

UPGRADE YOUR CURRICULUM

FEBRUARY 2013 CHECKPOINT
IMMACULATE HEART CENTRAL &
SETON CATHOLIC





Protocols for Feedback during Virtual Learning

- Critically analyze without criticizing. Constructive feedback builds bridges and opportunities.
- Avoid generalities without specific information. (For instance, “I like it” is less useful than, “I like it because...”)
- Be self-reflective and willing to share.
- If something worked well, identify those components that led to it working.
- If something didn’t work well, identify those components that could improve it for next time.
- Note that virtual conversations are archived.

Our Virtual Discussion is here:

<http://todaysmeet.com/upgradefeb>





NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY TASKS:

- UPGRADE ONE UNIT OR LESSON USING ANY OF THE TEMPLATES
- COMMUNICATE AND COLLABORATE WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES
- TEACH THE UNIT OR LESSON
- COME IN FEBRUARY PREPARED TO DISCUSS YOUR UNIT, ANY REACTIONS TO TEACHING IT, AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS

- **Appraisal and Brainstorming**

NOVEMBER

- **Commitment and Communication**

NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER.

- **Reactions and Reflections**

Teach the new unit and reflect on it.

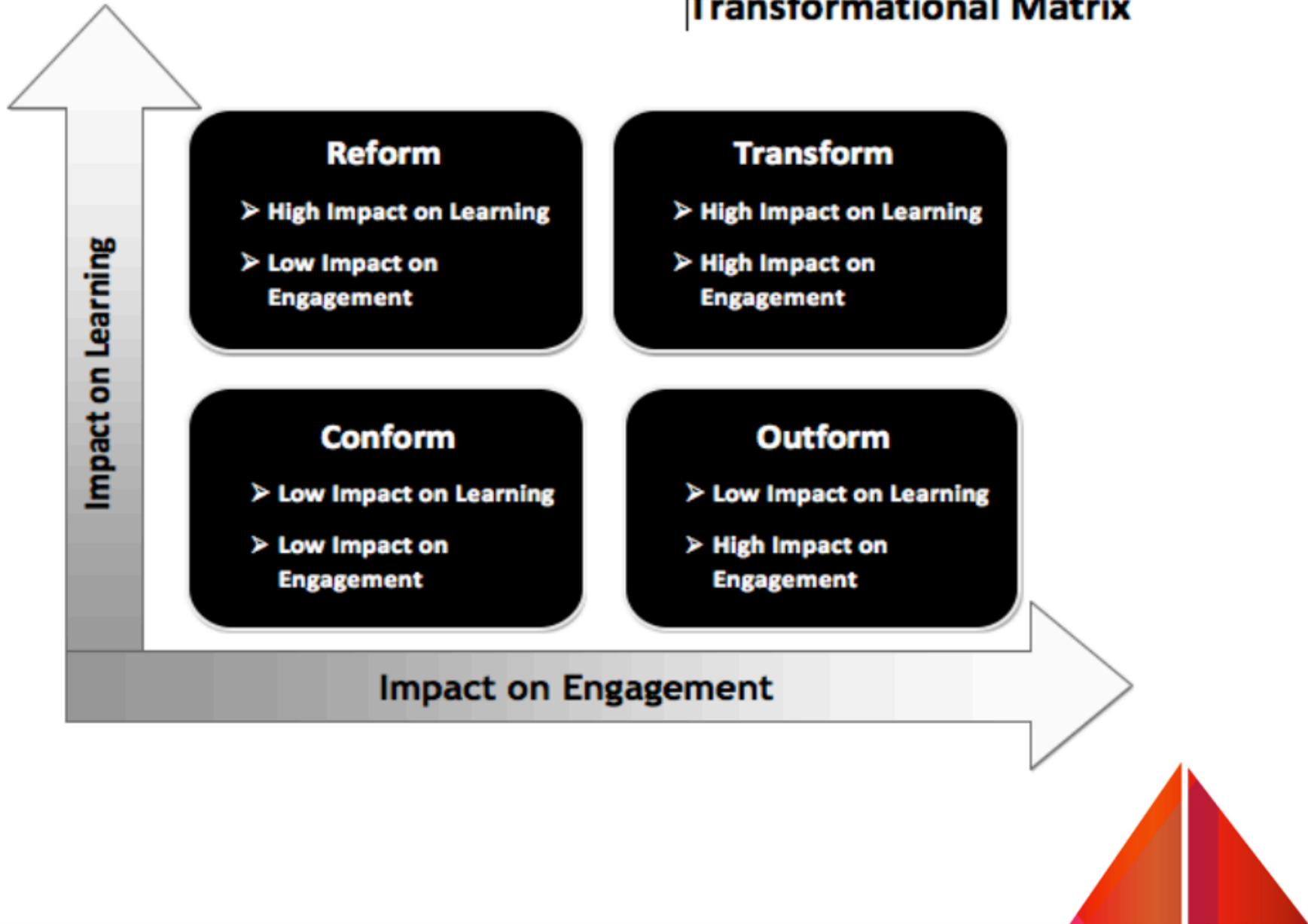
- **Revisions**

Make some decisions about revisions for next learning event and be ready to share with group in February.

REVISIT NOVEMBER

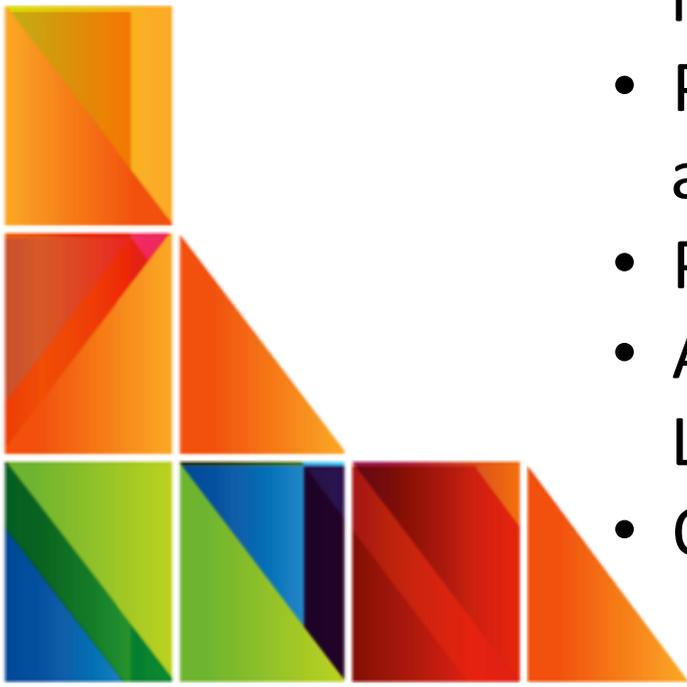


Transformational Matrix



For today, there will be a mixture of sharing virtually and out loud for the group. Responses can be both out loud and virtually. I will respond to both. We will start with the facilitator of one group, and then move to the other group. Potential discussion points include:

- Explanations of upgrade with reflective comments.
- Planned intentions with questions about improvements.
- Potential roadblocks for upgrades.
- Ah-Ha! Moments. (Unexpected Learning...)
- Questions about next steps.



In preparation for March:

DO NOW:

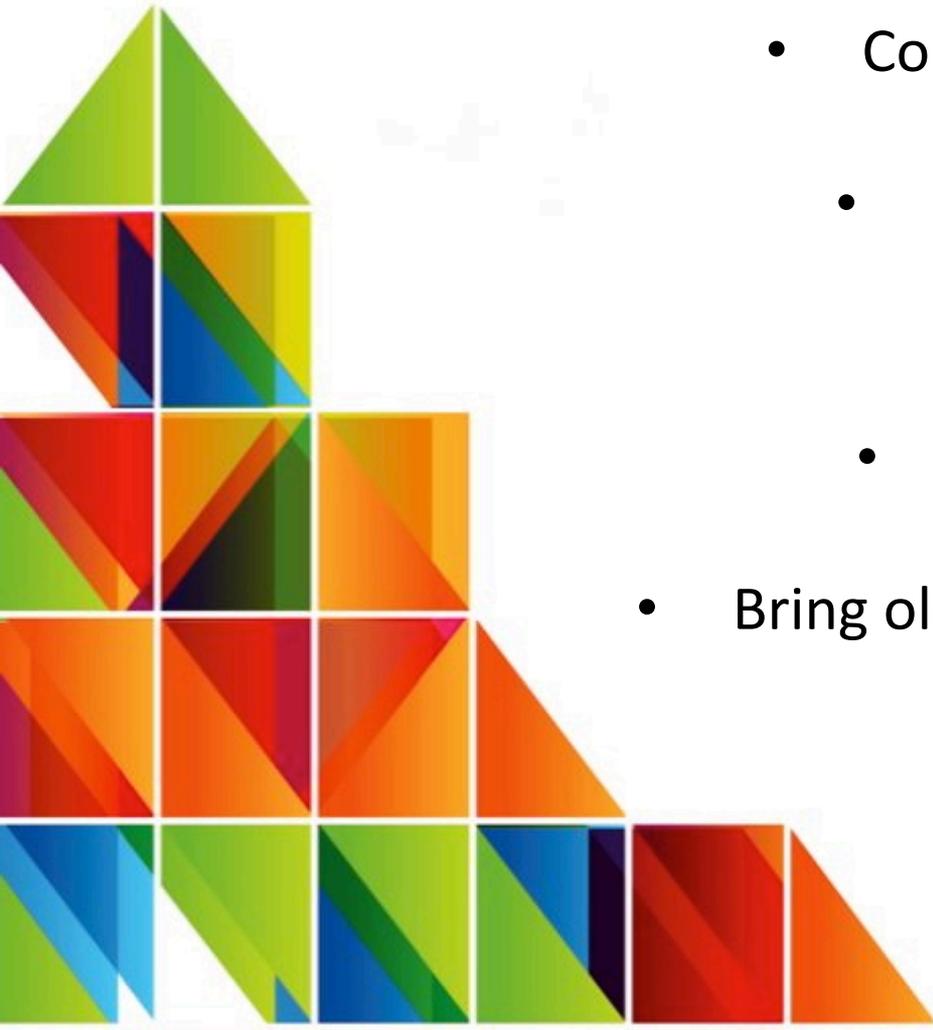
- Continue Teaching w/ Common Core Design Lens
- Continue discussing and designing upgrades

DO NEXT:

- Prepare to share more upgrades/ revisions/reflections in March.
- Bring old/current lesson plans to consider upgrading in March.

DO LATER:

- See you in March!



March will have a continued focus of upgrades, in terms of the Common Core, Technology Authenticity, and Curriculum Examinations. If you have additional needs/ideas, please add them to our virtual space:

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