

Crafting Teacher Candidates and Students into Decision Makers

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ABSTRACT

Classroom teachers and teacher candidates are responsible for making thousands of decisions each school day. These teacher and teacher candidate decisions often have a direct impact on the effectiveness of their instruction, students' learning, and the classroom climate. This session will focus on decision making processes for teacher candidates and teachers that can then be modeled for students. Presented will be a strategy to be utilized in problem solving that provides multiple perspectives and consideration for both short and long term consequences. Participants will be actively engaged in real life scenarios. The presentation will also provide information as to how this same strategy may be implemented with students for their own decision making needs and character development.