



IDEAS EXCHANGE: PASSIONS

Deliberate, Dialogue, Decide

Deliberate

"There is no passion to be found playing small—in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living."

- Nelson Mandela, Anti-Apartheid Activist and Statesman

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious."

- Albert Einstein, Theoretical Physicist

"Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life."

- Confucius, Chinese Philosopher

Dialogue

- What type of professional responsibilities do you find the most exciting and engaging?
- How do your passions influence you as an educator?
- How do you share your passions with your colleagues and students?

Decide

"Over the past several decades, we've continuously increased the amount of time that children spend at school, on homework, and at school-like activities outside of school. We've turned childhood into a time of résumé building. You don't build passions by building a résumé trying to impress other people. You build passions by doing what you love, regardless of what others think." Read the full article [here](#).

- Does school reduce or increase students' opportunities to discover their passions? Explain.

