

CURRICULUM KWEENS

# KEEPING SCHOLARS INVESTED



# THROUGH HOLIDAY BREAK

# WHILE TAKING CARE OF YOU!



## VOLUME II

- Kweens Temp Check!
- Building Sustainable Pedagogy.
- Curriculum Freebie - "The Take Back Series": Reclaiming our identities and supporting Indigenous Communities.



In 2021,  
60% of teachers  
polled said they  
felt burnout due  
to job - related  
stress.



Do you?

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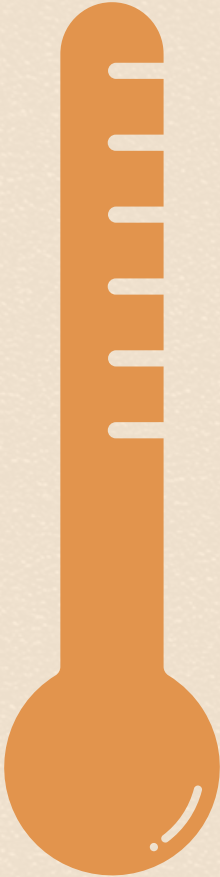
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# Temp Check

LET US KNOW:

- HOW HAS THE SCHOOL YEAR BEEN SO FAR FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR SCHOLARS?
- WHAT'S WORKING REALLY WELL?
- WHAT SUPPORTS DO YOU NEED?

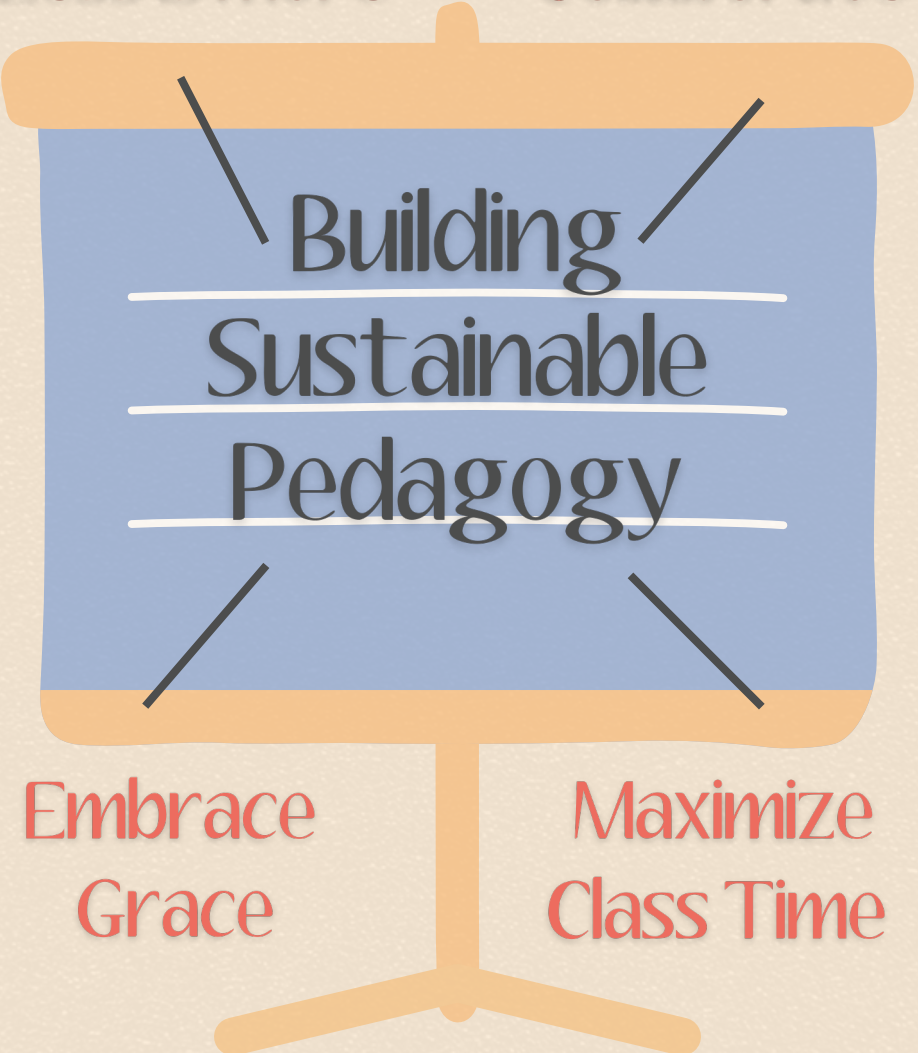


TAKE OUR CLIMATE SURVEY WITH  
THE SCHOLARS YOU SUPPORT



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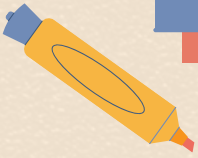


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# Building Sustainable Pedagogy: Less Is More



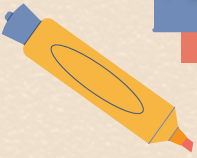
**Research shows that more work does not equate to higher academic achievement.**



Consider how much and how often you're grading. If you find yourself constantly behind, you're likely assigning too much (for both you and scholars).

**Suggested Sweet Spot:**  
2 Formatives per week  
Bi-Weekly Summatives

# Building Sustainable Pedagogy: Maximize Class Time



**Create Opportunities to Check Students Understanding in Real Time.**

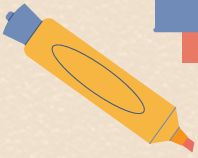


- Use Polling & Survey platforms for automatic grading & data compilation.



- Collaborate with scholars to create peer feedback groups and rubrics for larger assignments.
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# Building Sustainable Pedagogy: Collaborate



**We are stronger together.**

## Staff Collab:

- Split the teaching and the grading! Utilize Grade Level Teams to co-plan and execute cross collaborative units.

## Scholarly Collab:

- Create opportunities for students to teach and learn from one another.

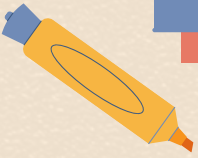


Dope Resource: Add FLIP to your Educator Toolkit!





# Building Sustainable Pedagogy: Embrace Grace



**Create opportunities for joy and reflection when a break is approaching.**



- Create opportunities for reflection with scholars on their experiences & learning before break.
- Embrace the break with no new assignments! Allow scholars an opportunity to complete missing work.
- Use the return week as an opportunity to collectively reset.

Curriculum Freebie!

# The Take Back Series

Created to raise awareness and solidarity in support of Indigenous people and communities that are holding on to their culture while fighting erasure.

## ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- WHY IS CULTURAL REPRESENTATION IMPORTANT?
- WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS CULTURAL ERASURE HAS IMPACTED INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES?
- HOW CAN WE TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE WAYS OUR CULTURES ARE REPRESENTED WITHIN THE MEDIA?

Grab it here





Join our collective for more resources and opportunities to connect!



FINAL KWEENS TIP:  
SHOWING UP BEYOND  
THE CLASSROOM



Host a Community Winter Give Back: Clothing & Food Donations for the public.

