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EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK

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Who do you learn from in RRISD?

Angie House Instructional Coach

When sharing your knowledge and experience with others, what is one thing you always try to keep in mind?

I know that I am not an expert. I am learning right alongside the people I work with everyday. I also remind myself that teachers and students are making approximations toward what we want to see in classrooms. That requires a culture of trust. Teachers and students need room to try something over and over, revising along the way, until it works the way in which it had been envisioned.

Who is someone you learn from?

My colleagues. I am fortunate enough to work with the strongest coaches, curriculum specialists, teachers and administrators. I have an opportunity to learn from my colleagues each time I come to work.

Name one thing you've learned recently that you're really excited to share with others.

I recently had a chance to learn some new "coaching moves" to use in lab sites with teachers. I also learned about a new coaching model that I am trying out with teachers. Both of these things I am excited to share with my coaching team.

What is something about yourself that others would be surprised to know?

School was not something that was enjoyable for me. School wasn't about learning and that contributed to a large source of stress for me. From a young age I knew I wanted school to look differently so I made a decision to become a teacher.



What resource do you access most often for your own learning?

I very closely follow the work that comes out of the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project. This work directly impacts the work I do with teachers in classrooms and in professional development sessions.