

5 innovative skills mastered in TEACHER-POWERED SCHOOLS

When teachers experience deeper learning and leading...

...so do their students.

At teacher-powered schools, students witness 21st-century skills in action as their teachers make decisions and create change.

At Woods Learning Center—a teacher-powered school in Casper, WY—Mrs. Jackson and Jude, one of her students, engage in similar learning and innovation skills.

Mrs. Jackson



teacher
kindergarten
and first grade

15 years teaching

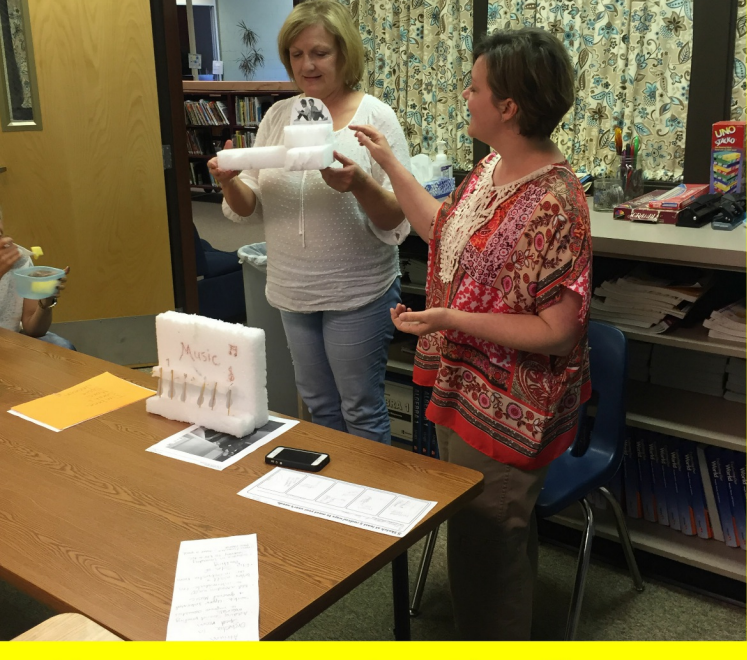
Jude



student
kindergarten

6 years old

COLLABORATION



Mrs. Jackson works with colleagues to brainstorm solutions how to best use space in the building.



Jude works with multi-age peers to make decisions about a project.

COMMUNICATION



Mrs. Jackson speaks with experts in the field about school gardens.



Jude talks with a master gardener as he learns about plants.

CREATIVE THINKING



Mrs. Jackson works with a colleague to redesign schedules.



Jude paints to illustrate an insect living in its native habitat.

RESPONSIBILITY & LEADERSHIP



Attending a district leadership meeting is one administrative responsibility Mrs. Jackson shares with her colleagues.



Jude gives voice and input to his school community as he presents to his peers and family members.



SERVICE TO OTHERS

Mrs. Jackson and Jude make sandwiches at a local food bank.



A COLLECTIVE WE

Teachers, students, and parents work together to impact their school community.

Skills modeled by teachers AND students
in teacher-powered schools



Collaboration



Communication



Responsibility
and leadership



Service to others



Creative thinking

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