Education Reimagined: It can be that Simple

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Simple Ways to Innovate & Reimagine Possibilities

1) Reminders
2) Options
3) Re³
Reminders

- **Weekly Monday Announcements**
  - Crafted Sunday, sent 8:30am Monday
- **Preview week ahead**
  - Activities/assignments, code, prompts
- **During week**
  - Send morning of due dates
  - Group project reminders: keep focus
Options

• Choices for Assignments & Deadlines

• Positives
  • Supports Growth Mindset
  • Expands “comfort zone” & skill set
  • Variety when grading/giving feedback

• Challenges
  • Difficult to create 1 rubric in Canvas
  • Some students want structure/samples
Re³:

Revise, Resubmit & Reflect

- Revise
  - Allow students to learn from mistakes
- Resubmit
  - “No, but . . .” Investment rewarded
- Reflect
  - Craft low-stakes “check-in” assignments
  - Consider investment, group efforts, etc.
Recap

• Simple, intentional steps to Empower our students
  • Reminders
  • Options
  • Re³

• Flexibility, grace and purpose

• Why not?