



Wanted: Champions for Creativity!

The call is out for teachers and administrators to increase innovation, invention, originality and collaboration in school. Descriptions of student-directed learning communities illustrate strategic ways to meet the creativity challenge.

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FURTHER READING

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MAIN WEBSITE:

<http://teachingforartisticbehavior.org>

SLIDESHARE

<http://www.slideshare.net/katherinedouglas/teaching-for-artistic-behavior-tab>

ENGAGING LEARNERS

<http://bit.ly/17hnjv>

LEARNER DIRECTED CLASSROOM

<http://tinyurl.com/ardsf82>

TAB FORUM

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TAB-ChoiceArtEd/>

FACEBOOK

<http://tinyurl.com/2extz79>

NAN HATHAWAY (middle school)

<http://studio-learning.blogspot.com/>

EVERGREEN ART

<http://evergreenart.birdsong.org/node/479>

DIANE JAQUITH

<http://selfdirectedart.wordpress.com/>

BOOK CLUB

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tabbookclub/>

CHOICE WITHOUT CHAOS

iBook

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/choice-without-chaos/id553083821?ls=1>

Adapted from the iPad version for Kindles <http://www.amazon.com/Choice-Without-Chaos-ebook/dp/B009H292EM/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast-Region-TAB-Choice-Teaching-Artists/102555879890767>

MIDWEST TAB TEACHERS

<http://tinyurl.com/blvaoc4>

NORTHEAST TAB TEACHERS

<https://www.facebook.com/TAB.Northeast?fref=ts>

WEST COAST TAB-CHOICE EDUCATORS

<https://www.facebook.com/WestCoastTabChoiceEducatorsGroup?fref=ts>

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<http://vimeo.com/annebedrick/videos>

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Choice-based art education regards students as artists and offers them real choices for responding to their own ideas and interests through the making of art. Choice-based art education supports multiple modes of learning and assessment for the diverse needs of students.

Teaching for Artistic Behavior Inc. is a grassroots organization developed by and for art teachers, and serves to promote and support choice-based art education in public and private education settings.