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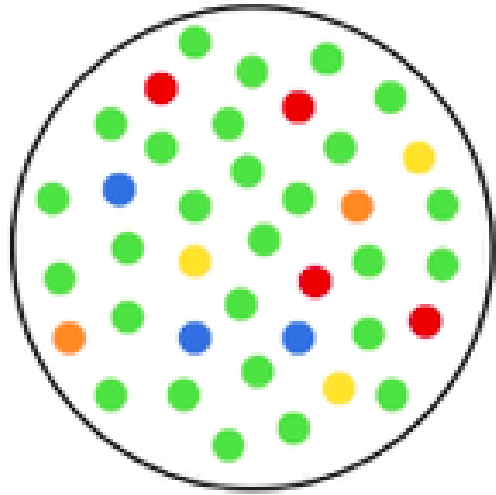
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WHAT DOES

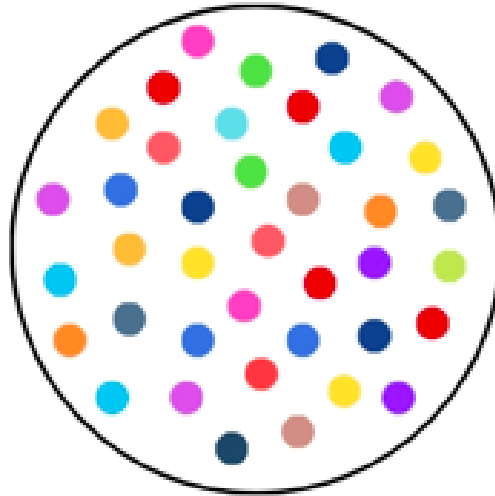
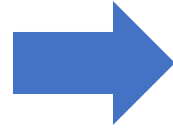
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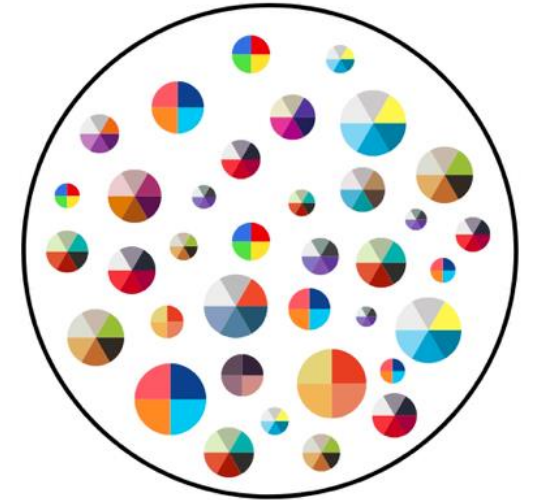
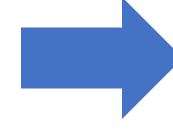
WHAT IS inclusion ?



How do we
include people
with disabilities?



How do we teach
to diversity?



How do we
teach to identity?

How do we make inclusion easier?



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are **PLACED** in
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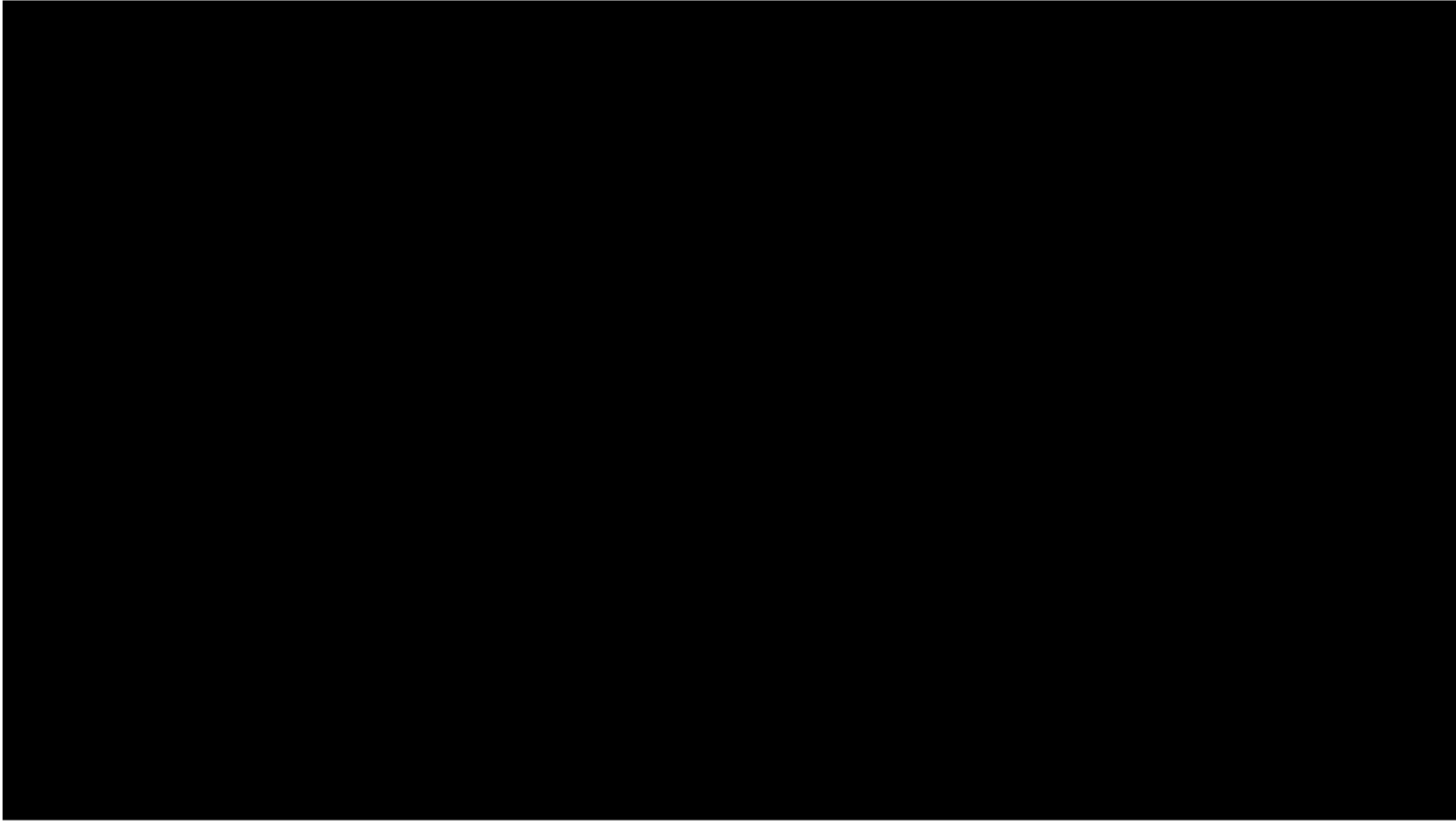
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Presuming Competence and Potential



Why is Presuming Competence Important?

Even if **we are wrong** about a child's **capability** to have access inclusive community programs with their peers, **the consequences** of that presumption **being wrong** are **not as dangerous** as the **alternative**.

Cheryl Jorgenson



Is Presuming Competence Enough?

Nope!

Now we need to **focus** on the **decisions** that we make that are **based on our perceptions** and assumptions about students

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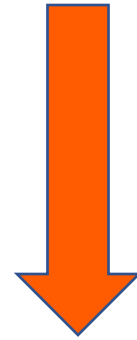
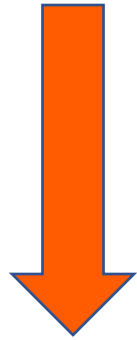
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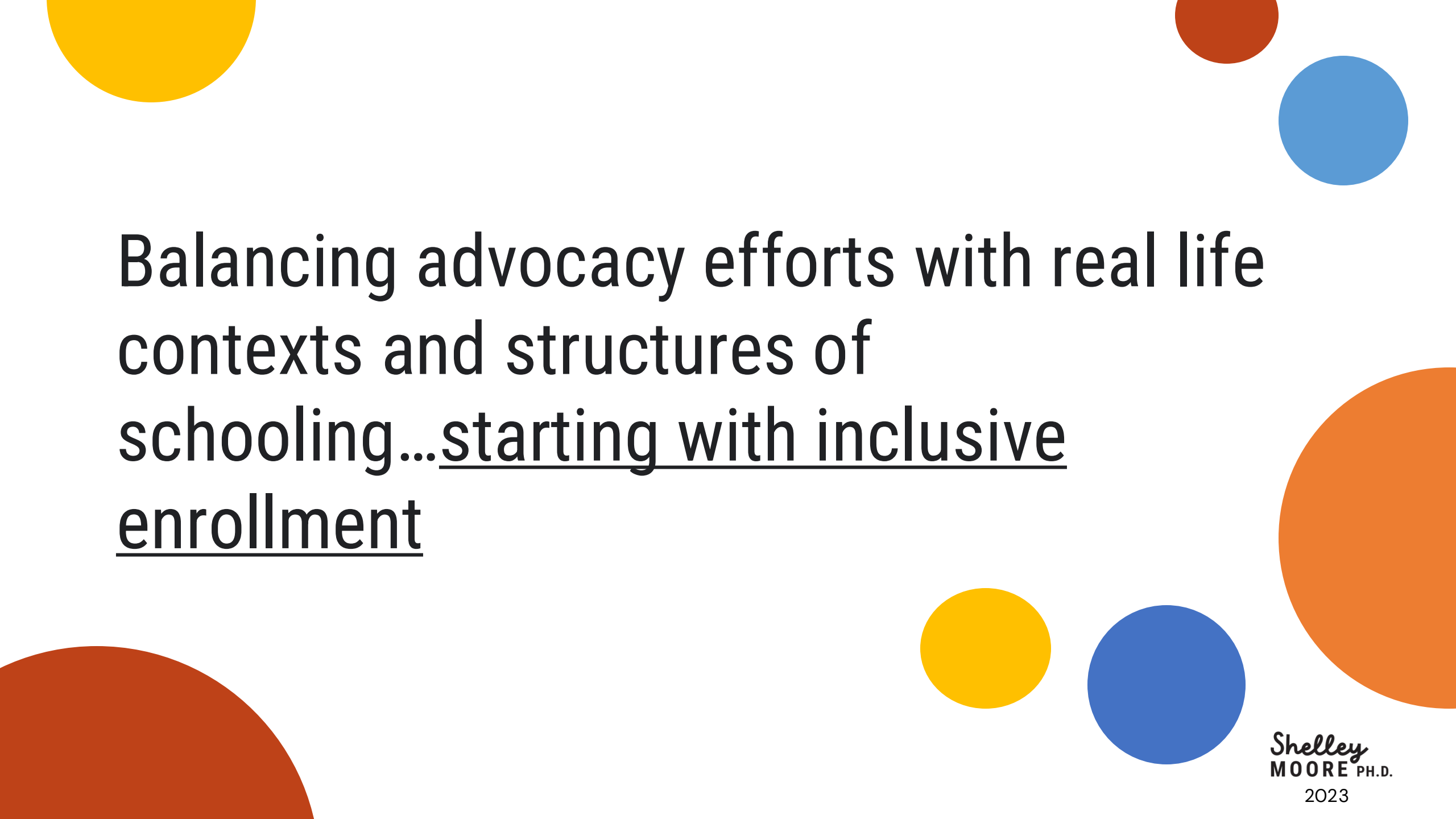


Why does place matter?

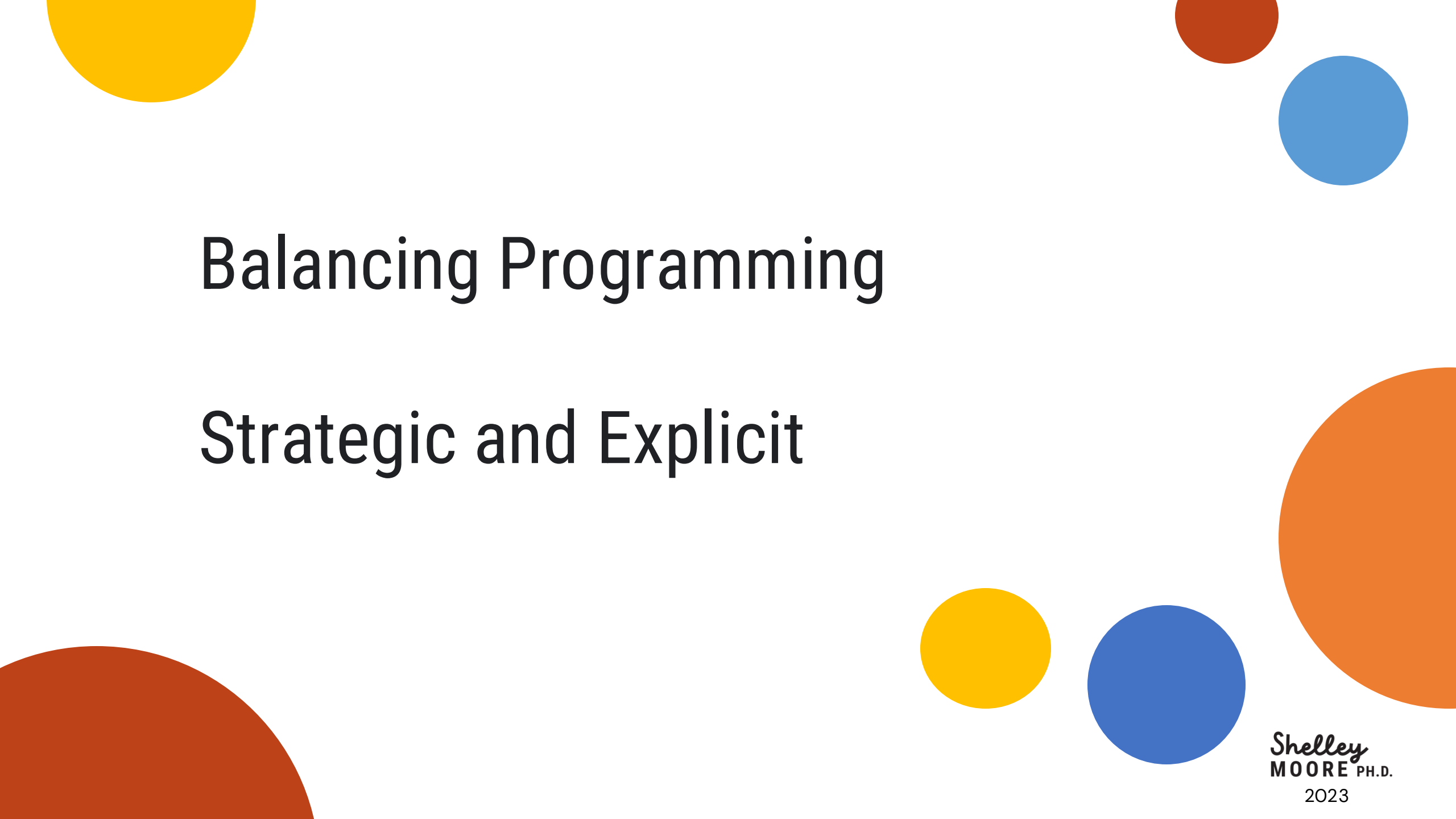
Location vs. Place



Existence vs. Belonging



Balancing advocacy efforts with real life
contexts and structures of
schooling...starting with inclusive
enrollment

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Balancing Programming

Strategic and Explicit

Guiding Conditions & Structures of Inclusion

ALL students are enrolled in & attending curricular classes

Finding the Balance for Enrollment

- **Strategic** Planning
 - Students are in classrooms with diverse peers
 - Students are working on age-appropriate curricular goals derived from grade level (e.g., science, math, phys ed, Art)
 - Not closing the gap – making curriculum accessible
- **Explicit** Planning
 - Students and families can choose to be in smaller classrooms/groups with their identity-based peers
 - Students are working on developmentally and AGE-appropriate goals (i.e. literacy, numeracy, life skills, OT, PT, SLP, toileting, eating etc.)
 - Life/Community oriented Skills
 - Working on closing the gap
 - Can still be inclusive

Guiding Ratios for Inclusive Program Planning for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

Grade	% Strategic Instruction/ day	% Explicit Instruction/ day
K-7	100%	Max 20%
7-9	75 %	25 %
10-11	50 %	50 %
12 – 12+	25%	75%

Bilal's Enrolled Courses: Grade 8

Block	Term 1	Term 2
A	Support Block (OT/PT/SLP) (Literacy/Numeracy)	Hum 8 (non-choice academic)
Break		
B	Sci 8 or Math 8 (Choice academic)	PE 8 (non-choice elective)
C	Fine Art Rotation (non-choice elective)	Support Block (OT/PT/SLP) (Literacy/Numeracy)
Lunch		
D	Hum 8 (non-choice academic)	Tech Rotation (non-choice elective)

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Amy's Enrolled Courses: Grade 11

Block	Term 1	Term 2
A	Support Block (OT/PT/SLP) (Literacy/Numeracy)	English 11 (choice academic)
Break		
B	Bio 11 (Choice academic)	PE 11/12 (non-choice elective)
C	Textiles 11/12 (Choice elective)	Support Block (OT/PT/SLP) (Literacy/Numeracy)
Lunch		
D	Work Experience (Volunteer)	Work Experience (PAID)

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Strategic Programming Guidelines

**Do ALL students have access to inclusive programming
connected to:**

- Academics
- Electives
- Activities/events in the school
- Activities/events outside the school

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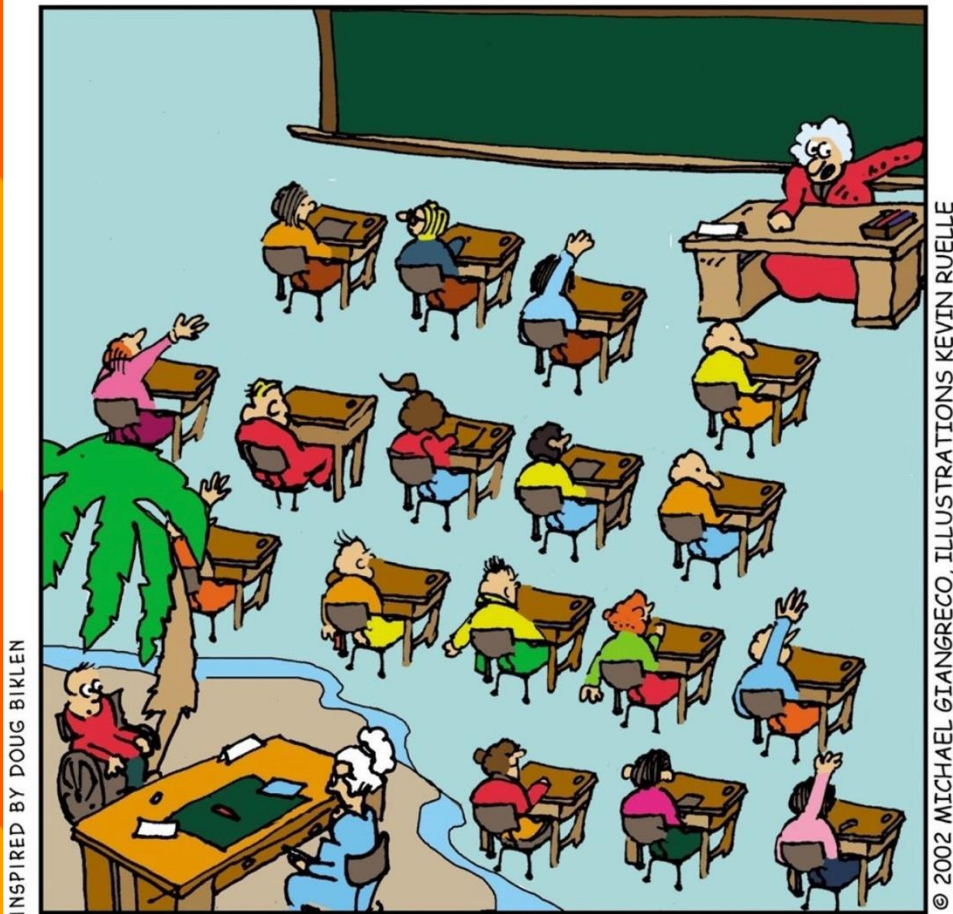
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Proximity to and Participation with Peers

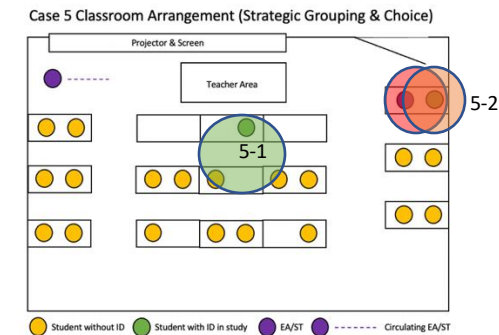
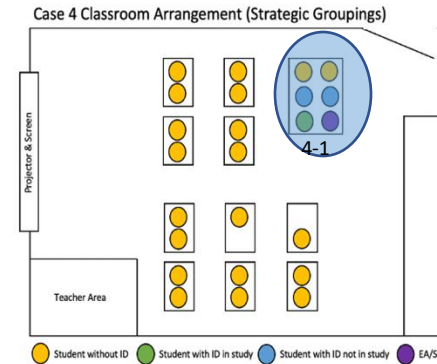
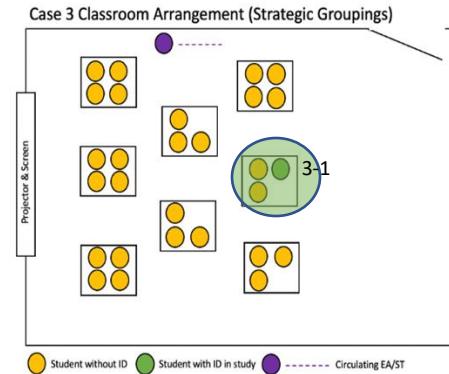
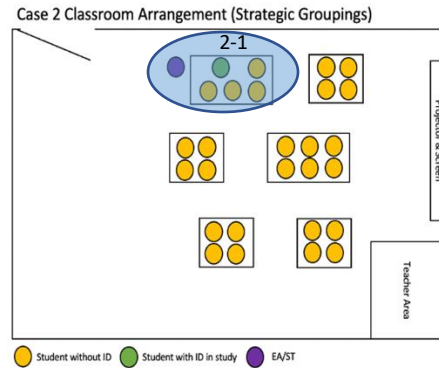
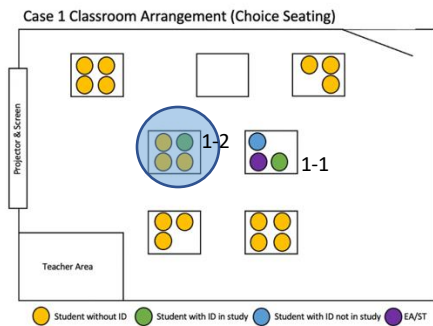


ISLAND IN THE MAINSTREAM

MRS. JONES AND MRS. COOPER ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY FRED DOESN'T FEEL LIKE PART OF THE CLASS.

- Many children with disabilities, although **present**, typically spend their day **socially isolated** in places and activities **working on the side** with individually assigned assistants. (Jameson, McDonnell, Polychronis & Riesen, 2008; Feldman, Carter, Asmus & Brock, 2015)
- This approach used to support children with disabilities in classrooms, has **little to no research to back it up** (Giangreco & Doyle, 2007; Carter, Sisco, Melekoglu & Kurkowski, 2007)
- Educational assistants and support staff that children with disabilities are left to interact with, “may **prevent** the very social goals they are present to promote (2010)” (Giangreco & Doyle, 2007)

Proximity Influences Participation



The most **social** participation



The most **learning** participation

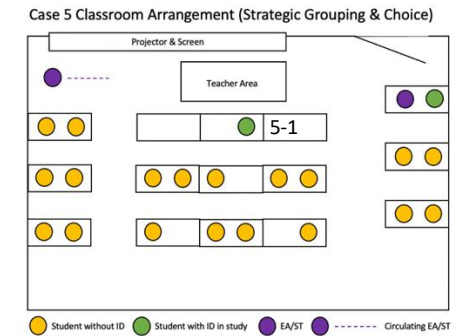
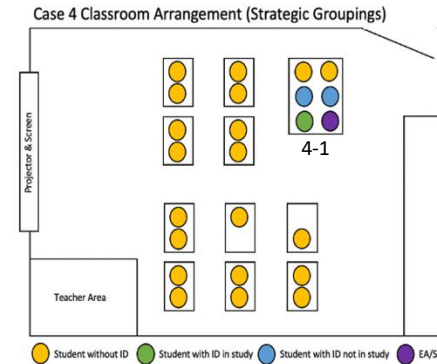
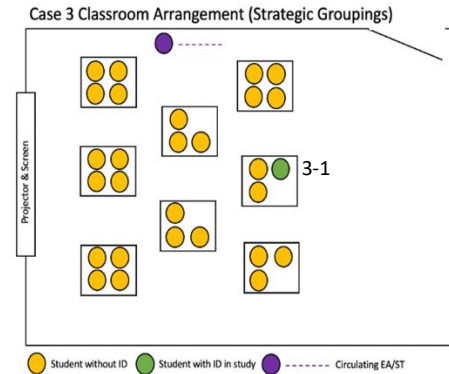
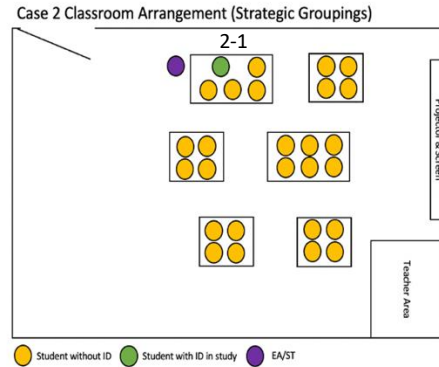
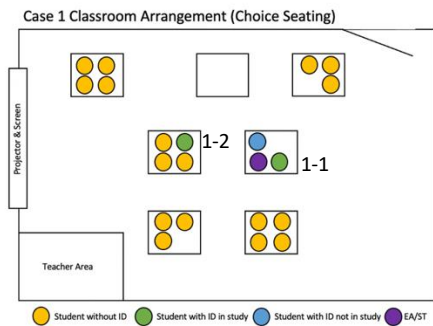


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Case	Students
1	SwID 1-1
	SwID 1-2
2	SwID 2-1
3	SWID 3-1
4	SwID 4-1
5	SwID 5-1
	SwID 5-2

Learning Activities				Personal & Social Activities		
SwID participated with peers in learning activities	SwIDs participated with peers in accessibly designed learning activities	SwIDs participated when receiving learning support from peers	SwIDs participated with peers in shared supports and strategies	SwIDs participated when receiving behavioural/ social support form peers	SwIDs participated in social peer invitations/ peer-initiated interactions	SwIDs and peers participated interactions outside of class
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What is Purpose?



The bank



The gas station



The grocery store

Purpose is the why, the how and the what of being successful in a place

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Where am I?

Why am I here?

How can I **act** in this place?

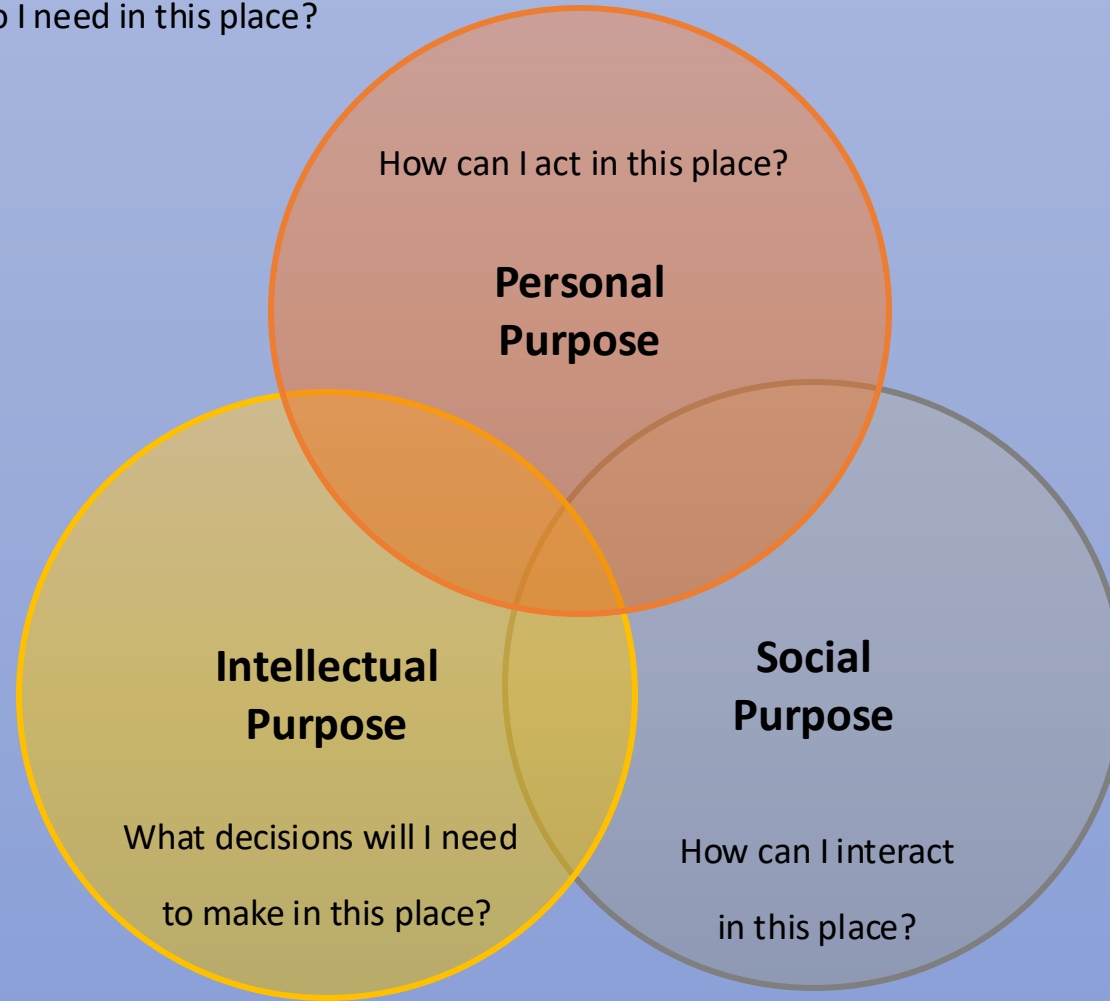
How can I **interact** in this place?

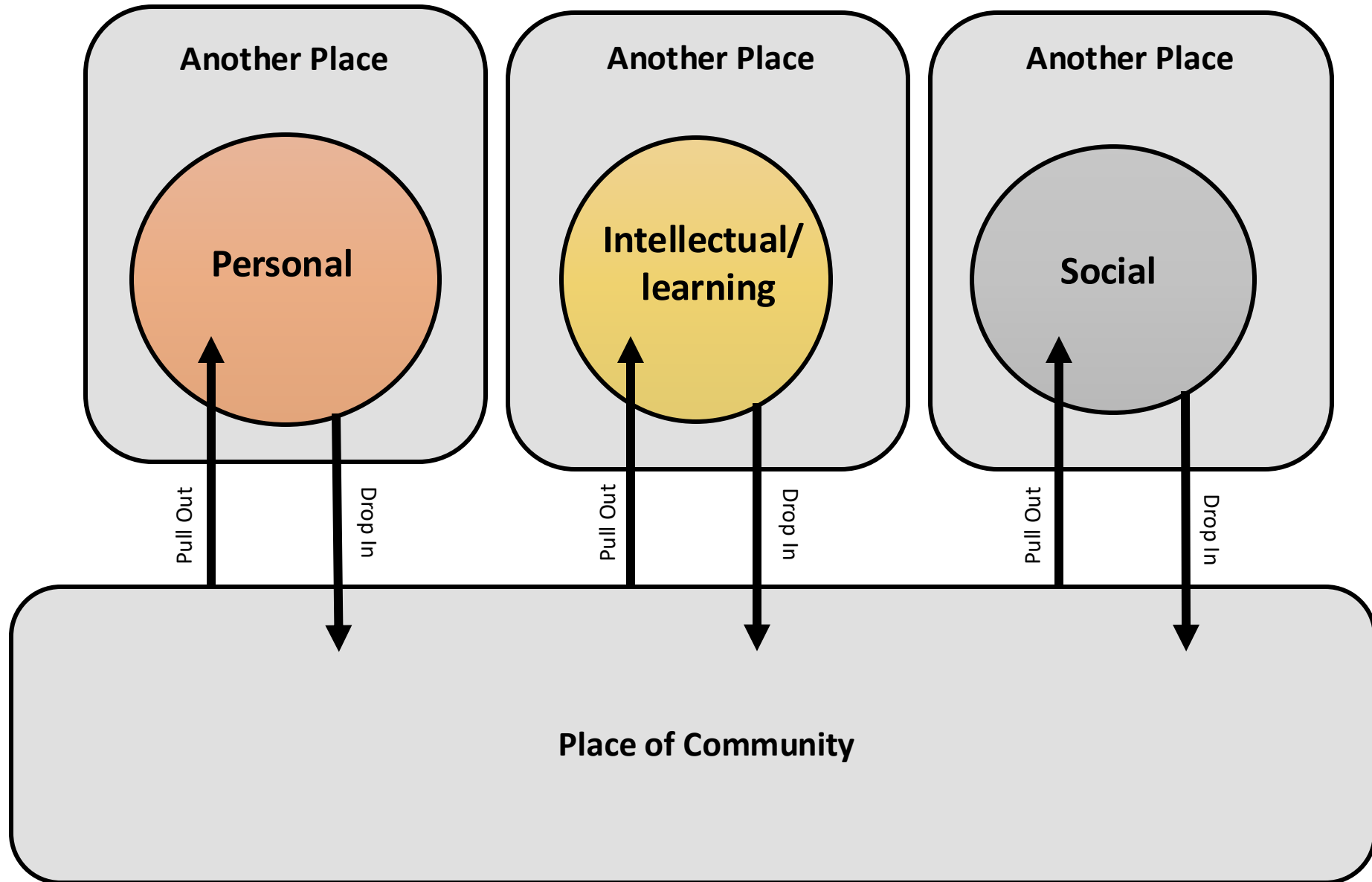
What **decisions** will I need to make in this place?

What specific **skills** do I need in this place?

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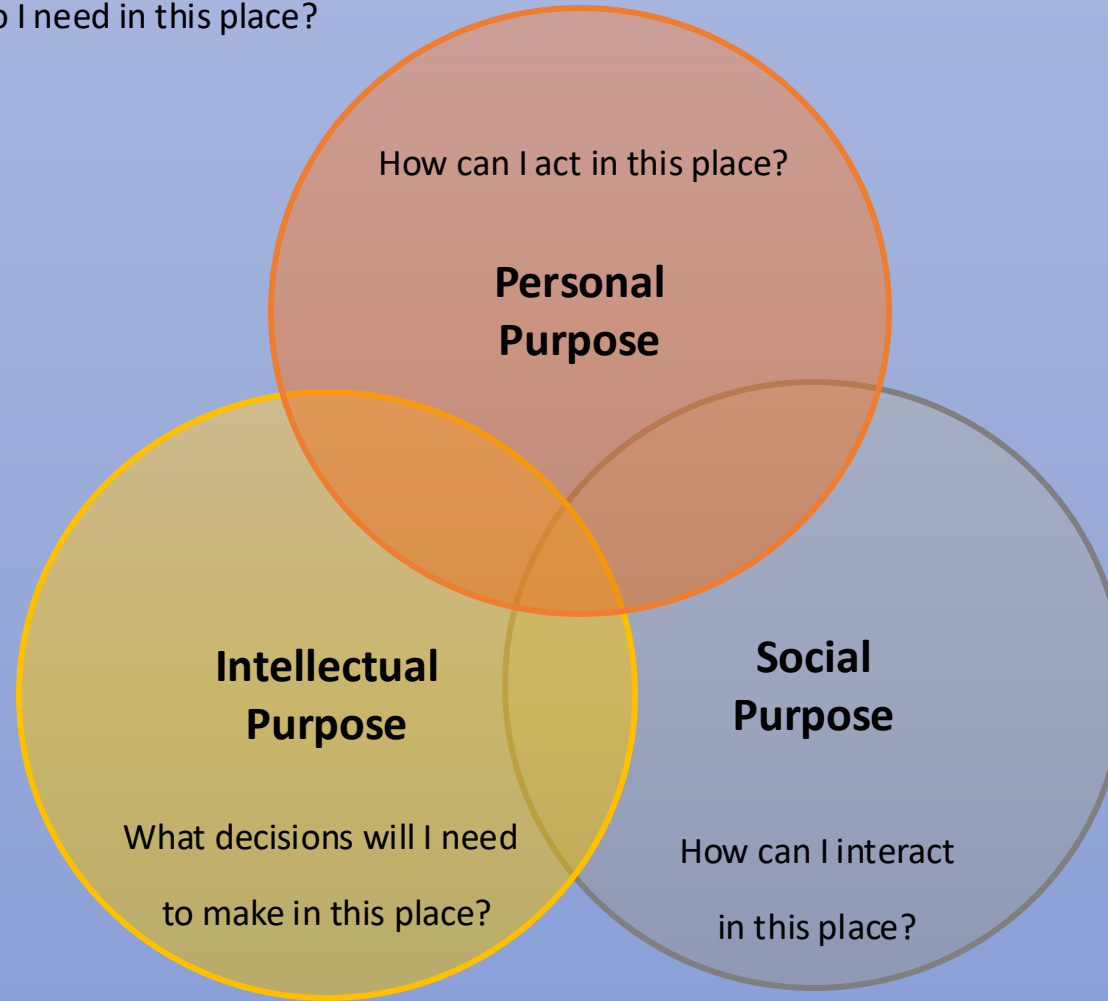
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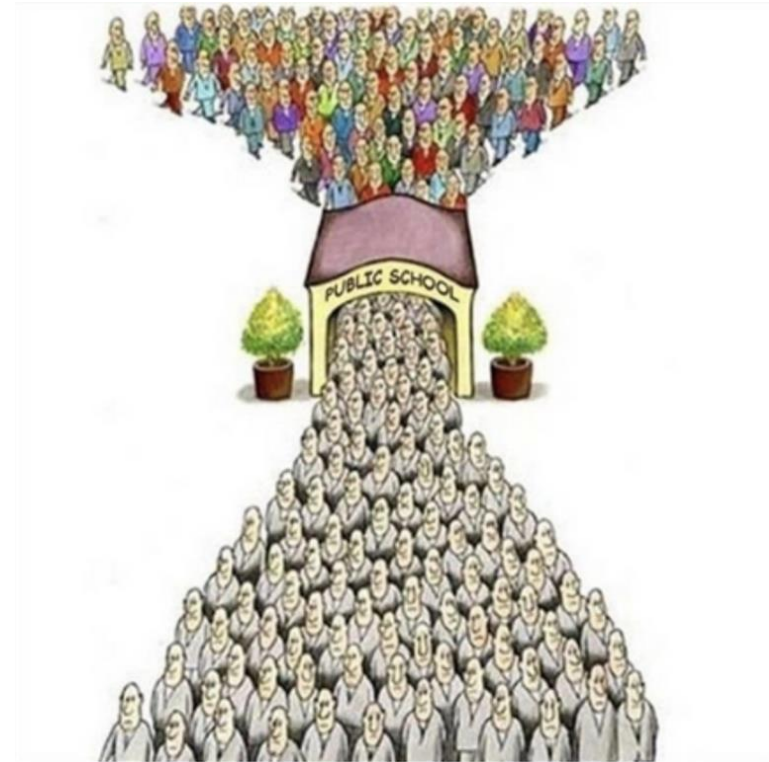
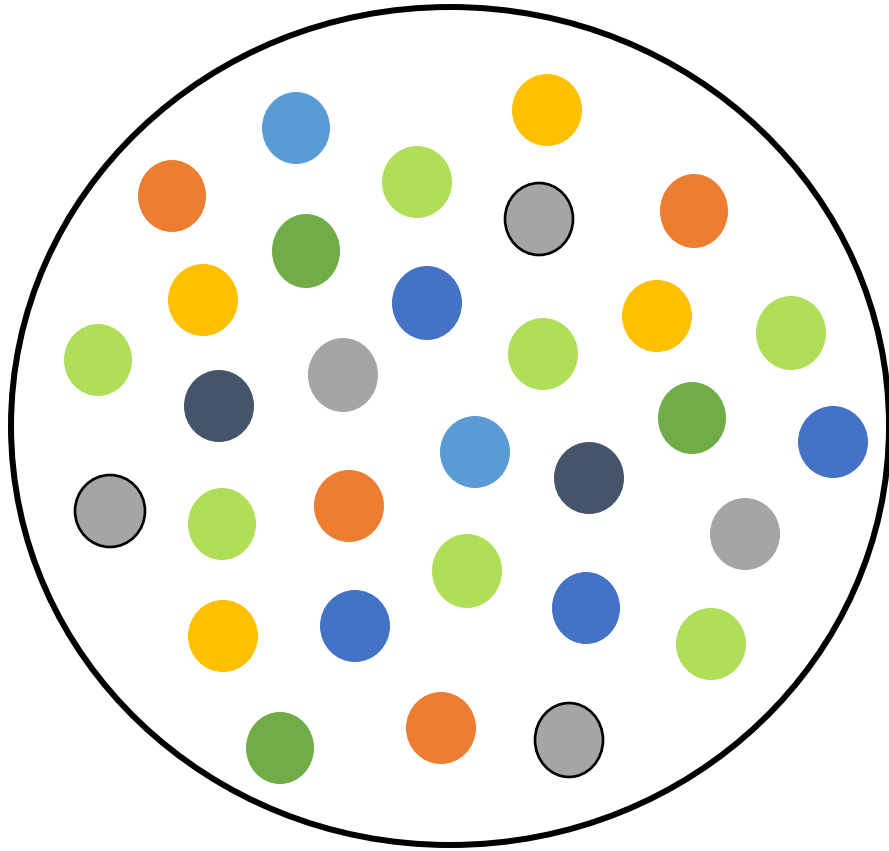
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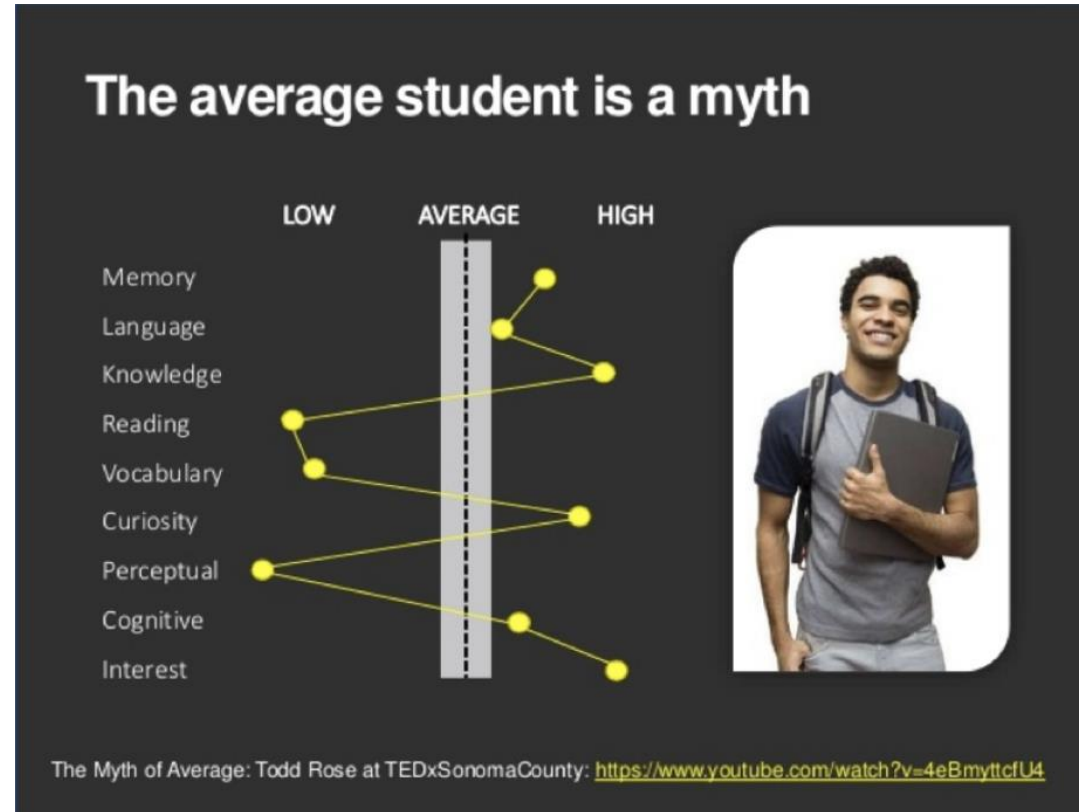
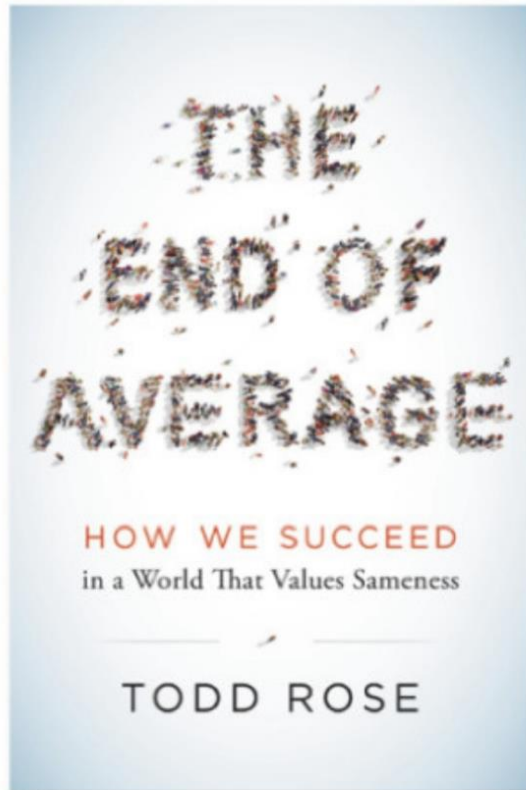
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What is the goal of education?

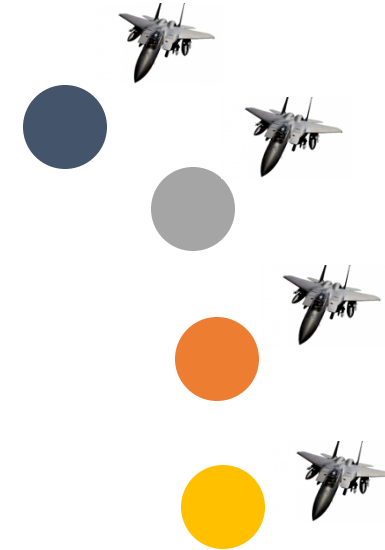
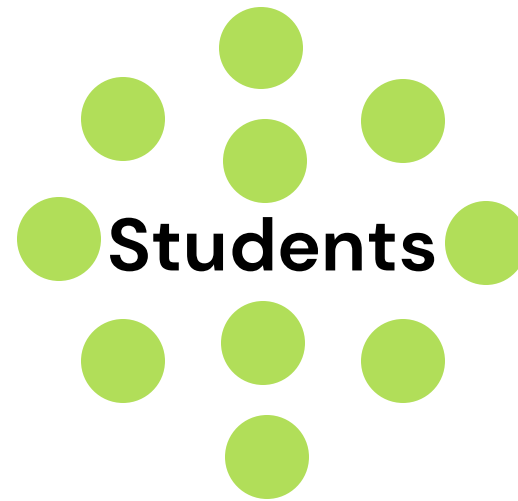
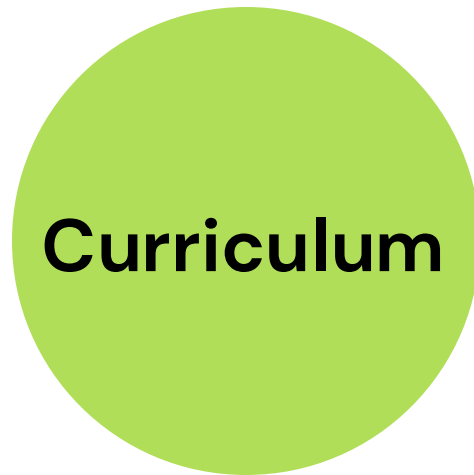


WHAT IS “normal”?

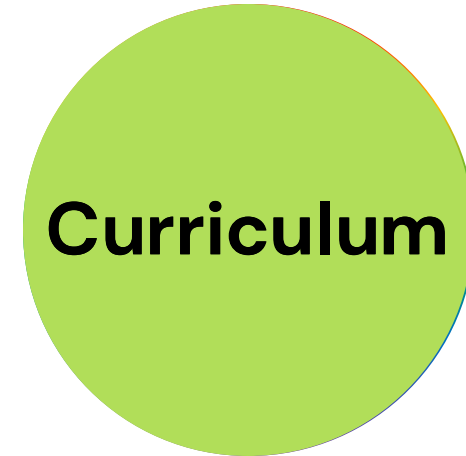
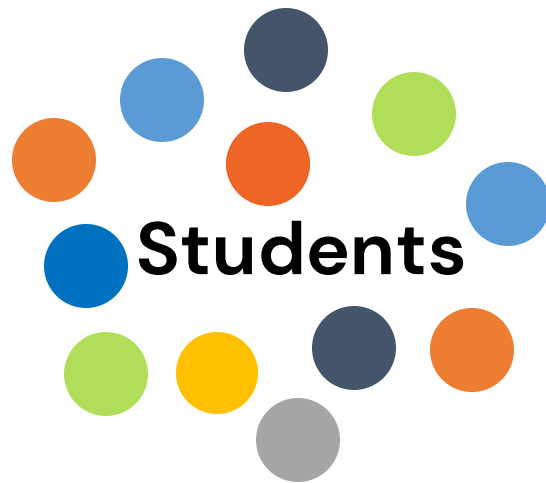


WHAT IS “average”?

WHAT & HOW WE WERE TAUGHT...



WHAT IF WE ANTICIPATED variability



INSTEAD OF homogeneity?

HOW DO WE DESIGN AN ADJUSTABLE PLANE?

- Who are the **pilots**? What are their **dimensions**?
- What kind of **planes** are they flying?
- How is the plane **responsive** to the pilot's dimensions?
- How do the **pilots make the adjustments** they need to fly the plane?



HOW DO WE DESIGN AN ADJUSTABLE PLANE?

- Who are the **students**? What is the range of the **variability**?
- What is the **grade level curriculum** that students need to access?
- How is the grade level curriculum **responsive** to the range of student variability?
- How do we help **students to make the adjustments** they need to access the grade level curriculum?



What grade level curriculum are we using?
What are the learning standards?

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT DESIGN

Student choice of challenge
Adjustable Curriculum

Students

Who are the pilots?
What are their dimensions?
Where is their agency?

Student choice of evidence
Adjustable Assessment

NEEDS BASED DESIGN

What are the student needs?
What barriers are getting in the way?
What do student require to navigate
needs & barriers?

Adjustable Supports & Strategies
Student choice of tools and actions

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

How will students show growth
within the learning standard?
How do we know?

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Which condition is the strength area in your context?

Which condition is an area that needs to be targeted in your context?

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