

LiftED

Stronger Instruction.
Lifted Learning for All.

What you need to know about:

THE LEARNING LOOP

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Goal: Adapt and use learning beyond the original lesson/context.

Transfer: Take those tools to a new job at any location & succeed.



Each Phase of Learning Matters

Transfer Learning = "Knowing With"

Apply knowledge in **unfamiliar** contexts. (*digitize the entire filing system, create a new product with the file information*)



HIGHLIGHTS

Check out a new page on the Lift home.

The Lift is evolving:

- Redesigned pages for easier access
- Clearer organization- find what you need faster
- Built-in microlearning to support instructional moves
- Find strategies in Beacon next year.
- AI Support/ prompts for use with Magic School

More details to come.



Deep learning is knowing how. **Transfer is "knowing with"**- applying it somewhere new, without a prompt, without you watching. **Every scaffold, every clear objective, every retrieval moment was a beam in a bridge.**

Research says that transfer is the highest form of learning and the hardest to achieve. It takes varied practice, spaced over time, in contexts that don't look exactly like our original lesson. That's not an accident. That's a year of **intentional planning and teaching**. You may never see them cross the bridge, but **build it to last beyond** your room, until the Learning Loop begins again.

Keep It Sizzling: Engage & Transfer Learning

Test the load.

Give students one authentic, unscripted challenge before the year ends- something that requires them to use what they've learned in a new way. Don't tell them how to start. See if the bridge holds.

Check the joints.

Together-Identify one concept that still feels shaky and give it one more targeted pass, not reteaching everything, just reinforcing the connection point that needs it.

Let students become the architect.

Challenge: design a lesson, quiz, or project (with a rubric) around one of the hardest skills this year. When they can build it, they truly understand it.



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