

“Education is as close to magic as you can get in America.”

- Senator Tim Scott, SC



What Matters Most: Critical Components for a Successful Literacy Program



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ideas worth sharing

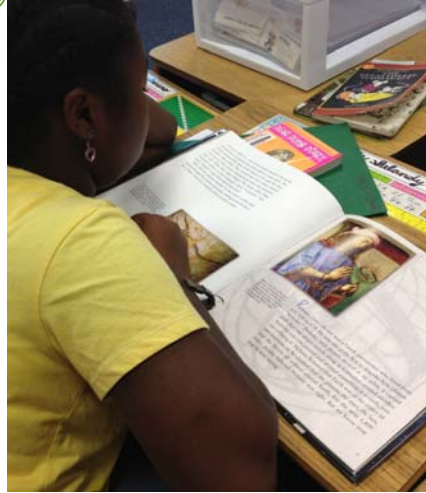


What's Driving You?

A Discovery

A Definition

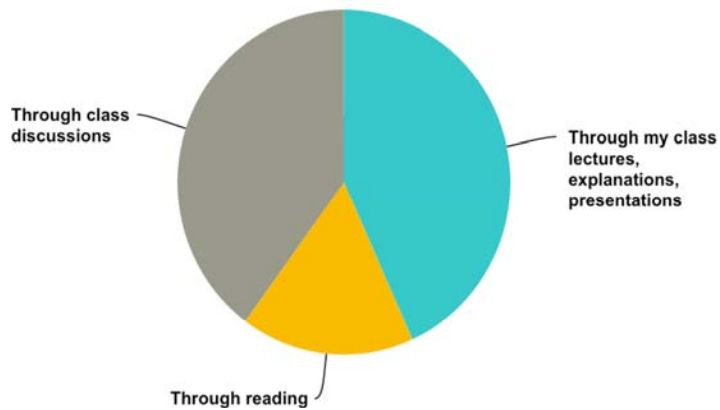
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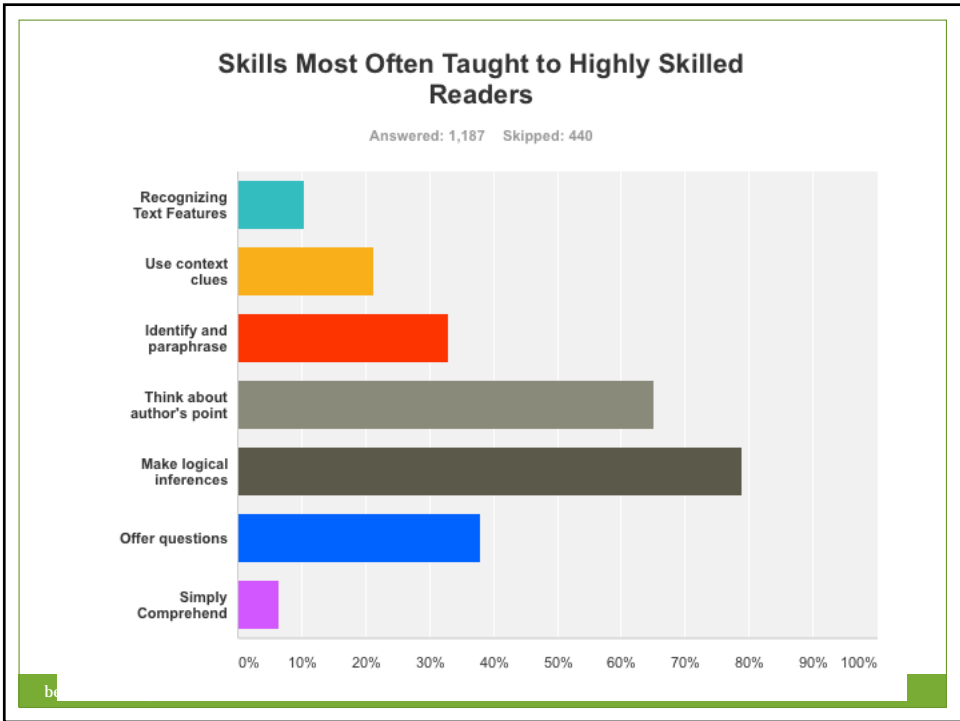
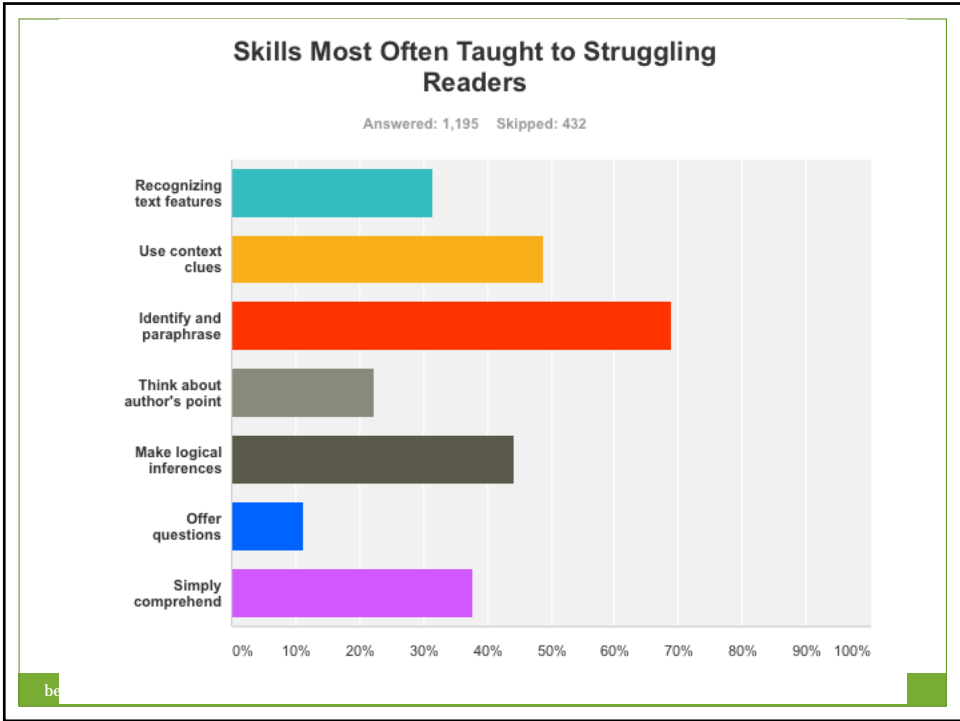
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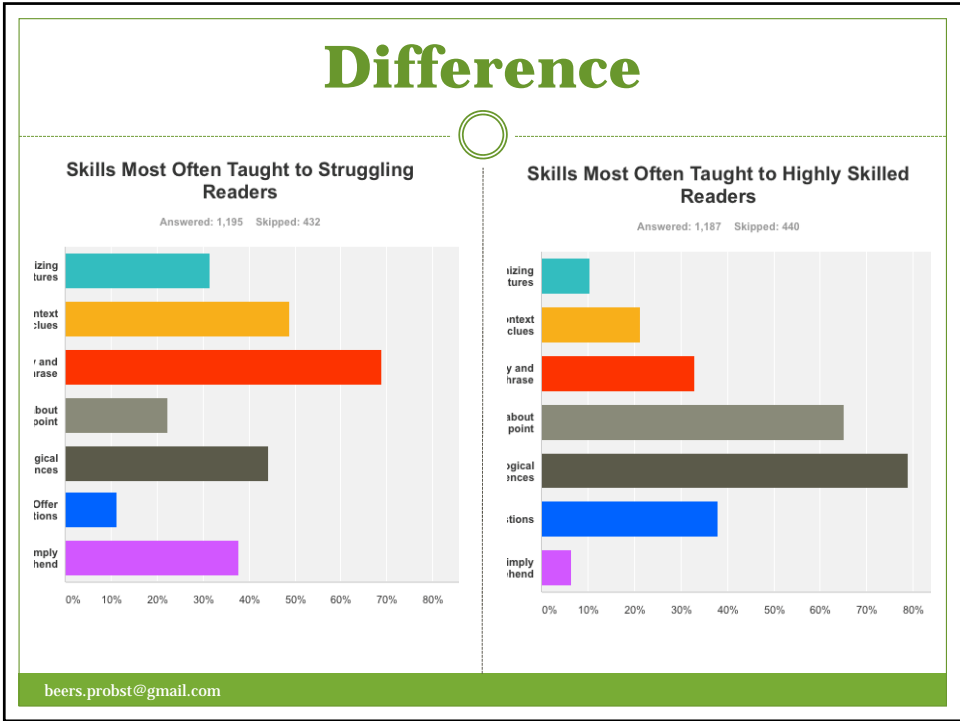
Methods for Sharing Content

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Difference

Talk to Check for Understanding	Talk to Create Understanding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose is to see if students understand what was read/taught • Teacher directed • “Inauthentic” questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose is for students to work together to figure something out • Student directed • “Authentic” questions

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A segregation of intellectual rigor

Is every bit as
shameful as
segregation by color

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A Definition

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Turn and Talk

What two words first come to your mind when you hear the word “**literacy**?”

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Let's consider two new words

- Power

Those who are literate hold the power

- Privilege

With that power comes privilege

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Power

Understand complex messages


Share those messages with others

Rally others around your message

--From Frank Smith's *The Literacy Club*

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than a sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

Martin Luther King Jr.



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Students must develop intellectual standards that open them up to the possibilities new and challenging ideas offer and that give them the courage and resilience to change their minds when they see persuasive reasons to do so.



Teaching our children to think logically and independently and behave ethically and empathetically is critical to our democracy.



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