

# Affirm, Refine, Aspire

HS Learning Services March 2021

## Collective Efficacy

**Collective efficacy** is the collective belief of teachers in their ability to positively affect student learning and development. According to the work of Jenni Donohoo (2017), building collective efficacy in order to realize increased student achievement involves:

**Creating opportunities for meaningful collaboration**

**Empowering teachers**

**Establishing goals and high expectations**

**Helping educators interpret results and provide feedback**

*Source: Donohoo, J. (2017). Collective efficacy:*

*How educators' beliefs impact student learning. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin.*



**Holy Spirit School Division Collaboration Day**

March 19, 2021 - [Click here for details!](#)



## HS Staff Professional Collaboration Day

HS Staff Professional  
Collaboration Day  
March 19, 2021  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- \* *Professional Learning*
- \* *Professional Collaboration*
- \* *Professional Growth*

The purpose of this day is to provide time and space for teachers to work on self-selected professional learning projects in self-selected groups of like-minded individuals.

Collaboration will need to take place in a virtual setting, but there are so many possibilities for rich learning *from* and *with* one another.

**It can happen!  
It's all up to you!**

*Read on ...*



## Prax·is /'praksəs/

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*noun* FORMAL practice, as distinguished from theory.

**March 19th, 2021 will provide the opportunity to apply our learning to our classroom contexts.**

Collaborating with colleagues, sharing what works and considering possibilities together, will allow us to “work smarter” towards achieving our professional learning goals.

**What are your professional goals?**

**What are your questions?**

**How might collaboration with colleagues support your learning?**



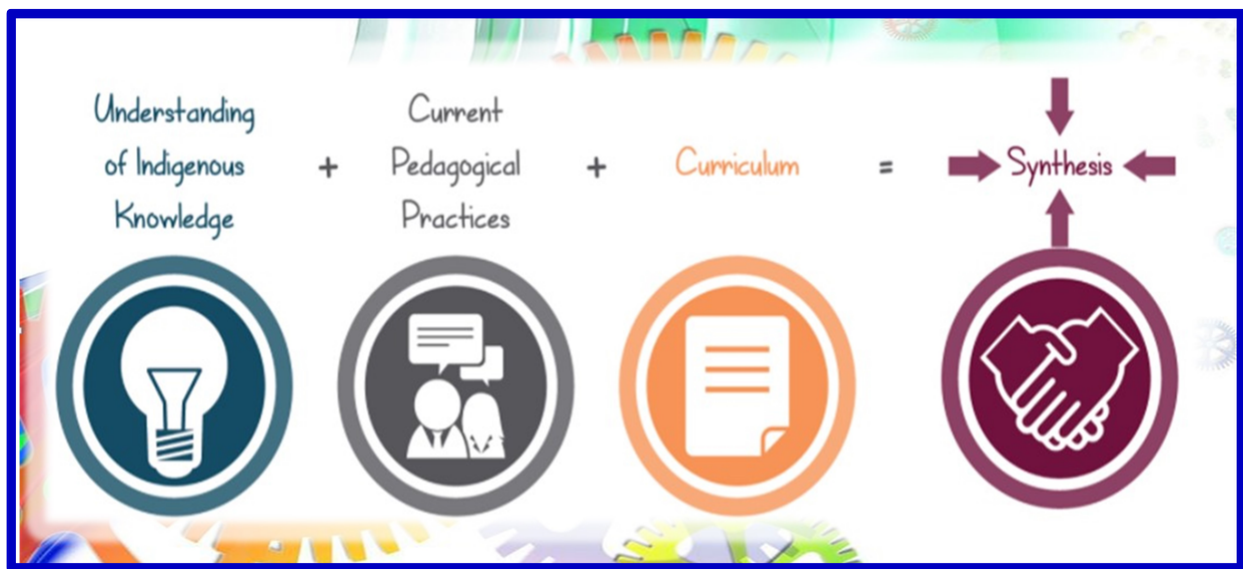
## COLLABORATE! Unlimited possibilities...

Within each section, you'll find a few examples of potential topics for collaboration. These are only a few possibilities; teachers are encouraged to choose topics for collaborative work that align with their professional goals and interests. While possible inquiry questions are included for each section, group members will choose the direction for their work.

**Feel free to explore the links on the following sample topics for collaboration:**

[LITERACY](#)  
[NUMERACY](#)  
[INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL](#)  
[CULTURES OF THINKING](#)  
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**MARCH 23** - Ghosting: Engaging Students Through Assessment (2 hours)

**APRIL 20** - Stop Summatively Assessing Everything: Making your workload manageable while improving student achievement (2 hours)

**APRIL 27** - Are you assessing current curriculum? future curriculum? Learn how to assess any student learner outcome. (2 hours)

**MAY 4** - Opening the Door for Success for First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Students: Your Assessment Practices are the Key! (2 hours)

**MAY 11** - The TQS and Assessment: What teachers are supposed to know, understand, and be able to do, according to the TQS (1 hour)



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