



## We Build Futures Award

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In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- Your principal referenced an observation of your classroom where you used Google Classroom, Flipgrid, and a poem by Robert Frost to teach your students a TDA lesson and said that it was amazing;
- Students had the opportunity to use the Flipgrid program to video tape their responses to the TDA prompt;
- Because the students could all see the other videos in Google Classroom, they spent a lot of time recording their responses a second or third time to ensure that they covered everything that was in the rubric that you provided to them;
- You gave your students the option of recording their responses on video or on a T-chart, and two students opted to work with you at a small group instruction table to work on the T-chart while most of the others opted to use the Flipgrid program – giving students choice;
- You work with the academic coach for technology to advance the use of the new Chromebooks that are now available to your students daily; and
- You have assumed a leadership role with your colleagues – leading workshops and helping to share good ideas.

Your classroom shows that children are our future and that people learn in different ways and at different rates