



COURAGEOUS COMMITMENTS
FOR YOUR BEST YEAR YET

Let's stay in touch! I'd love to connect on social media or even come and work with you and your colleagues to build strong kid-centered classrooms in your school.

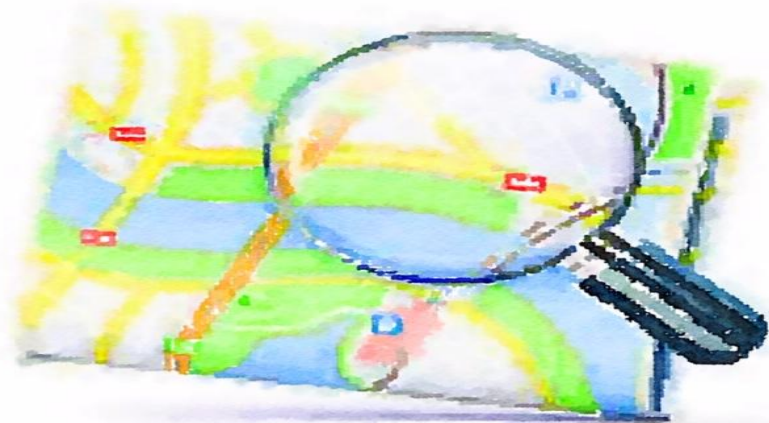
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WHY COURAGE?



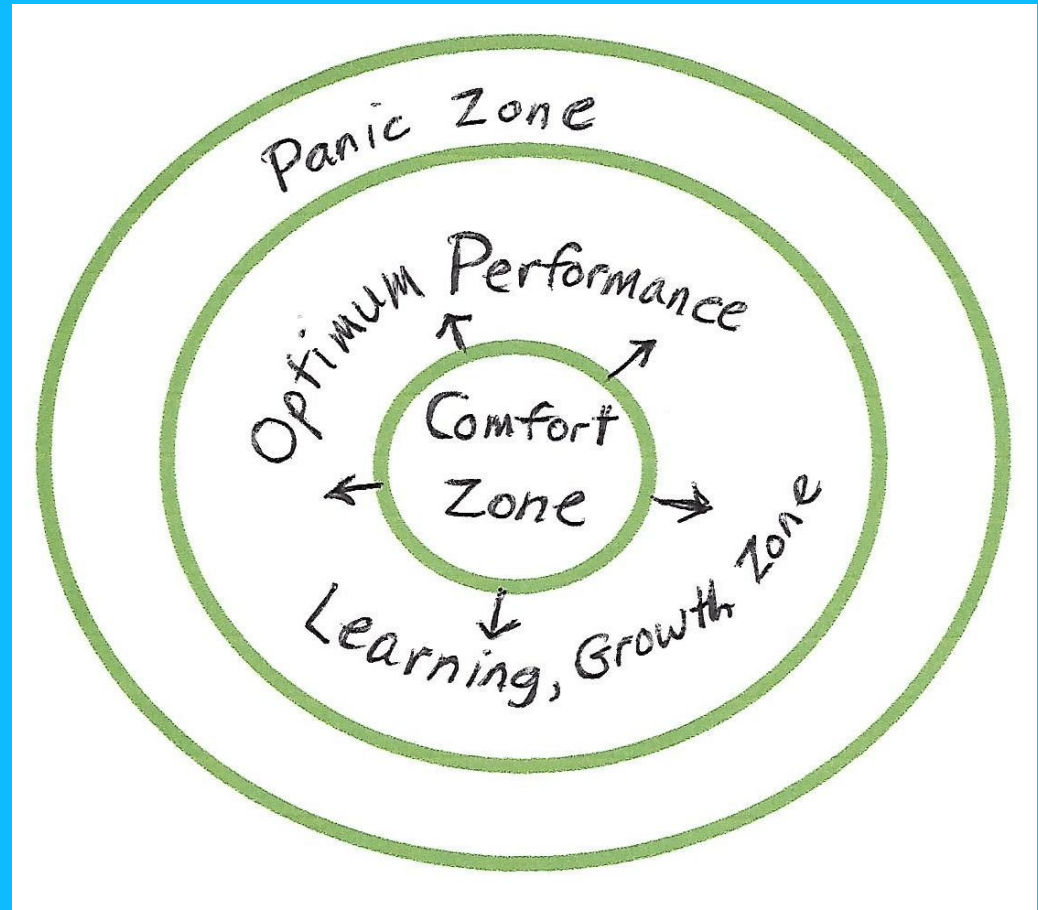




TO CHANGE STUDENT OUTCOMES
WE MUST CHANGE OUR ADULT PRACTICES.



LEARNING AND GROWTH ZONE

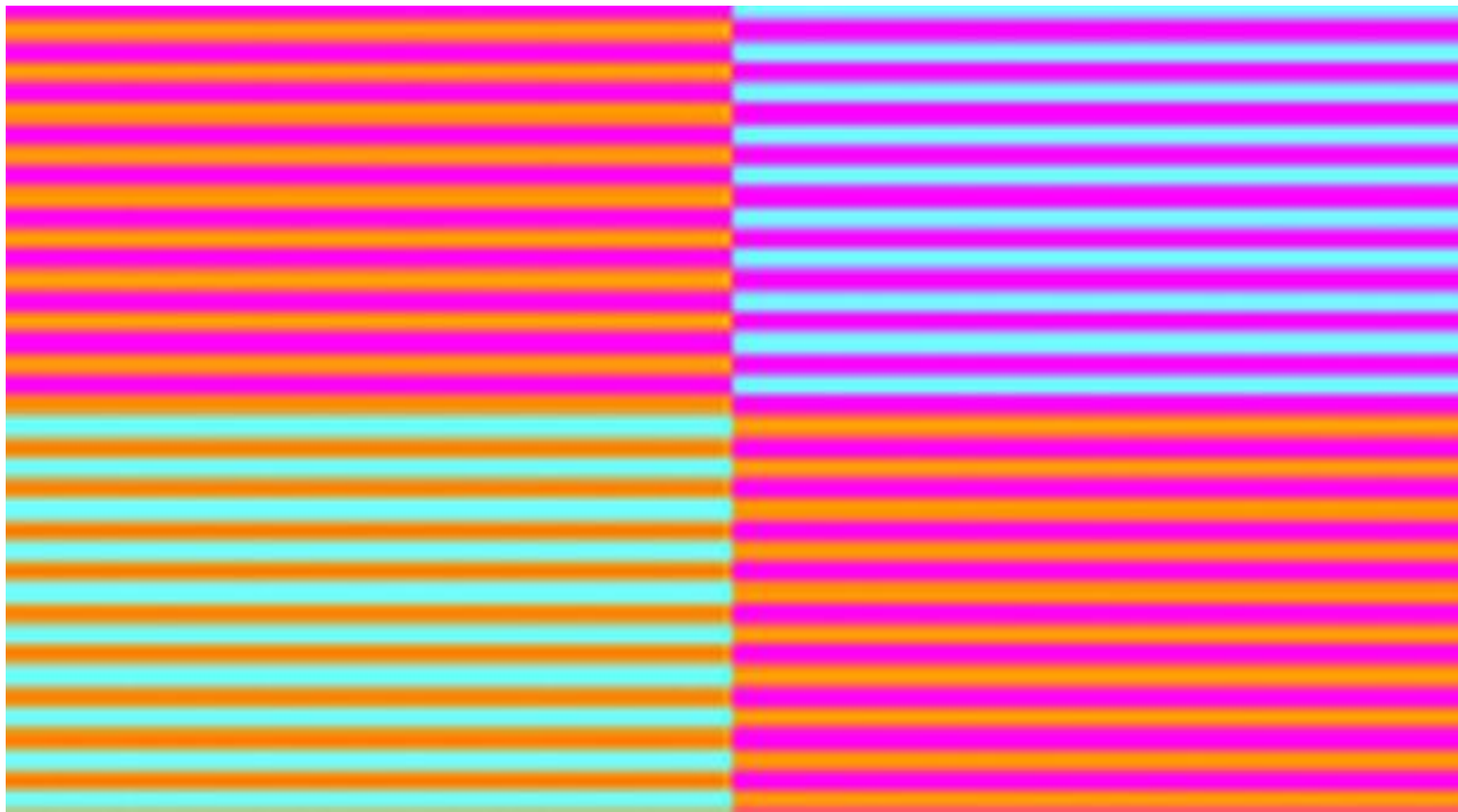


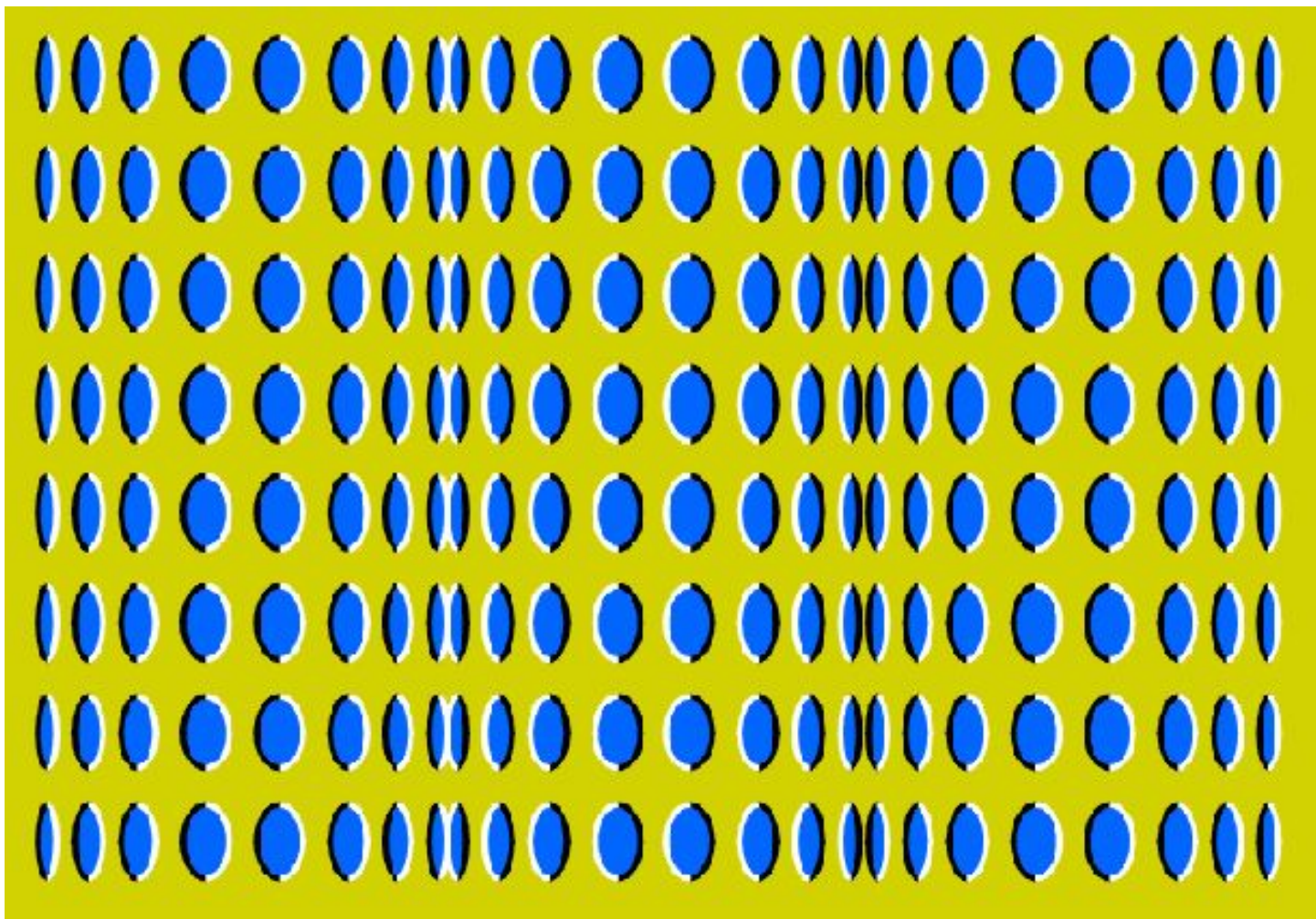
Yerkes and Dodson

YOU CAN CHOOSE COURAGE
OR YOU CAN CHOOSE COMFORT,
BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE BOTH.

Brene' Brown

FEAR





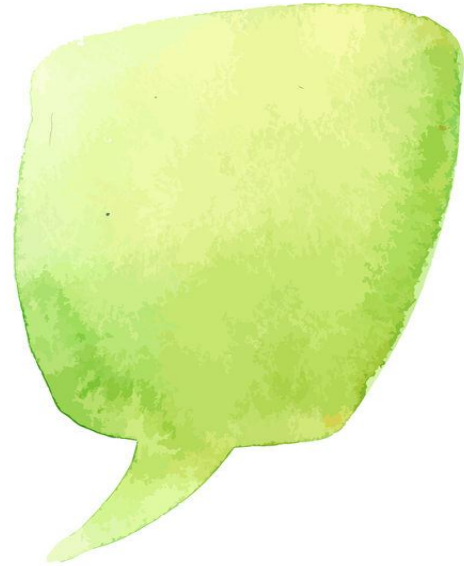
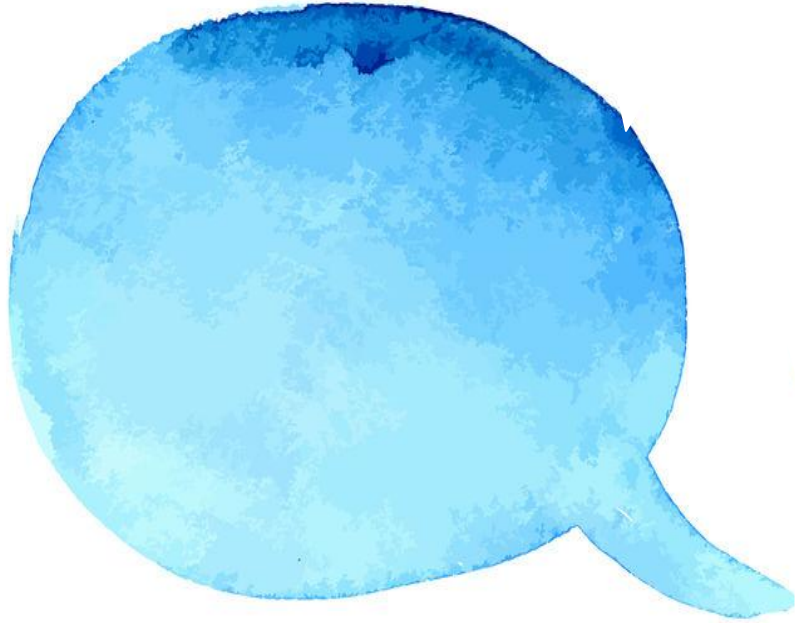


FEAR IS A REACTION.

COURAGE IS A DECISION.

Sir Winston Churchill

CHANGE YOUR STORY - CHANGE YOUR LIFE.





NEXT YEAR CAN BE YOUR
BEST YEAR YET!

**YANNI
OR
LAUREL?**



THE OUTCOME BEGINS WITH
THE STORY YOU CHOOSE

COURAGEOUS
COMMITMENTS

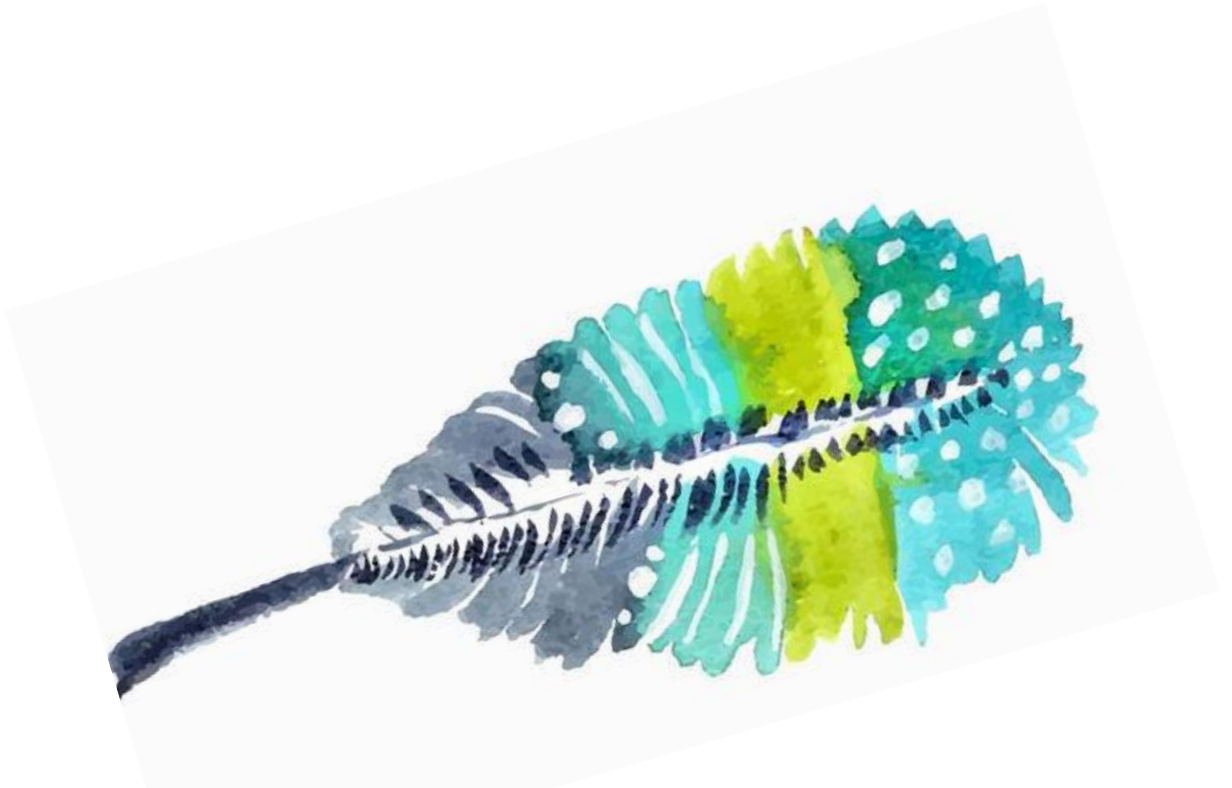
IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE
TO BEGIN,
YOU HAVE THE COURAGE
TO SUCCEED.

David Viscott

COURAGE DOESN'T ALWAYS ROAR.
SOMETIMES IT IS THE QUIET VOICE AT THE
END OF THE DAY SAYING,
"I WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW."

Mary Anne Radmacher

WORDS OF COURAGE

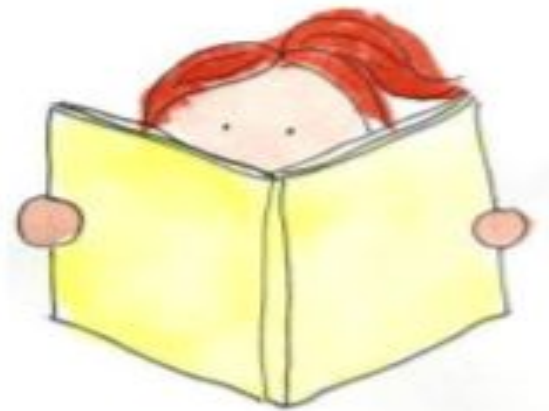


En·cour·age·ment

Noun The action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope.

1.

KID-CENTERED FOCUS



EVERYONE ENGAGED, EMPOWERED AND THRIVING
BEGINS WITH A COURAGEOUS COMMITMENT TO A
KID-CENTERED, WHOLE HEARTED CLASSROOM.



Imagine a
classroom . . .



Imagine a classroom

Joyful interaction.

Everyone's engaged.

Everyone succeeds.

Everyone's growing.

Everyone belongs.



Kari Yuko
2018



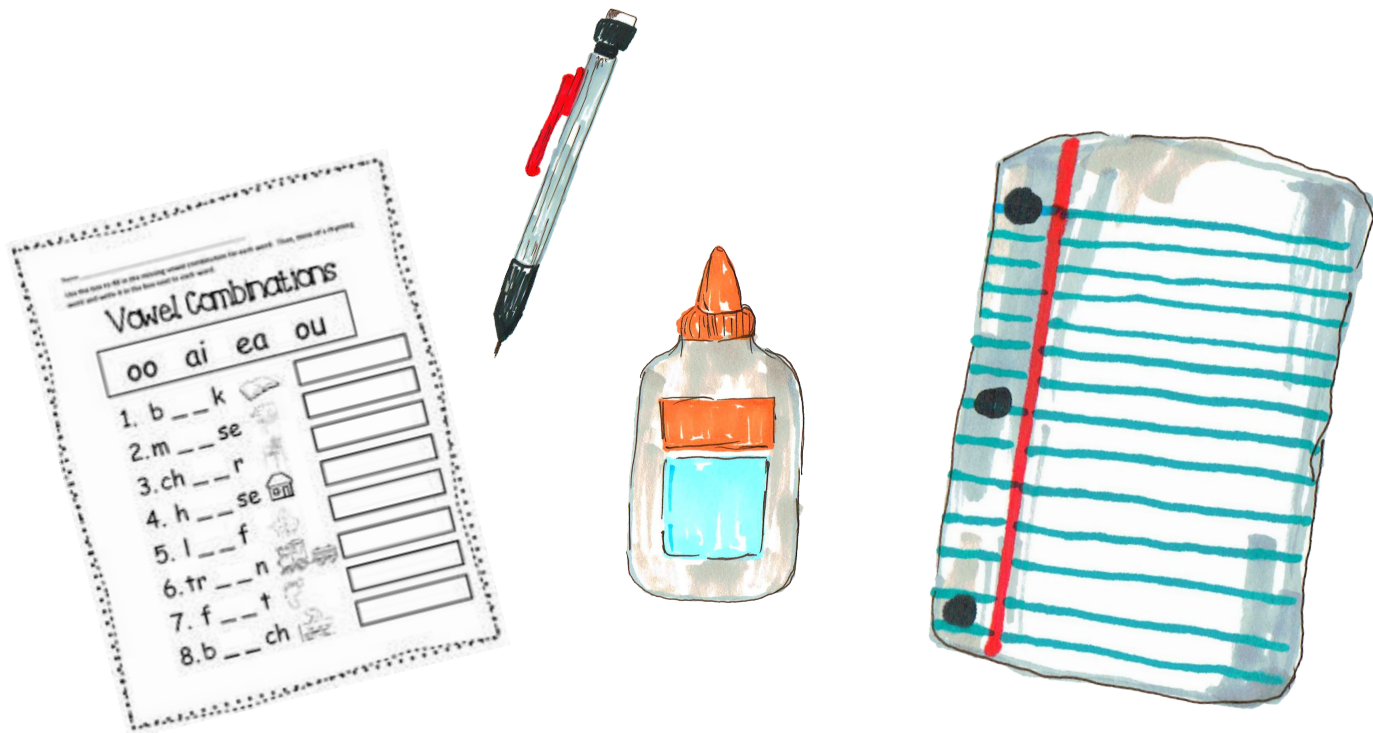
TEACHER-CENTERED



CURRICULUM-CENTERED



ACTIVITY-CENTERED



REWARD-CENTERED



TEXT-CENTERED



PROOF-CENTERED



KID-CENTERED CLASSROOMS ARE CREATED...

One day ...

One choice ...

One commitment ...

One next step at a time.



4 DIMENSIONS OF A THRIVING READING LIFE

BOOK CHOICE



HEALTHY READING HABITS



STRATEGIC PROCESS



AUTHENTIC RESPONSE



Dimension 1:

Book Choice

Every reader consistently finds self-selected texts that lead to high levels of engagement.



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Book Choice

Is each reader consistently finding self-selected texts that lead to high levels of engagement?



Dimension 2:

Healthy Habits

Every reader takes ownership of their own reading life by making intentional choices and plans to help themselves grow.



Dimension 2:

Healthy Habits

Is each reader taking ownership of their own reading life with intentional choices and plans to help themselves grow?



Dimension 3:

STRATEGIC PROCESS

Every reader has growing toolkit of strategic actions that are used to solve problems and make meaning of the text.



Dimension 3:

STRATEGIC PROCESS

Does each reader have a growing toolkit of strategic actions that they can use to solve problems and make meaning of the text?



Dimension 4:

AUTHENTIC RESPONSE

Every reader engages in authentic reflection, connection and/or action as a result of their reading choices.



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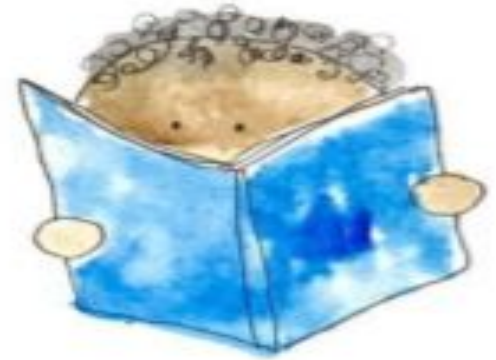
AUTHENTIC RESPONSE





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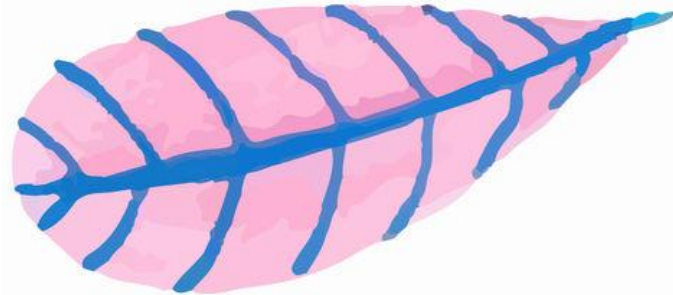
BOLD
BELIEFS



LITERACY
IS POWER.



GREAT TEACHERS OBSERVE,
UNDERSTAND, CONNECT,
AND RESPOND.



EVERY SINGLE CHILD
IS CAPABLE OF BECOMING
A THRIVING READER.




BOOKS ARE THE
MAGIC FAIRY DUST OF THE
READING CLASSROOM.



CHILDREN ARE TEACHERS
IN DISGUISE. . .
HAND PICKED TO HELP US GROW.



WHAT BOLD BELIEFS
WILL DRIVE YOUR PRACTICE
IN THE COMING YEAR?



KIDS
YOURSELF
LITERACY
LEARNING
SOCIAL JUSTICE

3.

DARING DECISIONS



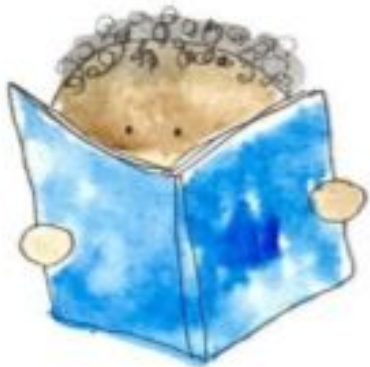
A PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IS BUILT . . .

ONE DAY . . .

ONE CHOICE . . .

ONE COMMITMENT . . .

ONE NEXT STEP AT A TIME.





Beliefs



Daily Actions

COURAGE

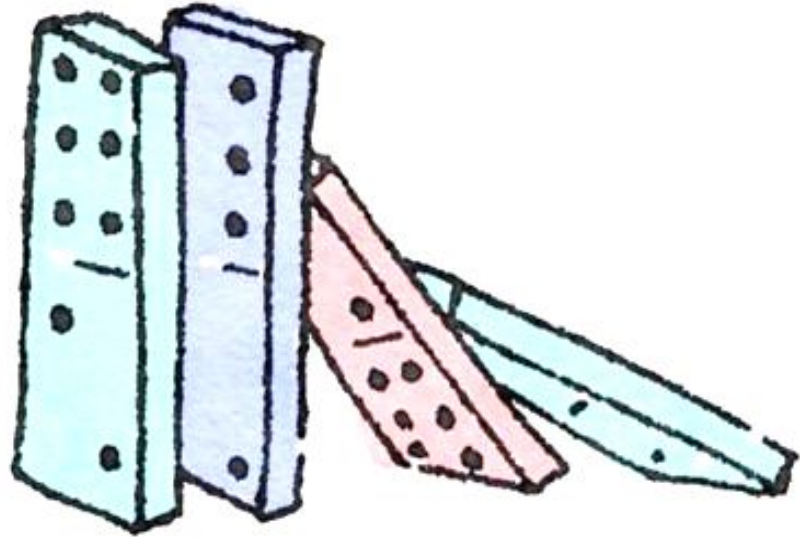
IS THE COMMITMENT TO BEGIN

WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE OF

SUCCESS.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

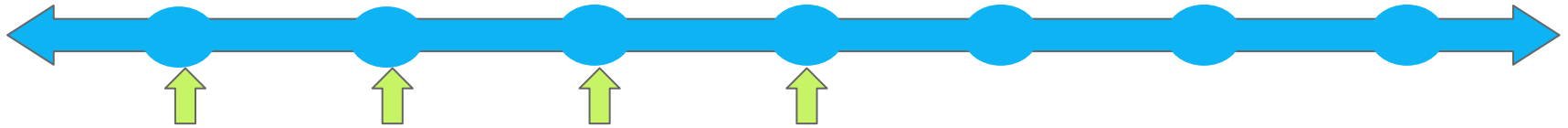
START SMALL.
BUT START.
ONE SMALL STEP.
AND THEN ANOTHER.



ONE STEP AT A TIME . . .

from

where we are

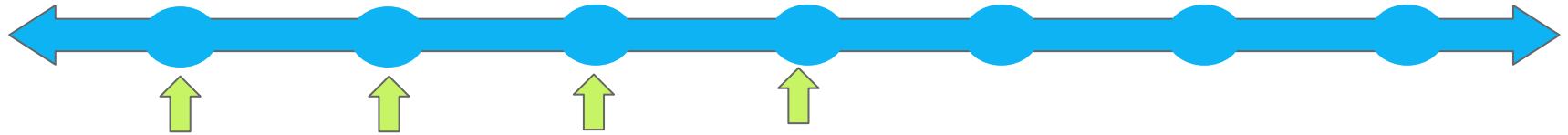


to

where we want to be

ONE STEP AT A TIME . . .

from
“my” classroom



Change
language.

Desks to
tables.

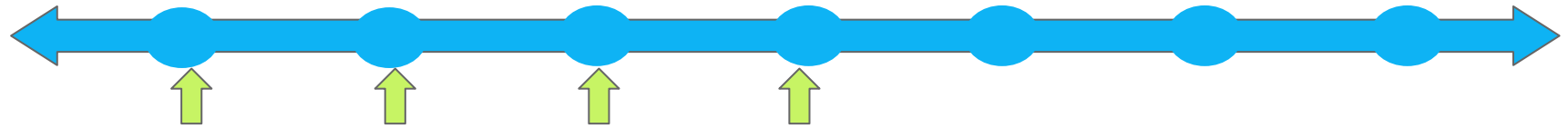
Varied
seating
options.

Student
display
spaces.

to
our home at school

ONE STEP AT A TIME . . .

from
proving reading



Parent log.
Morning
meeting.

Peer
coaching..

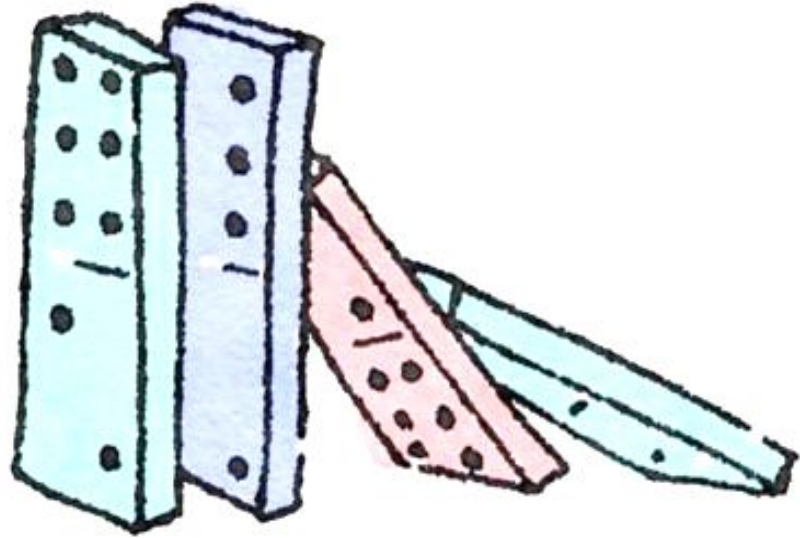
Book talk
options.

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to
sharing thinking



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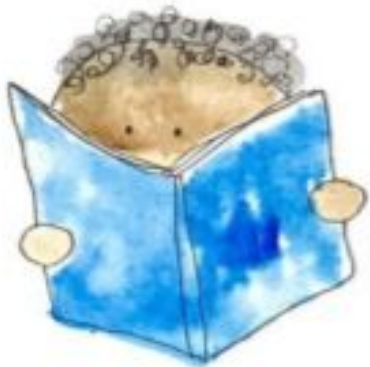
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GREAT PEOPLE DO THINGS

BEFORE THEY'RE READY. THEY DO THINGS BEFORE

THEY KNOW FOR SURE THEY CAN.

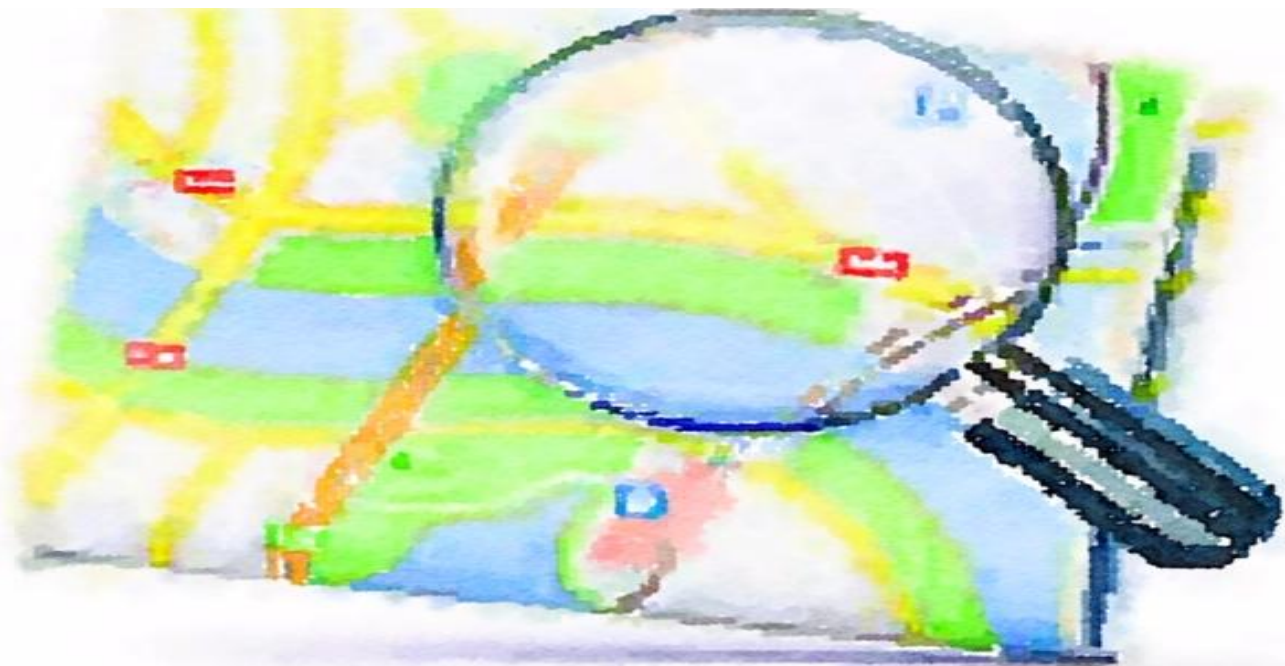
Amy Poehler

4.

JOYFUL
JOURNEY



YOUR BEST YEAR YET IS A JOURNEY.
MAKE IT JOYFUL!





10. Pack for changing conditions.



9. Find companions who inspire you.



8. Stop often to refuel your brain.



7. Bring your best shades.



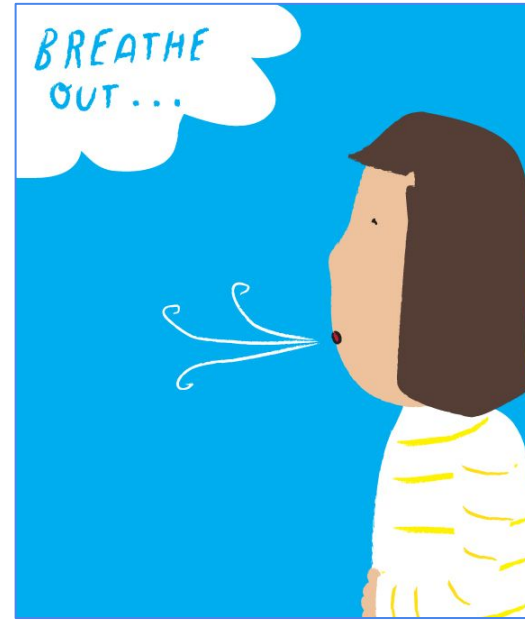
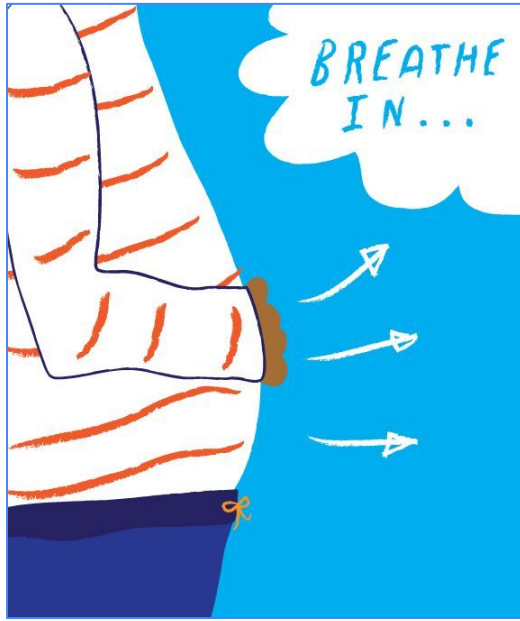
6. Smile more. Laugh more.



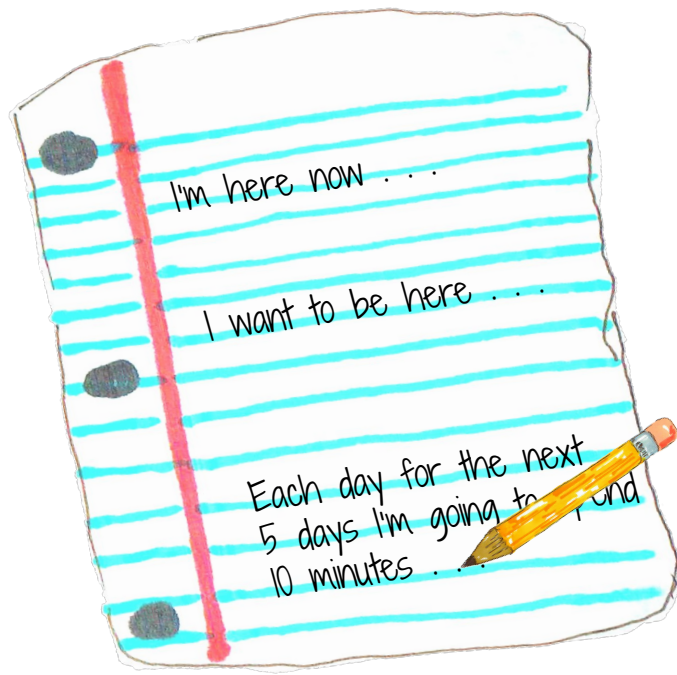
5. Keep an umbrella handy.



4. Recruit mentors and coaches.



3. Breathe deeply.

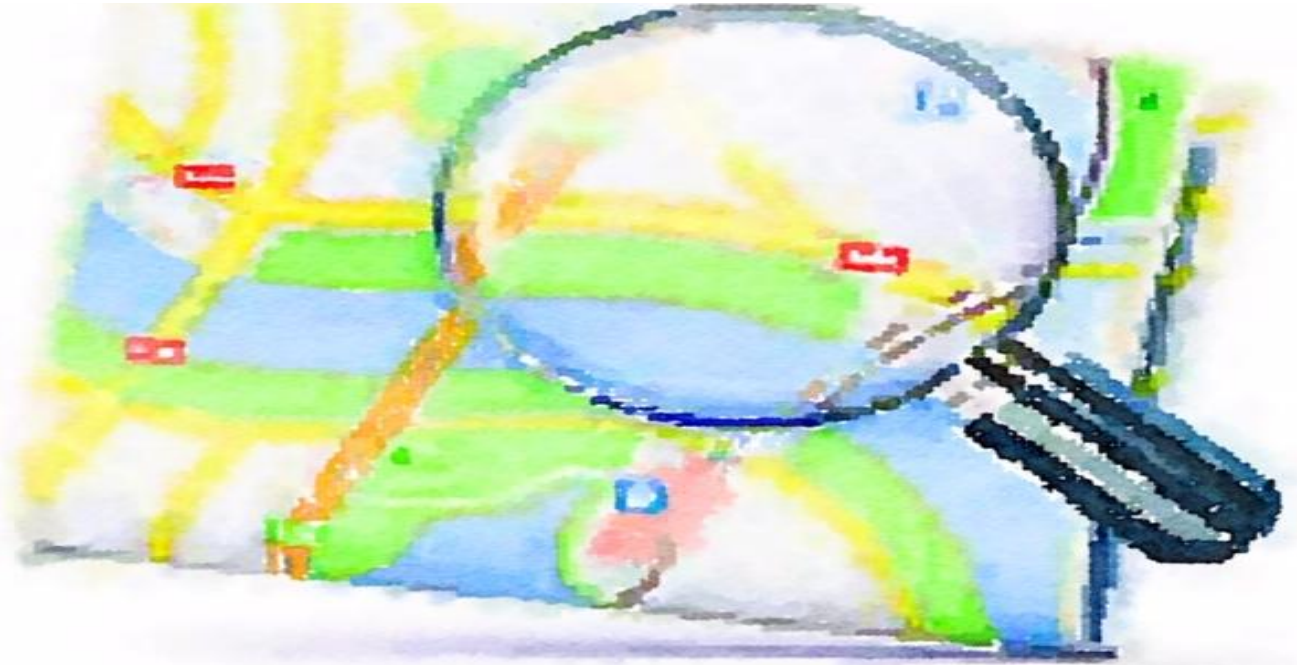


2. Navigate with intention.



I. Bring LOVE everywhere.

YOUR BEST YEAR YET IS A JOURNEY.
WHAT PATH WILL YOU MAP?



YOUR BEST YEAR YET
IS A SERIES OF COURAGEOUS
COMMITMENTS. MAKE THEM.

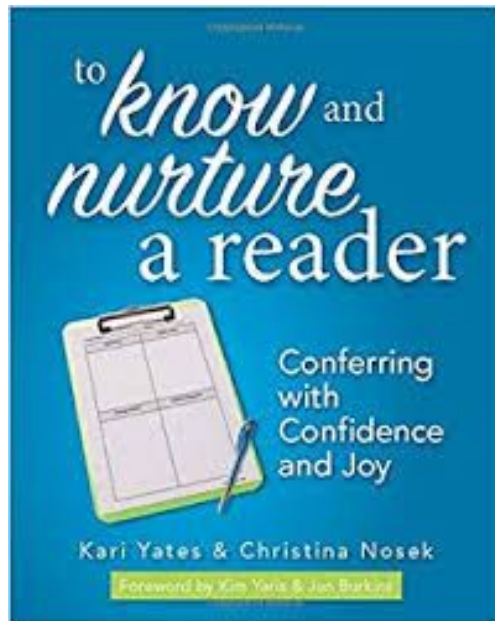




SIMPLE STARTS

Making the Move to a
READER-CENTERED
CLASSROOM
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Heinemann
 DEDICATED TO TEACHERS™



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