



INVENTING BETTER SCHOOLS FOR TODAY'S STUDENTS  
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When teachers produce *engaging work* for students, then students are more likely to produce *quality work*.

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In a school district that is organized around students and the work provided to them, teachers ...

- Focus on students;
- Design quality work for students;
- Use data in the design of work;
- Examine and refine lessons with colleagues;
- Embed 10 Design Qualities in work for students;

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In a school district that is organized around students and the work provided to them, teachers ...

- Assess level of student engagement;
- Explore how to utilize time, people, space, information, and technology;
- Evaluate commercially-prepared materials using 10 Design Qualities;
- Investigate emerging technologies.

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**Teachers become both inventors and leaders:**

On the one hand, teachers are called upon to invent knowledge work for students at which they will be successful and from which they will learn things that are valued by society and its leaders.

Phil Schlechty

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**Teachers become both inventors and leaders:**

On the other hand, teachers are called upon to get students to do knowledge work-- and, getting other people to do things is the art and science of leadership.

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