

Welcome to:  
*Designing a Report Card for the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century*

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# What is this Workshop about?

- How do we translate the learning that happens in classrooms onto a report card effectively?
- What do parents and students want to know?
- How can educators communicate what, why, and how students are learning?

In this session, participants will learn about assessment, including some new approaches that BC is using. Then, you will work with an expert facilitator, whose approach is “both fun and highly interactive, putting you in the driver’s seat”, to design a new report card for the 21st century.



Celebrity  
Interview

**Reconnect the  
Experience of Leaders  
and Experts with  
People Closest to the  
Challenge at Hand**

TRIZ!

Building a  
“Failing” Report  
Card



**How can we design a report card that fails to help students, teachers and parents in understanding progress and improvement? What would we do?**

**Go WILD as you list all the things you could do to design a report card that would fail to help students and teachers and parents to know how students are doing.**

**Now compare these items to how you currently create or experience report cards. If you are doing any of the items even a little bit circle it. If not cross it out.**

**For the items you have circled, ask yourself:**

**How can we stop this behavior/these actions?  
What would we do instead?**

Build your  
Prototype of a  
Report Card for  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

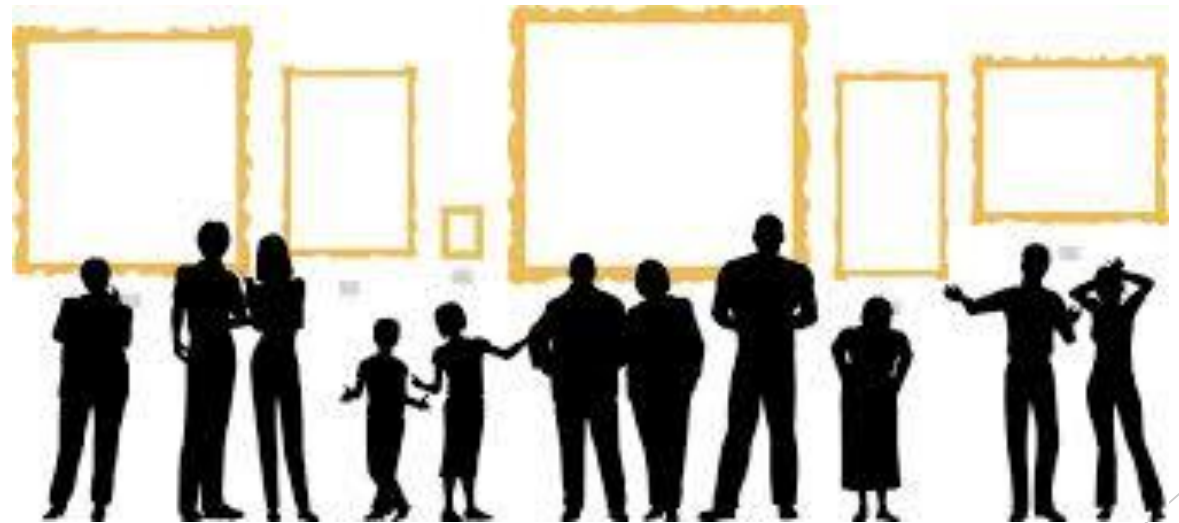
Working quickly and using the ideas you have generated and considering the ideas you have heard and materials shared in the groups.

- What would an Idea Report Card for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century look like?
- What are the sections?
- Who completes them?
- How is knowledge tracked?
- What are the feedback loops?

**Work Quickly and Don't over think it!**

# Gallery Walk

- Post up your Report Card
- Walk around and check out each Report Card and take note of what inspires you, what surprises you, what you think will be effective for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.



# Thanks Everyone!



Yvonne, Joanne, Teresa and Liz