

# Session Presenters



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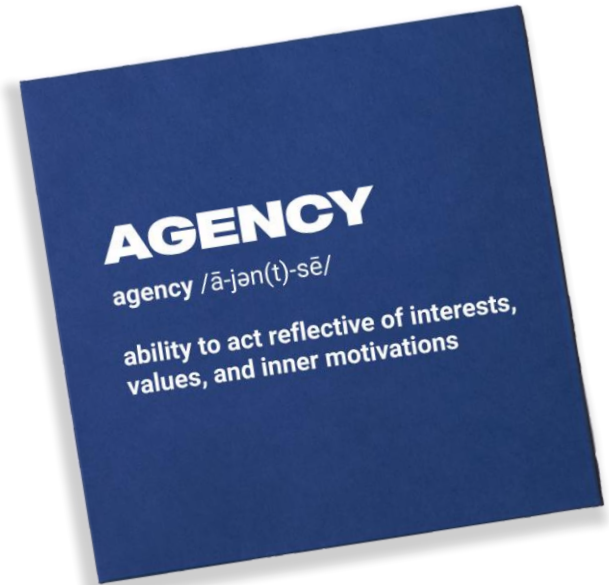


# Essential Questions

- What is Student Agency?
- What does it look like for students to have agency?
- Why is it important for students to have agency?

## Activity

- Partner Discussion (2 mins)
- Whole Group Shoutout (2 mins)



# Purpose Statement

Literacies

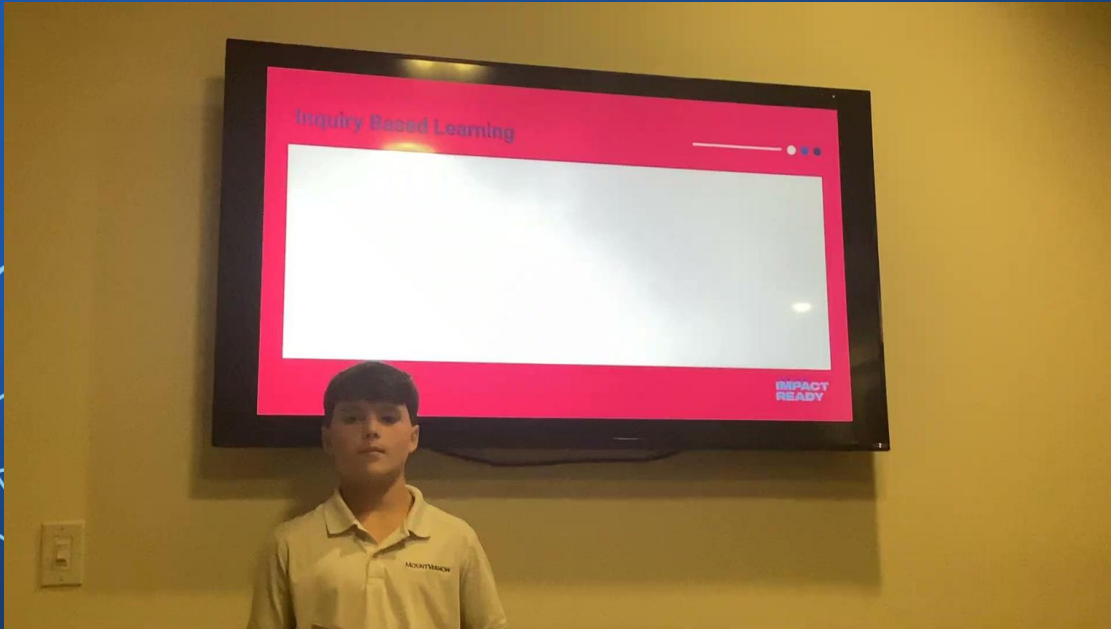
Skills

Attributes

***Mantras***



# Inquiry Based Learning



Learning through Inquiry

Visible Thinking Routines

***Project Based Learning***

External Experts and Expeditions

Design Thinking

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**PBL**

Facilitate Project-Based &  
Project Approach Learning  
Experience

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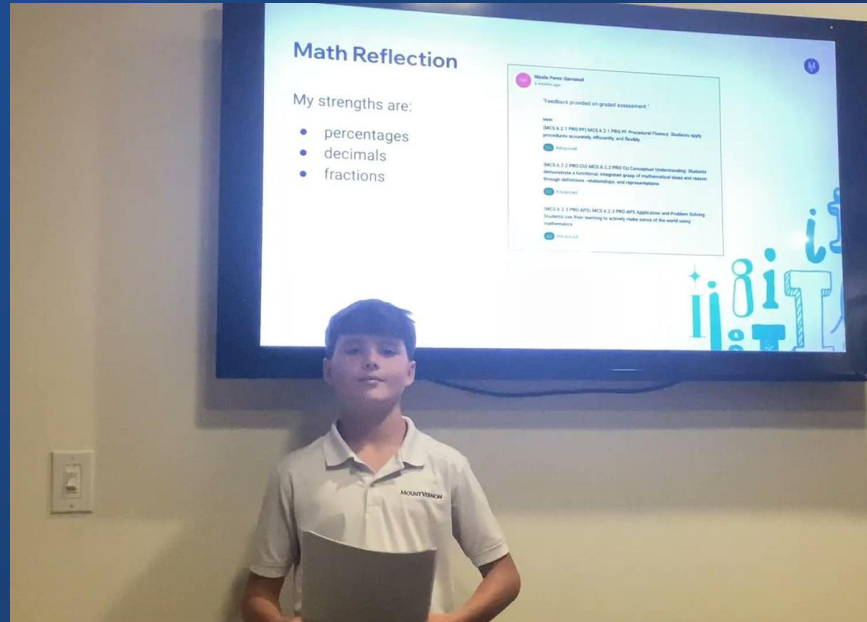
# Competency Based Education

## Mastery Approach

- Reflective Practice
- Feedback

## Collaborative Group Work

## Technology in Service of Learning



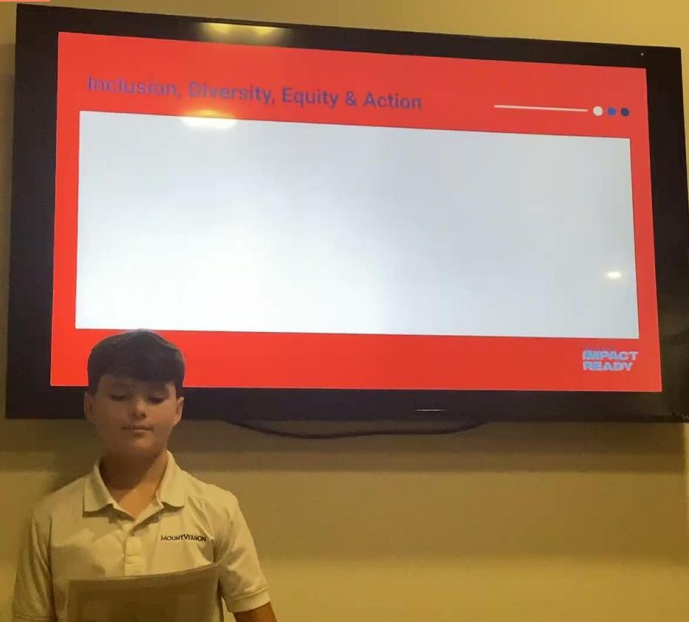
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RELATIONSHIP SKILLS  
(Includes Essential Partners  
Dialogic Model & Facilitation)

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# IDEA

Anchored in Christian values – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control – relationships at Mount Vernon are foundational to learning. Preparing students to be college-ready, globally competitive, and engaged citizen leaders calls us to lean into inclusion, diversity, equity, and action. ***Creating and cultivating connections between all people, ideas, and sectors***, the School welcomes all learners to wrestle with voices and perspectives that challenge our assumptions, biases, stereotypes, and privileges. Not allowing our differences to divide us requires each of us to engage in honest, vulnerable, and courageous conversations through empathy, reflection, examination, and action.



# Mantras

## *Have Fun*

Start with Questions

Help Me See What You See

Grow & Give

Be Brave to Try, Try, Again

Lead from Where You Are





# Reflection



- Pull up your mission/strategic plan/core values
- What would your focal points be?
- What elements would be featured in your students' purpose statements?





# Q & A



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