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The following are resources I mentioned during my presentation and/or support some of the ideas/strategies that were presented on the topic of Culture Shock: Transitioning to a Better School Culture.

I. Guiding questions

- A. What do you want to change?
- B. Why is the change needed?
- C. How are you going to make sure the change becomes an embedded component of your school culture?

II. Keys to transforming school culture

- A. Trust
- B. Giving up control
- C. Tackling the status quo
- D. Autonomy
- E. Encourage risk-taking
- F. Removing fear of failure
- G. Flexibility
- H. Collaboration
- I. Communication
- J. Embracement
- K. Shared Vision
- L. Support
- M. Student Voice
- N. Seizing opportunity
- O. Ownership of learning

III. Examples and resources

- A. [Bring Your Own Device](#) (BYOD)
 - 1. [Policy example](#)
 - 2. [Student media waiver](#)
- B. Makerspace
 - 1. [Worlds of Making @ NMHS](#)
 - 2. [Interactive site](#)
 - 3. [Blog posts](#)
 - 4. [CBS video](#)

- C. [Academies](#)
 - 1. [Designation of offerings](#)
 - 2. [Application](#)
 - 3. [Capstone project](#)
 - 4. [Capstone rubric](#)
- D. [Independent OpenCourseware Study \(IOCS\)](#)
- E. Blended Learning
 - 1. [VHS Collaborative](#)
 - 2. [Flipped Classroom](#)
 - a) [CBS Video](#)
 - 3. [Protosphere](#) (3D learning environment)
- F. [Implementing digital learning](#)
- G. [Digital badges to acknowledge informal learning](#)
- H. [Holocaust Study Tour](#)
- I. [Professional Growth Period \(PGP\)](#)
- J. [Personal Learning Networks](#)

IV. My books

- A. [Digital Leadership](#)
- B. [Communicating and Connecting With Social Media](#)

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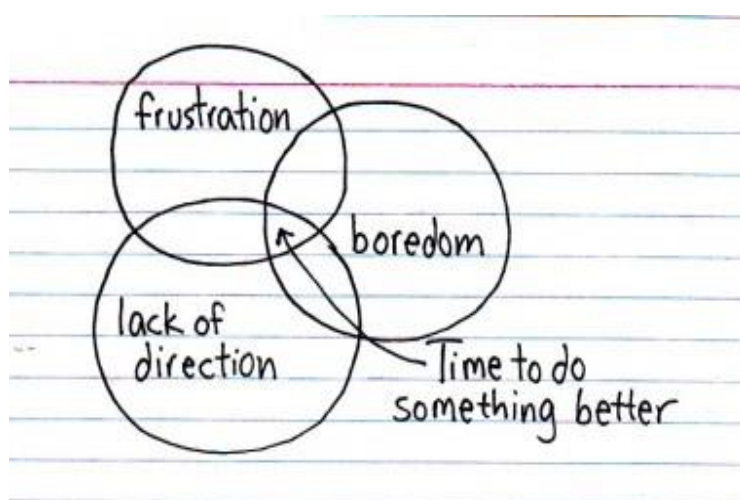


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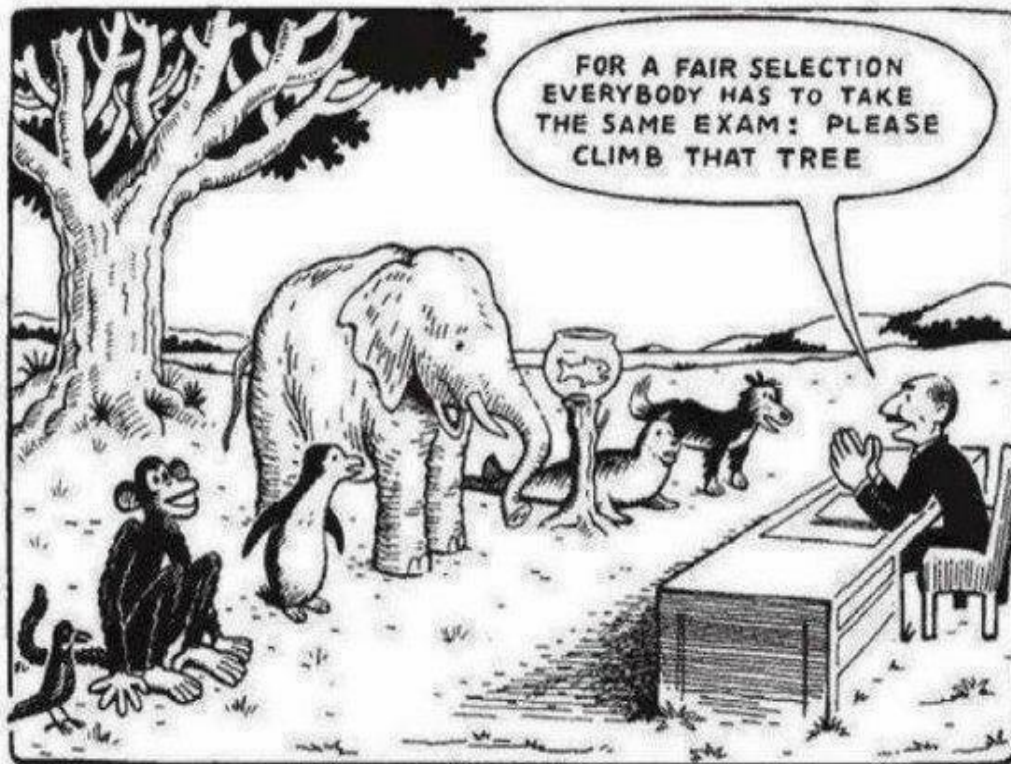
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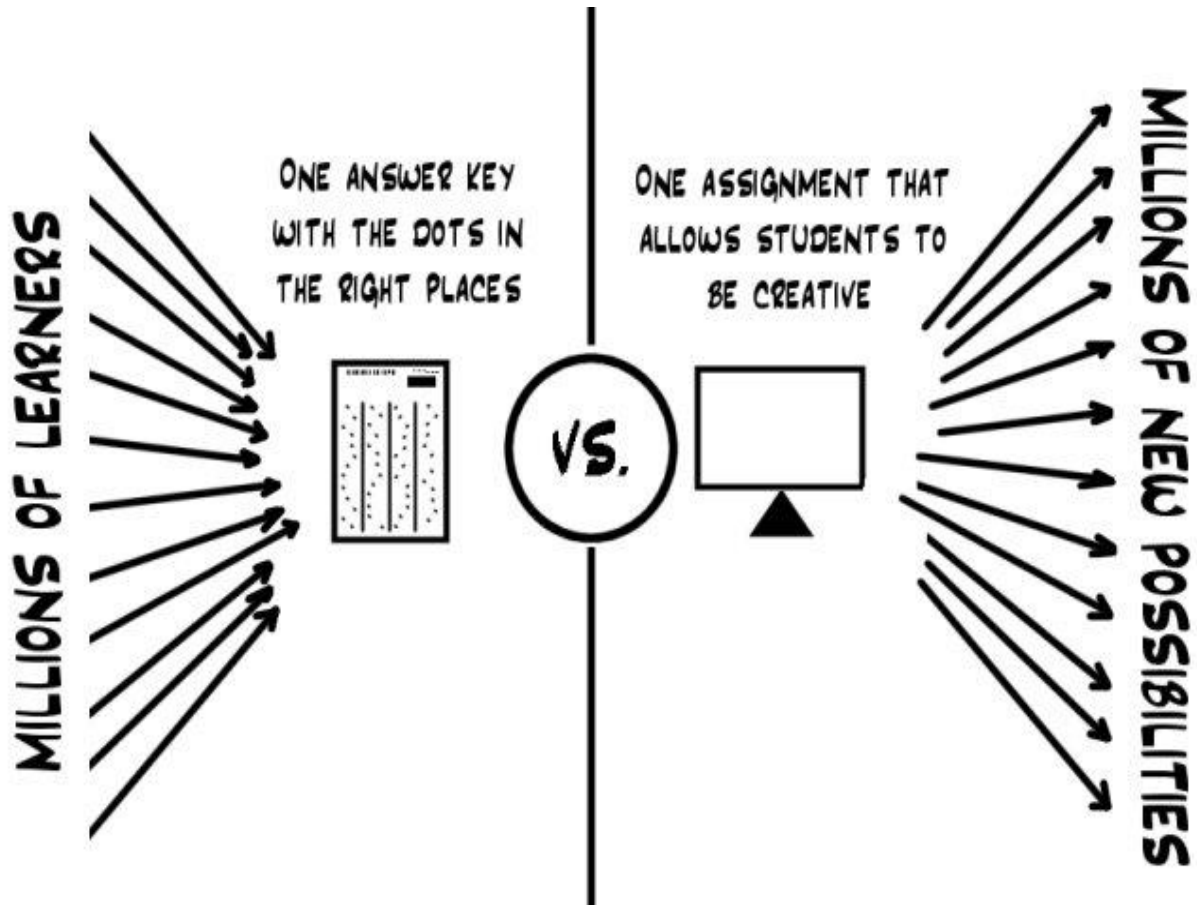


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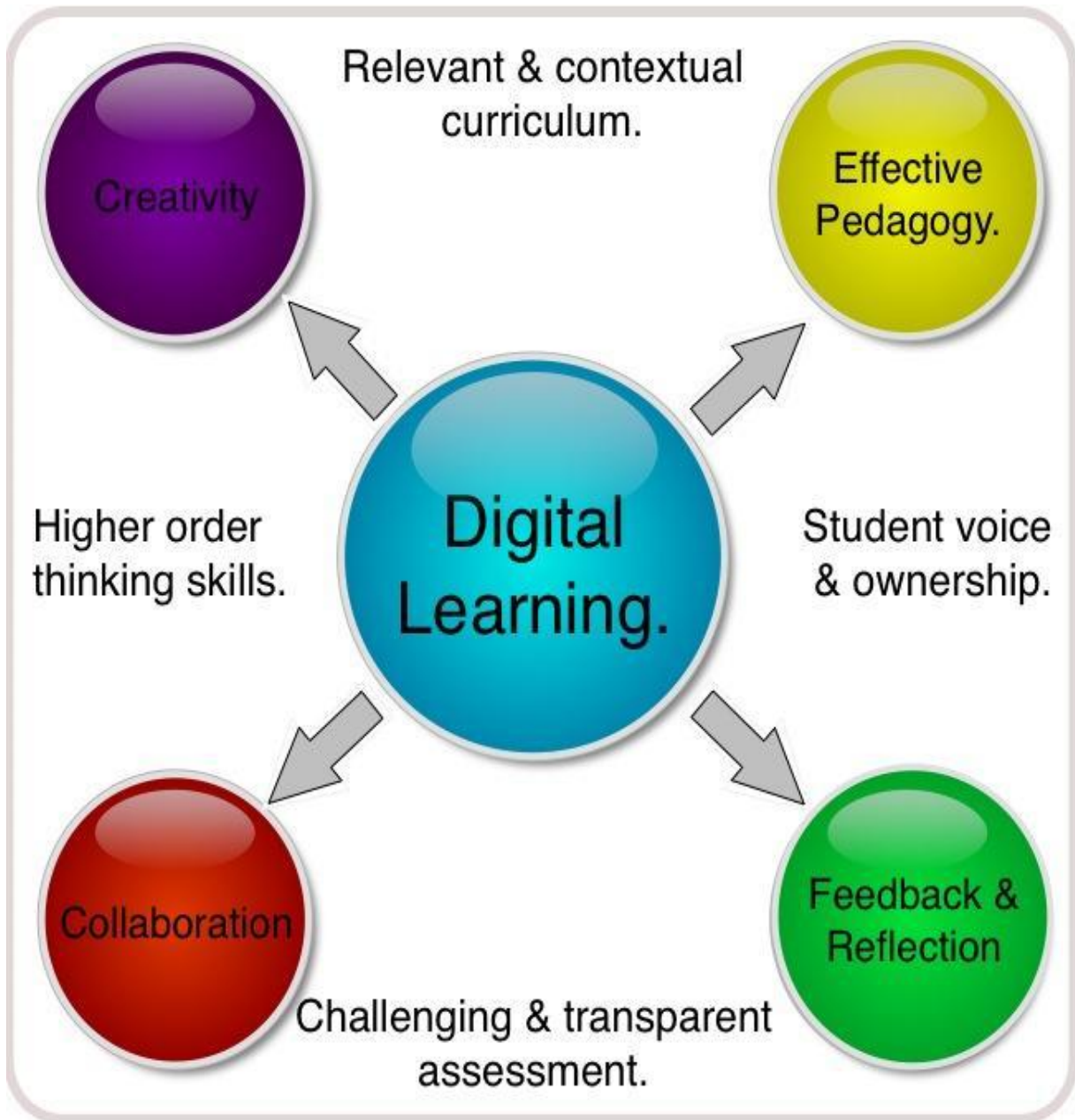


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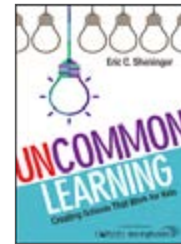
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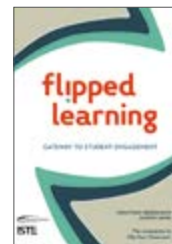
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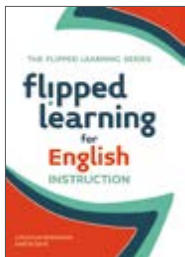
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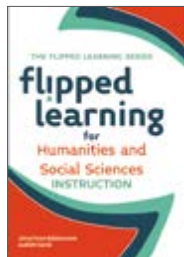
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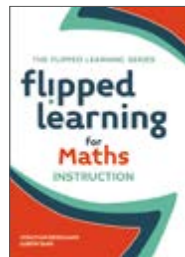
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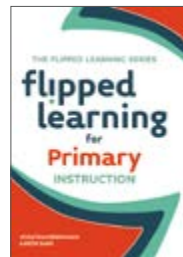
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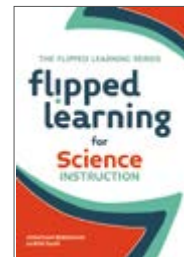
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