



TEACHING THROUGH A PANDEMIC: TECH AND
TEACHING STRATEGIES THAT WILL STAY WITH US

* TODAY'S AGENDA

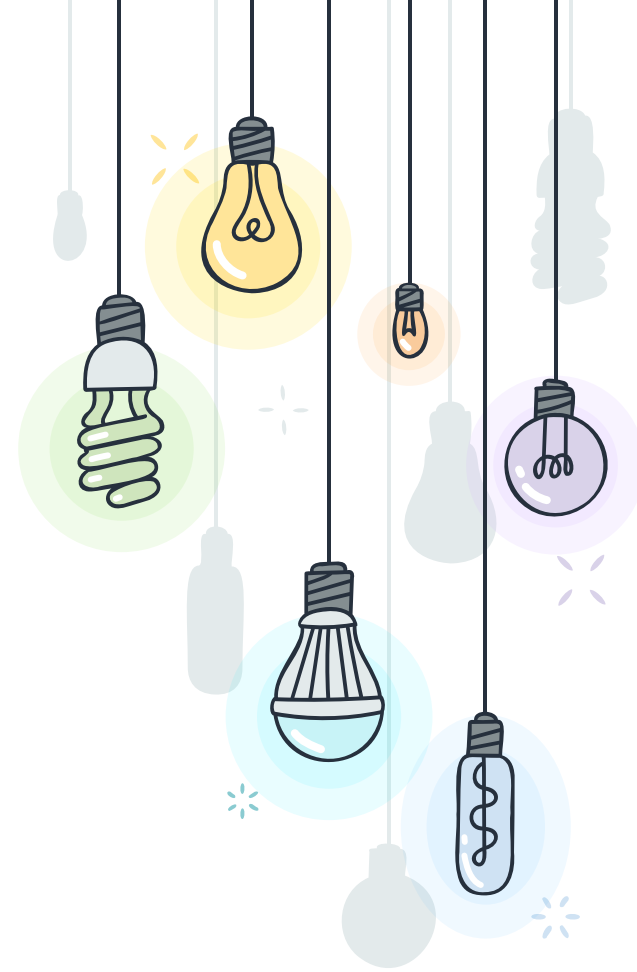
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Topics for Discussion

- + Organization
- + Technology
- + Literacy & Reading
- + Mindfulness

Question & Answer

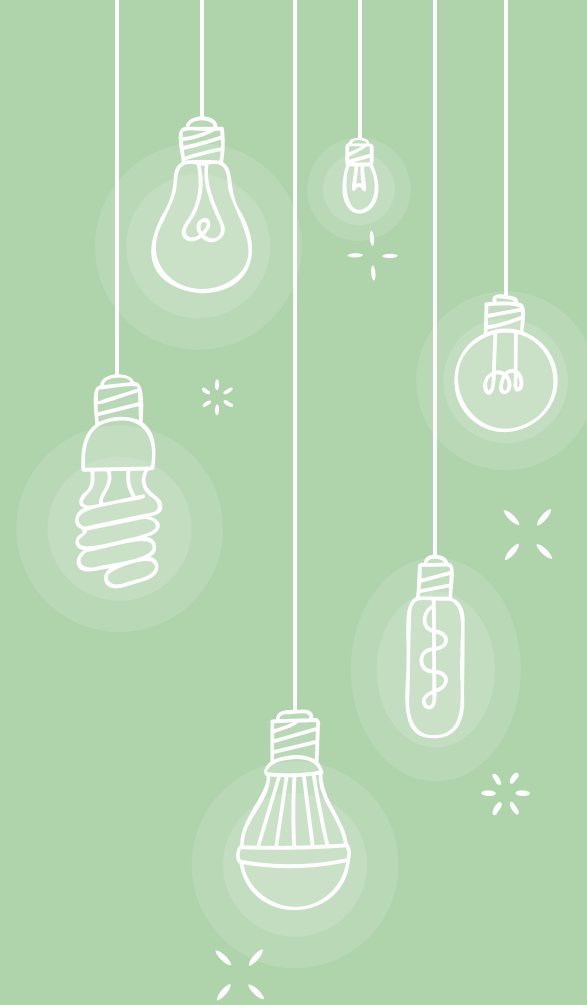
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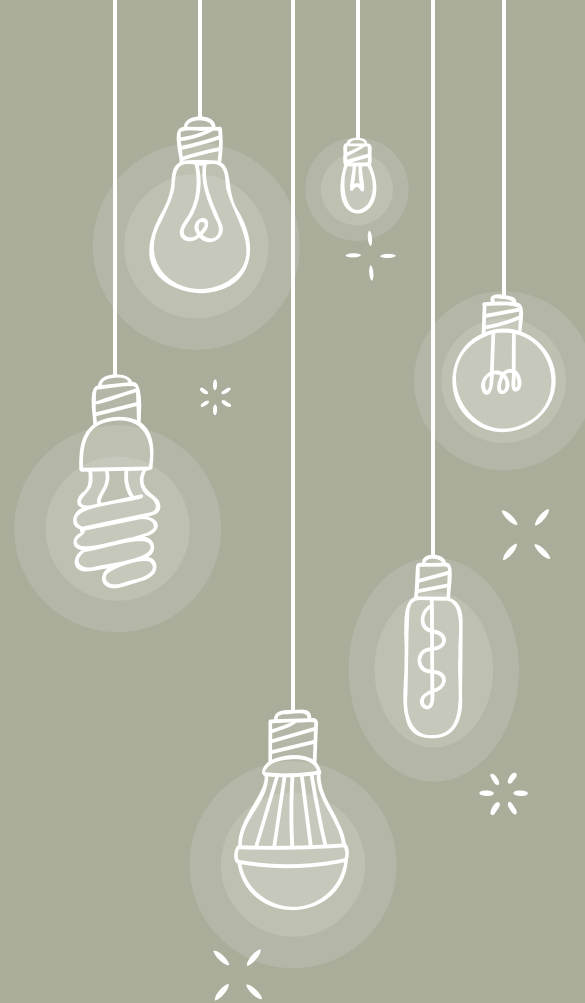
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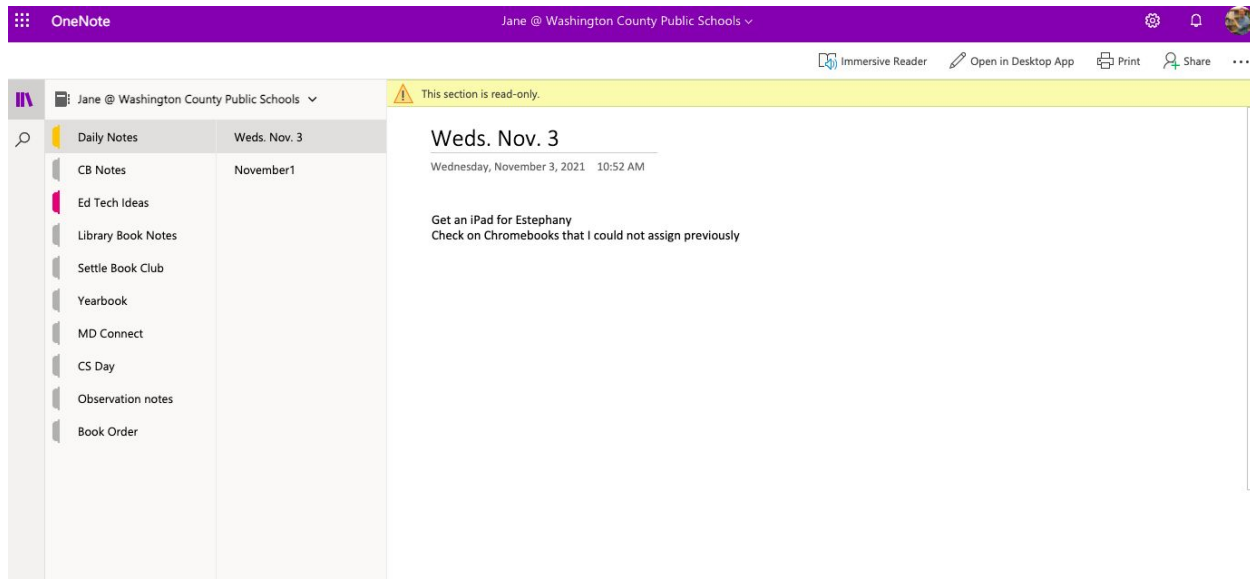
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ORGANIZATION

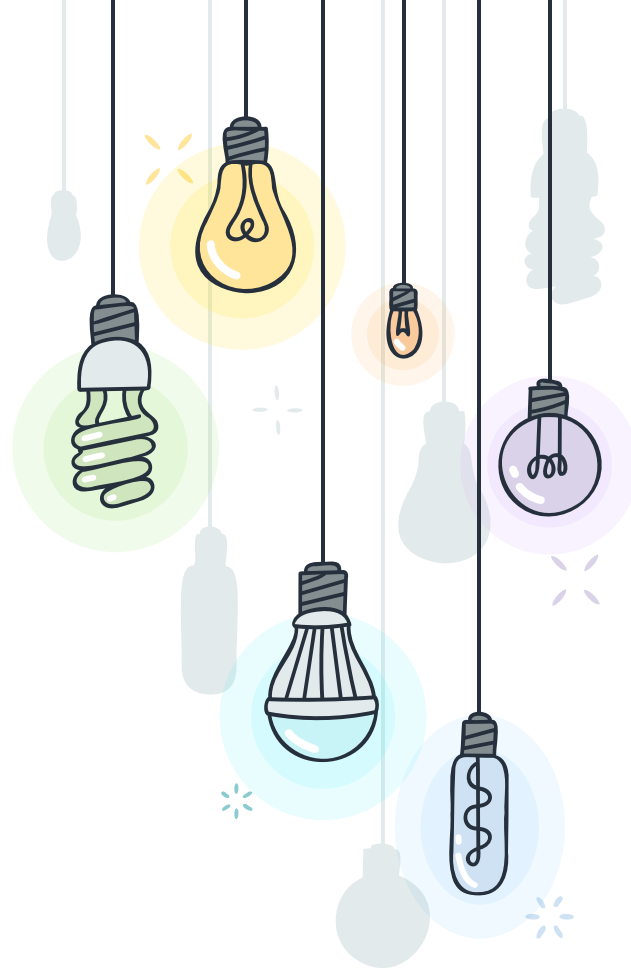


ONE NOTE

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make it easy to organize information.



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2021-22 ▾

Planbook

Mrs. Hurley ▾

Today < > Copy Add

Monday 11/01/2021 Tuesday 11/02/2021 Wednesday 11/03/2021 Thursday 11/04/2021 Friday 11/05/2021

Monday 11/01/2021	Tuesday 11/02/2021	Wednesday 11/03/2021	Thursday 11/04/2021	Friday 11/05/2021
Period 1 8:45am-9:35am	Period 1 8:45am-9:35am	ELA PD	Period 1 8:45am-9:35am	MJR Zoom Call
Period 2 9:35am-10:20am	Period 2 9:35am-10:20am	MDK12 Vendor Day - do not have classes!!!	Lesson	Ordered Lunch at Jimmy John's
Period 3 10:20am-11:05am	Period 3 10:20am-11:05am	Period 1 8:45am-9:35am	Lesson	Professional Day
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TECHNOLOGY



* HUDDLE CAM AND IPEVO DOCUMENT CAMERAS

- + Pandemic teaching brought concurrent instruction.



- + [HuddleCamHD](#)

- + [iPEVO Doc Camera](#)

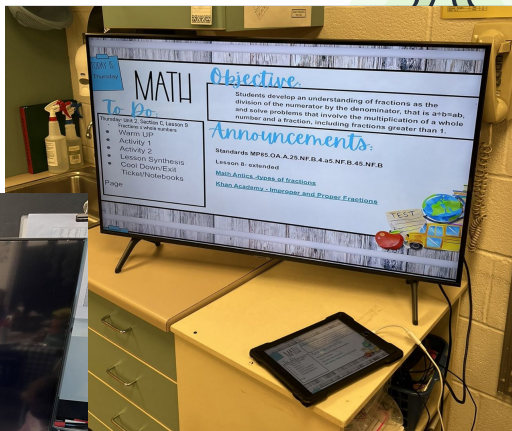
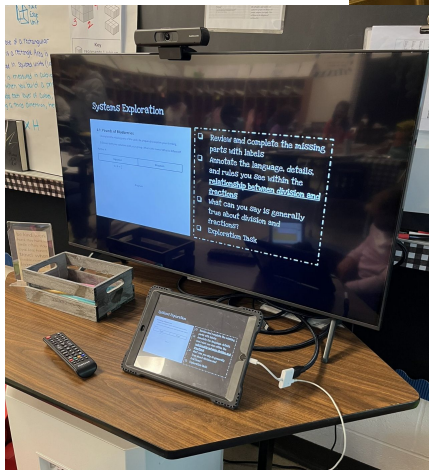


TVs

- ✧ 43" TVs were purchased for every classroom teacher who requested them.

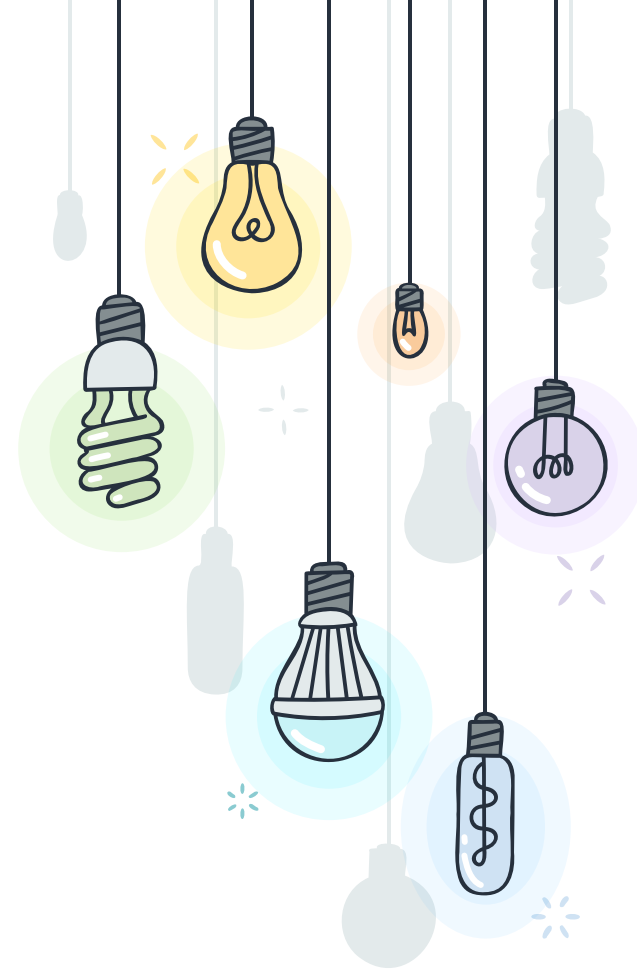
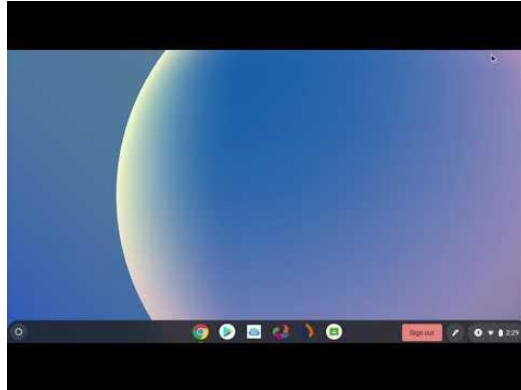
Upcycle ideas:

- + Collaboration Tables
- + Display Space



* SCREENCASTIFY

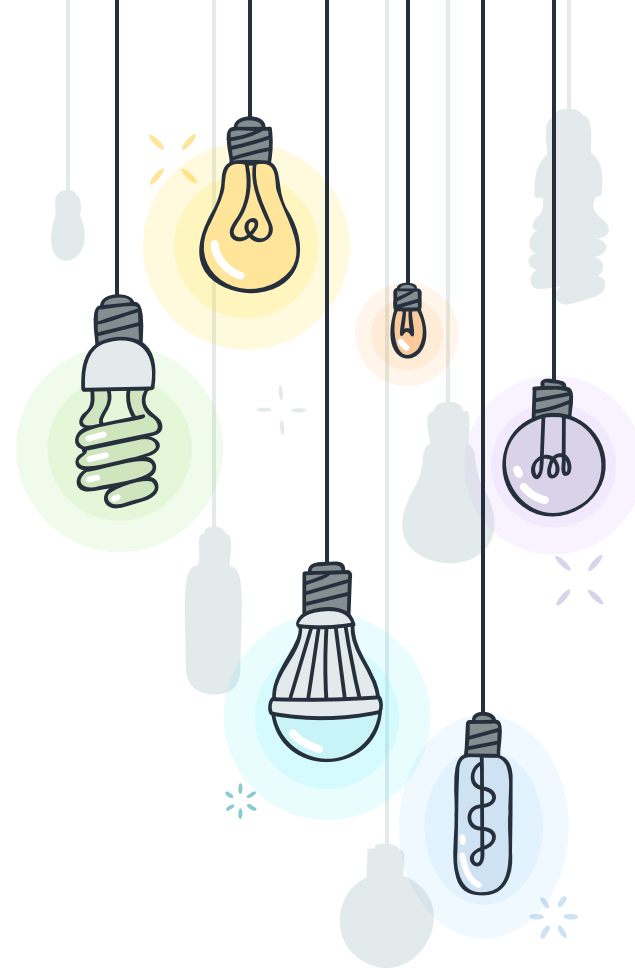
- + Easy resource to share tutorials
- + Uploads to youtube or Classroom
- + Simple editing



* CHROMEBOOK 101 GOOGLE SITE

In the middle of the pandemic, we deployed Chromebooks 1:1 to our secondary students.

Visit our [WCPS Chromebook101](#) website!



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LITERACY AND READING



* EBOOKS

- + Investing towards ebooks
- + Navigating the options
- + Collaborating with WCFL

Libby



Hoopla



✧ RAIL CARD AND PARTNERSHIP WITH WCFL

WCPS and WCFL have partnered for all students to have a library card!

Students can use this card to access materials through Libby by Overdrive and Hoopla, as well as many other online resources.



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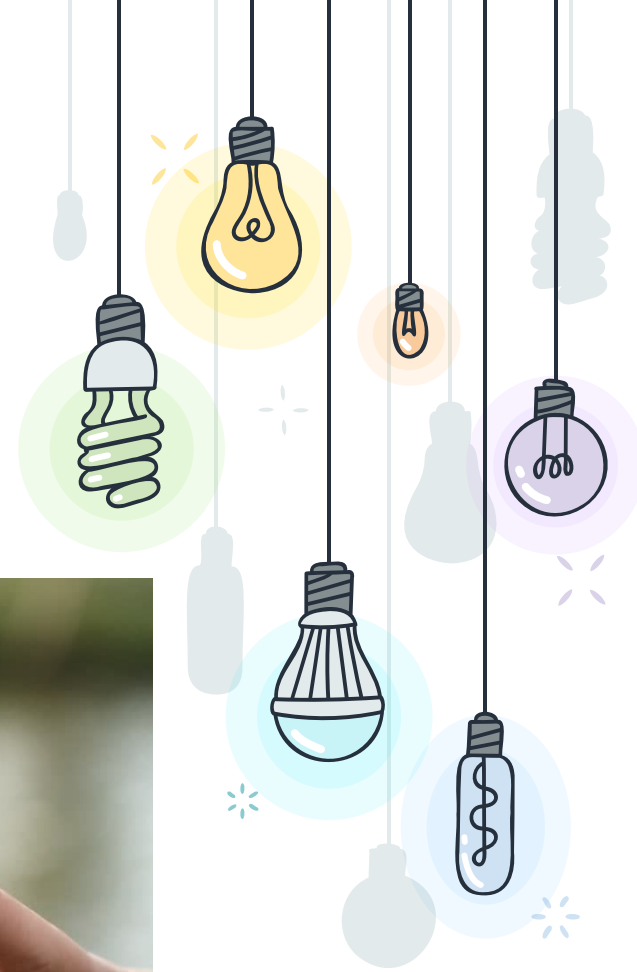
MINDFULNESS



* SETTING BOUNDARIES

The pandemic blurred the lines between home, school, and work into one tangled mess.

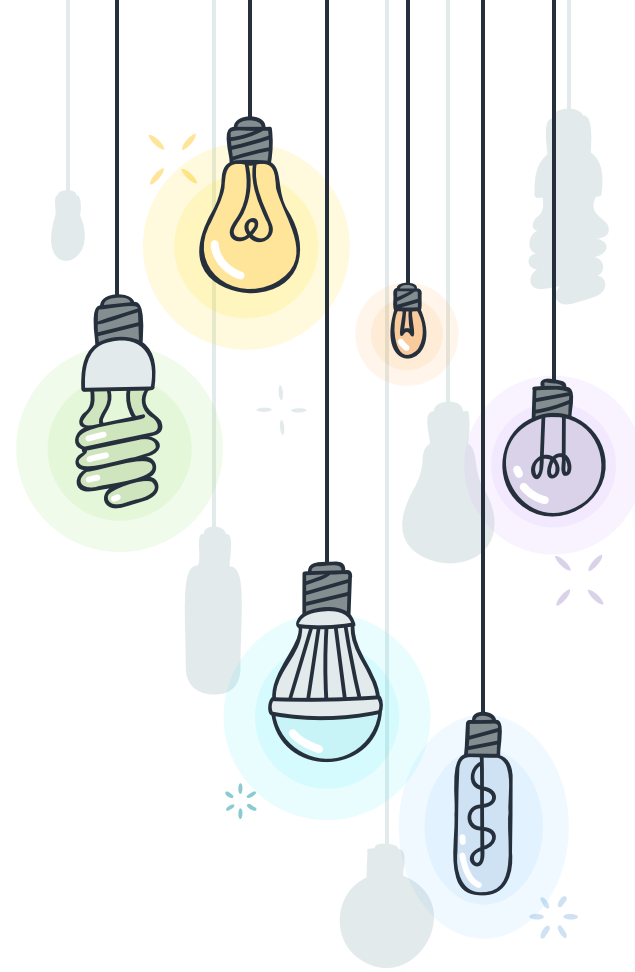
1. Identify priorities
2. Learn to say no
3. Silence notifications



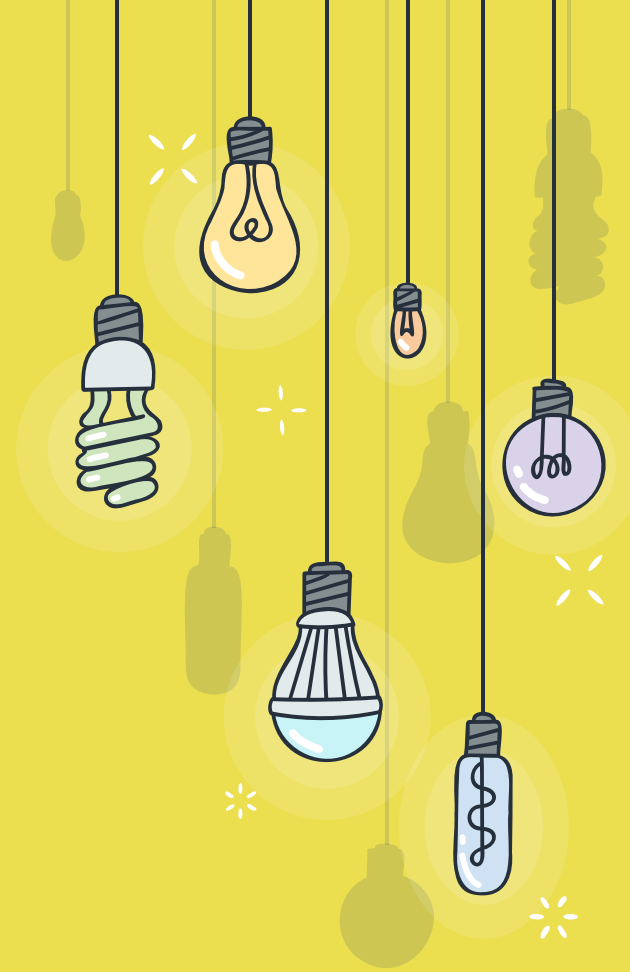
✧ MAKING CONNECTIONS

The idea of *alternative ways to be together* has stuck with us outside the pandemic.

- ✧ Asynchronous PD Opportunities
- ✧ Online classes through Facebook live
- ✧ Use of video conferencing software/websites for quick meetings



“The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.”
- Albert Einstein





QUESTION & ANSWER

THANKS!

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