



# Moving Forward with High School Redesign

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## Learning Guide #2

This conversation guide is intended to be used after viewing the video clip, *Creating a Culture of Flexibility, Planning for Flexibility*

## General synopsis

In this short video, teachers, administrators and students speak to the importance of creating a culture in high school that allows learning to be more student-centred.

## Key understandings

- High school redesign is a way of thinking, focused on student learning.
- Learning is personalized to the student.
- As teachers take on the role of mentors and facilitators, they support students as they begin to drive more of their own learning.
- High school redesign supports students showing teachers what they know and can apply.
- Teachers are working with students towards mastery of the learning outcomes.

## Questions for discussion

- What stood out for you in the remarks made by the individuals in the video? Why?
- What challenged you? Why?
- How do you respond to the comment about creating a culture of passion in the school?
- How are the learning experiences we create ensuring that each student is able to find meaning in his or her learning and build on his or her skills, passions and interests?
- To what extent do we empower our students to take ownership for their learning?
- What conversations are we having with our stakeholders about the importance and value of allowing students to take on direction and ownership for their learning?

## For more information

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