



# Moving Forward with High School Redesign

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## Learning Guide #1

This conversation guide is intended to be used after viewing the video clip, *Flexible Mindset: Teachers' Journeys*

## General synopsis

In this short video, teachers, administrators and superintendents make a case for redesigning high school to be more student-centred and responsive.

## Key understandings

- Culture and society are changing, so why would education stay the way it always has?
- Student learning can happen outside of the regular classroom.
- Redesign challenges what it means to be a school.
- Today's students live in a digital world.
- High school redesign is focused on a mindset of taking risks, having trust and doing things differently in high schools.

## Questions for discussion

- As you move to becoming more student-centred, what excites you?
- What concerns you about "letting go?"
- How do you respond to the comment, "Why would we not change?"
- As you reflect on your high school redesign mindset, what opportunities do you see? What challenges do you need to consider?

## For more information

- <http://ideas.education.alberta.ca/hsc/redesigning/>