tell us anything about learning," he said. "It's how they're being used."

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Jumpstarting Personalized Learning

Future Ready Schools offers a guide to jumpstarting personalized learning in rural schools to ensure that the nine million students in rural public school districts aren't left behind on the trend, reports *EdTech Magazine*.

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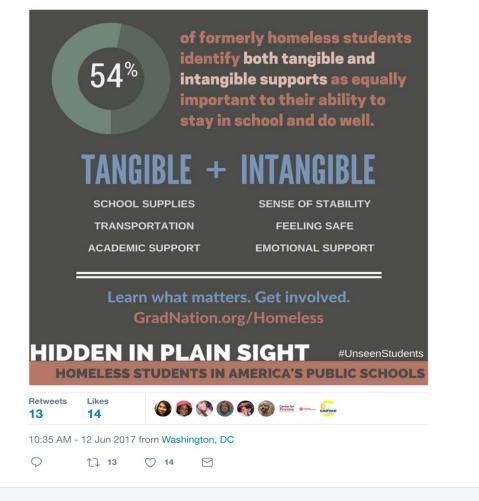
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