

Engaged **Learning**

CONNECTING TOMORROW'S EDUCATORS TODAY

BEING FUTURE READY FOR STUDENTS



What The Future Might Hold

A year ago this week I was graduating with my Bachelors of Science in Marketing with a Specialization in Business Administration from Colorado State University-Global Campus.

This amazing accomplishment got me thinking about how far I have come in just one year and even more so since I graduated from High School.

When I graduated from high school, I had no idea what I wanted to do. Due to this fact, I took an entire year off in between getting my Associates Degree and Bachelors Degree.

I am so grateful that I took this break because it helped me chase my true passions. Today's students have so many opportunities, but how do we make sure they know they can reach for the stars and achieve their goals?

Read on for more....

All my best,

Brianna

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FOLLOWING OUR DREAMS

Continuing from what I was saying above...

I took a class in High School with my mom, Shannon Miller, called PLN (personal learning network). At the time, this class was more fun than anything, but I truly believe that because of the connections I made and the opportunities I saw available is one of the reasons I am where I am today.

So how do you harness the power of connectedness and encourage students to think outside the box? I think one of the biggest ways is by teaching differently. I am thinking all things Maker Education, STEM, and PBL.

Look at the huge increase in entrepreneurs. We need to start teaching skills like this that students can take to make their passions into careers. One of my biggest regrets with my college career is that I didn't learn real-life skills that I can apply to my business today.

How cool would it be if we could set students up to start living their passion? I think it would be pretty darn cool. :)



#FutureReady

Want to find awesome tweets about transforming teaching & personalize learning? Search the hashtag and see what comes up. It is so fun to see how others are practicing change.

Make sure to also use this hashtag when you post about using digital tools to transform your teaching.

**"FREE THE CHILD'S
POTENTIAL, AND YOU
WILL TRANSFORM HIM
INTO THE WORLD."**

- Maria Montessori

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Wix gives students the ability to create their own websites for free - exactly the way they want.

Their powerful technology makes it easy for everyone to get online with a stunning web presence. No creative limits, no coding - just complete freedom to express yourself.

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Encouraging Student Entrepreneurship

I recently received a package from my mom and it had sugar scrub from a company called Thoughtfully Organic. Not only was the product amazing it also had a very cool story. Thoughtfully Organic is a business ran from 9-year-old Alana Dolan.

With the help of her mom, Teresa Dolan, Alana has raised over \$3,144.80 to support the animal rescue efforts of Clearwater Marine Aquarium. How cool is that!

I had the pleasure of also finding Alana's website and believe it or not she uses Wix. Introduce your students to Wix and see where their passions take them.

When I first started my business I was just blogging. Everyone needs to start somewhere and Wix will give students a place to be heard.



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