



Strategic Intention Tool

Strategic Intention: To transform the “industrial age” secondary learning design model of 1 teacher, 1 subject, 1 class to a model more consistent with the “information age” and supportive of the new learning paradigm (see Education in the 21st C paper).

Focus Issue: Blended Learning

Start Doing

- Redefining instruction
- Learning is an activity not a place.
- Teach student the dispositions around flipped learning.
- Using “pilots” to showcase best practice and build culture and understanding.
- Making staff accountable for their PL/PD/PLC learnings.
- Developing the infrastructure to support blended learning.

Avoid Doing

- The same practices.
- Setting homework for homework sake.
- Overcomplicating the content creation – “Just do it”.
- Allowing the toxic culture to block change – build people’s capacity.

Keep Doing

- Building the culture of learning rather than teaching.
- Having a shared vision.
- Educating staff, teachers, students, parents and community about 21stC learning and blended learning.
- Working with champions*. Highlighting and celebrating success.
- Activating student voice for improvement.

Stop Doing

- Blocking YouTube
- Having technology drive education as opposed to education driving technology.
- Under-funding change.

Note: Why do schools and not the department fund fibre optic cabling?