LEARNING TO EMBRACE A TFT BY REMEMBERING YOUR ABCS

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ACT 1: SPRING 2020
An Educational Adventure

- Online → unfamiliar, untested classroom space
- Study abroad experience
  - Growth
  - Discovery
  - Stretch comfort zone parameters
ACT 2: THE PIVOT
The Experience

- The unknown
- Experimentation
- Risk-taking

- Fear

- Transforming the poison

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TEMPERATURE CHECK

How did you feel teaching online during the spring semester?

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ACT 3: HYPE VS. REALITY
ACT 4: BE BOLD & BRAVE

But how?
What Matters to Students

- Be there for your students
- Make connections and build relationships
- Stay curious
- Show imperfections
- Be flexible, nimble, and willing to change direction
ACT 5: REMEMBER YOUR ABCS
Acknowledge Your Discomfort

Being Different is Good

Check Your Expectations
THE FINAL ACT: EMBRACE YOUR TFT
"Let everything happen to you
Beauty and terror
Just keep going
No feeling is final"

— Rainer Maria Rilke
Questions?

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