

AT A GLANCE

“The technology itself is not transformative. It’s the school, the pedagogy, that is transformative.”

— Tanya Byron,
Psychologist, author, media personality

THE HUMAN CONNECTION

As technology in education accelerates to meet the challenges of the pandemic, we recognize that the drivers of learning will always be the heart, mind, and skill of the educator.

Since March, Learning Forward has hosted weekly webinars about the pandemic’s impact on educators and students, offering resources, insights, and ideas for continuing the excellent teaching and learning happening every day.

Participants grapple with how best to support teachers and students, families, and communities.

We’re grateful to all those who are working diligently to serve the rapidly changing needs of educators in their schools and districts, and we salute their dedication and passion for excellence.

Here are some of the insights participants shared during the webinars. We hope you’ll find them as inspiring as we do.

“We must move through this time with compassion, understanding, and flexibility.”

“Having and giving grace is so important always.”

“Relationships always mattered, but now it’s crucial.”

“Lead by attitude and actions.”

“Reach out until you get them.”

“Listening can be very powerful.”

“Doing the best we can is everything!”

“Listen to your students and empower them.”

“We cannot become comfortable with inequitable access.”

“Going above and beyond is how we start to close the gaps.”

“We are all in the game and responsible for the growth and development of each student.”

“This could be a great time to think about how we do school differently, and, with luck, we’ll carry that learning back into schools when we go back.”

“There are times you really need to put yourself first, just so you can take care of others.”