

# Collaborating for a Changing Future in Education

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## **Collaborative learning:**

To collaborate in teaching for the future we, as teachers of the future, must be ready and organized to become:

- ✓ Information accumulators
- ✓ Developers
- ✓ Predictors
- ✓ Curriculum professionals
- ✓ Research-active problem-solvers

Keywords: Collaboration, Innovation, Confidence



## **Contents:**

- ✓ Collaboration as a Teacher for future education.
- ✓ Changing classroom environment
  - √ (Flipped Classrooms/Online sessions)
- ✓ Innovation and use of new technology
  - √ (Applied application-based projects)
- ✓ Building confidence of learners
  - √ (Ako teaching, group work, self learning)



## Flipped classrooms:

- ✓ Resilience and Thinking skills:
  - ✓ (Quizzes, tests or Kahoot)



https://create.kahoot.it/details/mechanisms-and-dynamics-of-machinery/316d8b51-6154-4d2f-8f96-dafe1c8d62e1

- ✓ Communication Skills and Attitude:
  - ✓ (making pairs/groups)
- ✓ Lesson plans; small groups or individually; open discussions

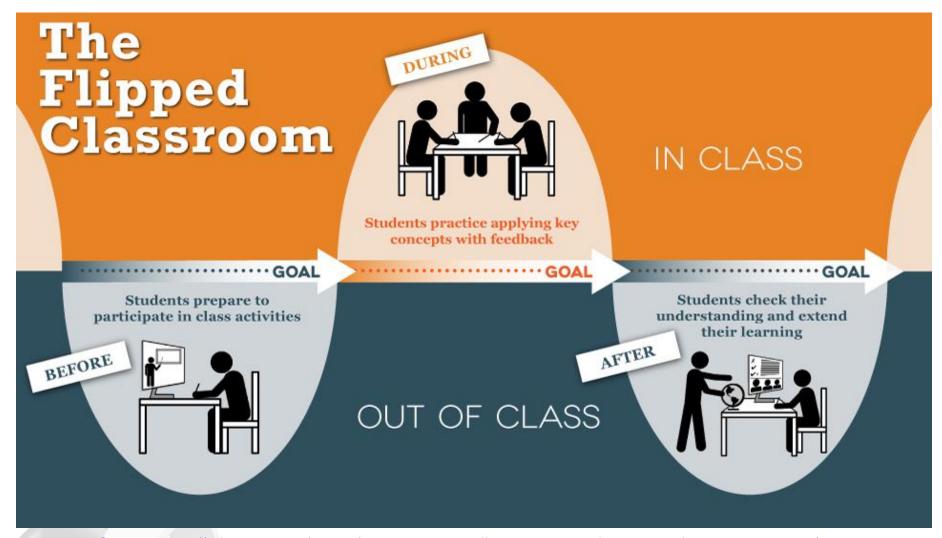


## Flipped classrooms:

- Three main things we can focus on:
- ✓ Content: To show objectives of the class using multimedia.
- ✓ **Process:** The activity that the students will do and the form class discussions will take.
- ✓ **Product**: Questionnaire for the day that shows progress through the lesson.







Source: https://info.umkc.edu/unews/students-and-staff-convey-mixed-feelings-on-flipped-classrooms/



## Ako teaching and learning, group work:

Working in groups with students of different cultures, contributing and participating in the task and getting engaged in problem solving, they will build connections with each other (Ko Koe).

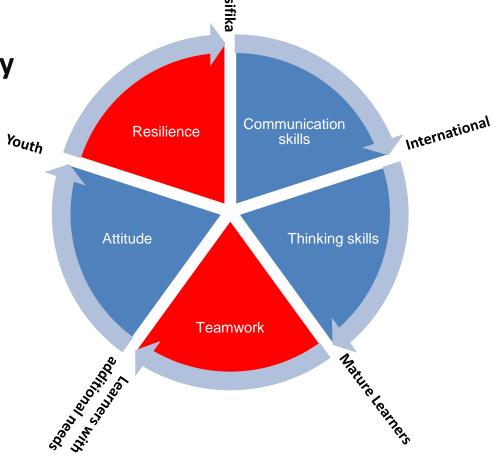
So, to make sure all learners actively participate in their group we can implement a few strategies to improve their teamwork....

- Set clear goals for the task.
- Build up trust and prompt communication.
- Clearly outline roles and responsibilities.
- Establish team processes.
- Use scaffolding (with the native language).
- Establish flexible group norms.



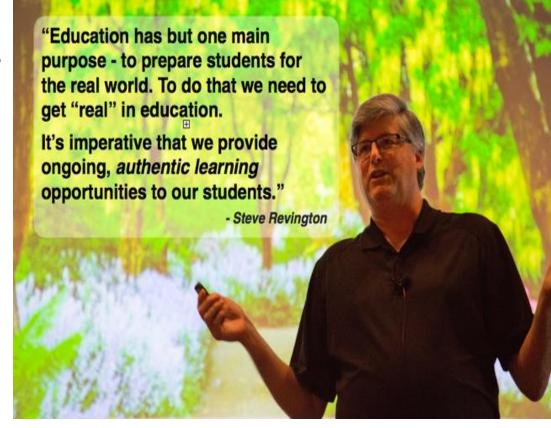
Introduction to educational wheel (Discovered in the group: ATTP)

**Working with Diversity** 





# Prepare students for Real World Applied Application:



Activity given to learners based on new IDE (Integrated Development Environment) and technology so that learners can prepare themselves for industries and challenges based on Real World Environment and requirements.



Encouraging learners for projects based on real world applications:



Encouraging learners "You can make strategy" and build their confidence.

Whakaaro whanui – Challenge, Confidence and Innovation



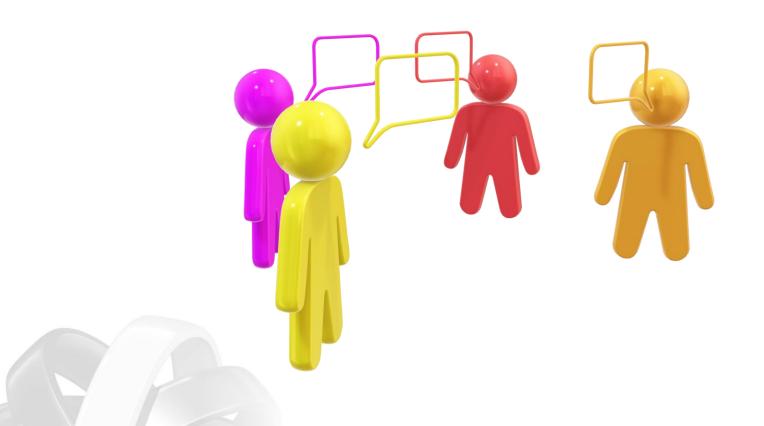
### **Conclusion:**

We believe using these resources and strategies of learning and teaching, we will be able to "Facilitate learning in a way that helps students to discover Meaning and Become independent, self-monitoring, reflective learners and help in improving future education"

- Conflict determination.
- Use of real-world problems.
- Use of technology.
- Organising and Planning Skills
- Decision-Making.
- Problem-Solving.
- Feedback Skills.



# Motivation is the key to success...





# 2-Way Student and Tutor Interaction





## Our Nine AAEE Publications in three years:

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#### Ngā Manaakitanga





