

"Learning is asking questions and finding answers. It's discovering things about the world and your past that you never knew. Learning can introduce all kinds of new ideas. It can make you wonder...why? And how? Instead of just taking things for granted." - Kelly, 14



"Learning is gaining knowledge. Learning does not have to take place in school, you can learn from just about everything in life. I think that sometimes the things you decide to learn on your own will stick with you all your life." - Ximena, 14

"The exceptional teachers I know are passionate about learning. They have deep interests in some aspect of learning: history, literature, and science. They are so steeped in this passion that they could manage well if all the textbooks, workbooks, and curriculum guides that fill the schools suddenly disappeared. They see connecting points everywhere."¹ - Vito Perrone, Director of Harvard's Graduate Education Program

¹ Vito Perrone, A Letter to Teachers: Reflections on Schooling & the Art of Teaching, Josey-Bass, 1991)

Dear Colleagues,

Kelly, Ximena, and Vito understood the heart of teaching and the vibrancy of learning. As a 17-year veteran of teaching in public schools, and a dozen years of working with outstanding educators across America -- my intention is to support the innovative work unfolding in a school, district, or region.

I share freely the many resources that support outstanding work on my website, and always look forward to that kernel of an idea or conversation that leads to learning magic with students and deep fulfillment with teachers!

- James

- School Consultant
 - 150 new or redesigned schools; urban to rural, elementary to middle to high school -- across 20 states
 - Start-up, implementation, and dissemination comprehensive coaching and technical support
 - Innovative curriculum and faculty development
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