Do You Have A "Learning to Learn" School?

This self assessment table has been compiled to allow you to look at school wide practice in purposeful learning. It is intended to help schools affirm what they are already doing to make purposeful learning explicit and to prioritise what to do next.

A Learning School Self	Where are we	Where do we	How will we get there?			
Assessment	now?	want to be?	Where	Where	Then	
			do we	to next?	where?	
	[date]	[date]	begin?	[date]		
			[date]		[date]	
Has your school community got						
a common understanding of						
"Learning"?						
Is this understanding of						
"Learning" identified in your						
school vision?						
Can this understanding of						
"Learning" be explained by all						
staff members/ students/						
school support staff/ the local						
parent/whanau community?						
Is this understanding of						
"Learning" evident in every						
classroom, and across the						
wider school environment?						
Do you have a "toolbox" of						
student learning and thinking						
strategies?						
Are these tools for learning and						
thinking displayed on every						
classroom wall and evident in						
students' work?						
Are these tools for learning						
evident in the wider school						
environment?						
Can teachers use the definition						
of learning to identify their						
students' position in the						
learning process and what they						
need to do next?						
Can students identify where						
they are in the learning process						
and what they need to do next						
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Do you have a common						
language of learning?						
Is this language of learning						
displayed on every classroom						
wall?						
Is this language of learning						



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evident in the wider school			[date]		[date]	
environment?						
Is this language of learning						
evident in student work?						
Do you use common						
metacognitive strategies across						
the school?						
Do classroom teachers plan for						
metacognitive process?						
Can students explain their						
metacognitive thinking?						
Do you have regular whole						
staff discussion/ reflection on						
teaching and learning?						
Do you have a regular						
team/syndicate						
discussion/reflection on						
teaching and learning?						
Do you have regular PD						
sessions focused on teaching						
and learning?						
Do staff meet to share and						
discuss professional readings?						
Are teaching and learning						
successes celebrated across						
team/syndicate school/local						
community?						
Are student learning successes						
celebrated at school wide						
level?						
Are students given regular						
opportunities to share their						
learning across the school						
community?						
Are ICTs being thoughtfully						
used to enhance the conditions						
of value for learning across the						
school?			1			
Can teachers explain how the						
ICTs used enhance the specific						
conditions of value in student						
learning outcomes.			_			
Can students explain how ICTs						
enhance the specific conditions						
of value in their learning						
outcomes.						



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Do teachers collaborate when					
planning learning experiences?					
Is teacher planning displayed in					
classrooms?					
Does teacher planning cater for					
the learning needs of all					
students?					
Is ongoing formative					
assessment evident in every					
classroom?					
Is there evidence of					
rubrics/success criteria on					
classroom walls and in					
students' work?					
Are students able to monitor					
their progress in learning					
against rubrics and success					
criteria?					

