Quotes for Quotation Mingle

This new system of teacher growth is an advantage to teachers because they control the student growth piece and the professional.”

* Rebecca Woosley, Teacher Effectiveness Coach, Kentucky Department of Education

“The Next Generation Science Standards will help teachers understand how Science Concepts are connected to Kentucky’s Core Academic Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as to other Science Concepts.”

* Sean Elkins, Science Consultant, Kentucky Department of Education

“If you’re green you grow, if you’re ripe, you rot.”

* Unknown

“This is the what. This is our plan of action or how we do business in Kentucky. Simply put, LDC is how we are rolling out the standards in Kentucky.”

* Felicia Smith, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

“Jobs requiring more than a high school diploma in this state are 60%”

* Dr. Terry Holliday. Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of Education

“The goal of the Leadership Networks is to ensure that every participant has a clear understanding of how to implement/support the assessment practices so that all Kentucky students have the knowledge, skills and abilities they will need to be successful and prepared for college and/or career.”

* Karen Kidwell, Director of Programs, Kentucky Department of Education

“I’ve not failed I’ve just found 10,000 ways that don’t work.”

* Thomas Alva Edison

“The long term economy of Kentucky depends on the people in this room.”

* Dr. Terry Holliday, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of Education

“He who opens a school door, closes a prison.”

* Victor Hugo

“Teaching is the most important work you’ll ever do for this state.”

* Dr. Terry Holliday, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of Education

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

* Henry Ford

The greatest danger a team faces isn’t that it won’t be successful, but that it will, and then cease to improve.”

* Mark Sanborn

A group is a bunch of people in an elevator. A team is also a bunch of people in an elevator, but the elevator is broken.

* Bonne Edelstein

A boat doesn’t go forward if each one is rowing their own way.”

* Swahili proverb

“The teaching profession is a calling, a calling with the potential to do enormous good for students. Although we haven’t seen it in this light, assessment plays an indispensable role in fulfilling our calling.”

* Rick Stiggins, author of *Classroom Assessment for Student Learning – Doing it Right – Using it Well*

“To meet the more rigorous expectations embodied in new college- and career – ready standards, students will need teachers who teach in different ways that are distinctly different than how most have been teaching. States must move forward supporting sustained, coherent, intentionally designed opportunities for ongoing professional learning focused on increasing teaching effectiveness with respect to college- and career-ready standards.”

* National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality

“To have any hope of kids investing fully in the subject matter, we have to start by evoking their curiosity and get them interested in the topic. Engaging students can’t wait. If we wait for the fun stuff that might pop up later, the kids will have already jumped ship.”

* Harvey “Smokey” Daniels and Nancy Steineke, Authors, *Texts and Lessons*

“Reluctant students quickly come to recognize that “I don’t know” is the Rosetta Stone of work avoidance.”

* Doug Lemov. Author, *Teach Like A Champion*

“It is the charge of every Network Participant to build capacity within their school and district. Sustainability will not rely on attendance at the Networks, but rather those who are attending the Networks and leading the change in the trenches.”

* Ruthie Staley, English Language Arts Content Specialist, Kentucky Department of Education

“I am not discouraged because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.”

* Thomas Alva Edison

“Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.”

* Ralph Waldo Emerson

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress”

* Fredrick Douglass

“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

* Winston Churchill

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.”

* Henry David Thoreau

Fostering independent thinking in our students: “We must resist the temptation to “tell”. We must stop giving students the final product of our thinking. WE MUST MAKE A FUNDAMENTAL (*instructional*) SHIFT – PROBLEMS FIRST – TEACHING SECOND.”

* Ted McCain, Author, *Teaching for Tomorrow: Teaching Content and Problem Solving Skills.*

“The Common Core State Standards provide an urgently needed wake-up call.”

* Lucy Calkins, Mary Ehrenworth, Christopher Lehman, Authors, *Pathways to the Common Core: Accelerating Achievement*

“Instruction must place a greater emphasis on disciplinary literacy (i.e., the specific skills, dispositions, and strategies that facilitate student learning in the discipline).”

* National Comprehensive Center for TEACHER QUALITY

“Students must have the ability to read, write, and think in ways that are characteristic of discrete academic disciplines”

 - Doug Buehl, Author, *Developing Readers in the Academic*

 *Disciplines*

“Despite the growing need for literacy, especially higher-level literacy skills, assessment data suggest that adolescents today read no better, and perhaps marginally worse, than a generation ago.”

* Timothy and Cynthia Shanahan, Authors, *Teaching Disciplinary Literacy to Adolescents: Rethinking Content Area Literacy; Harvard Educational Review: Vol. 78, No. 1*

“One mark of a great educator is the ability to lead students out to new places where even the educator has never been.”

* Thomas Groome – Chicken Soup for the Teacher’s Soul