

Here is some current educational vocabulary used in schools, but interpreted through the lens of True School Spirit:

Common Core = core beliefs that drive my intentions and choices through grace and loving kindness

21st Century Skills = what we know and are able to do as a result of our inner work, our growth and our evolution toward wholeness (present moment needs)

Differentiation = diversity and that which is personalized, meaningful and essential to my lifelong journey

Individualized Learning Style/Multiple Intelligence = the special light that shines from each and every child (Child's Gift)

Pedagogy = Go one step at a time on my path, supported by my inner wisdom and ending on a note of "gee, look at me go, glow and grow!"

Scaffolding = Every step, forward and backward, is a step toward lifelong learning (the footsteps on your path)

Spiraling = every day I am renewed and walking toward a greater version of myself than the day before (reflect and renew)

Vision statement = 3D Vision = Dreams, Desires, Destiny

Mission statement = my purpose and my path and my belief that all things are possible

Learning scales = what weighs the most for me, and how will I sing the scales of WWWWWH for my love song to the world...my gift, my purpose and my path.

Student progress monitoring = self-awareness and mindfulness

Text complexity = start where the student is already, and go from there because it is just going to get more complexing and perplexing

Rigor = meeting me where I am on my learning path so that "rigor mortis" doesn't set in and stop me in my footsteps (which means that I don't take any more risks to take the next step on my learning journey)

Research-based = self-awareness through the heart

Formative assessment = awareness of every step you take, every breath you take (social-emotional awareness)

Summative assessment = wholeness and a view of the whole picture

Rubric = my path and direction as set by my inner GPS

Curriculum = my path back to my True Self and wholeness

Data Driven = intuition and whispers from the heart

Brain compatible = interpretation of input through the heart

Higher Order Thinking Skills = Believing in the potential of every child and lifting him/her up to the next level of possibility and creativity

Critical thinking (higher level of Blooms using evaluation, judgment, etc) = I AM (grace and loving kindness)

Growth Mindset = using my inner compass to guide me and support me along my lifelong journey to a destination of “not yet”

Student engagement = personalized and meaningful learning that prompts students to take risks and take that next step toward finding their place in humanity

Cooperative Learning = UBUNTU!

PBL...Project Based Learning or Problem Based Learning = my reality is a projection of what is inside of me and how it is authentically showing up in my life

College and Career Ready = lifelong learner

Global or Cultural Competence = humanity