Developing A Vision For Student Agency

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Learning Goals

- Deepen our understanding of student agency
- Explore connections between student agency and the fundamentals of learning
- Consider the implications for our learning cultures
Mix & Mingle

What is the current culture of learning at your site?

What does the term student agency mean to you?
Picture a Kid
Fundamentals of Learning
Reflection

○ What are the implications of the Fundamentals of Learning and the attributes you developed for your classroom culture, your learning, and your school’s adult learning culture?
Revisit your/our definition of student agency. Do you want to revise or add anything to your initial thoughts?
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Learner agency is the set of skills, mindsets, and opportunities that enable learners to set purposeful goals for themselves, to take action in their learning to move toward those goals and to reflect and adjust learning behaviors as they monitor their progress toward their goals.

-Assessment for Learning Project, 2018
Based on our learning today, share one next step you could make related to your classroom culture, your professional learning, or your school’s adult learning culture?
Fundamentals of Learning

Making Meaning
- Thinking critically, creatively, and metacognitively
- Connecting prior knowledge to new learning
- Using language, symbols, and texts

Participating and Contributing
- Engaging with others in learning
- Communicating ideas, feelings, perspectives, and understanding
- Relating to other people's ideas, feelings, and experiences

Managing Learning
- Taking personal responsibility for learning
- Adapting learning tactics
- Persevering with challenges
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