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Outline

FLVS History, Symphony of Skills Curriculum, Lessons Learned and View of the Future

FLVS History: http://www.flvs.net/educators/fact_sheet.php

- Growth and Quality
- Our Who
- Changing the Landscape:
 - Policy - http://www.flvs.net/educators/DOE_policy_FLVS.php
 - Funding
 - Mindsets
- Focus on Accountability:
 - TaxWatch - <http://www.floridataxwatch.org/resources/pdf/110507FinalReportFLVS.pdf>
 - Customer Satisfaction Survey and Action - http://www.flvs.net/educators/annual_external_evaluations.php

Our Curriculum - Symphony of Skills:

- Prisoners of Time - <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/PrisonersOfTime/index.html>
- Schlechty Center - <http://www.slechtycenter.org/>
- Quantum Learning - <http://www.qln.com/>
- Partnership for 21st Century Skills - <http://www.21stcenturyskills.org/>
- Literacy Across the Curriculum - <http://www.justreadflorida.com/>

Lessons Learned:

- Listening to Stakeholders
- Academic Integrity - http://www.flvs.net/students_parents/academic_integrity.php
- Training ≠ Induction:
 - Hiring is the 2nd Most Important Thing We Do -
 - Induction for All
 - Internal Support Networks
 - Culture Keeping
 - Collegial Collaboration
- Monitoring and Communication

Future View – Letting Go or Grabbing Hold?:

- Challenges of Web 2.0
- Redefining Engagement:
 - Conspiracy Code - <http://www.flvs.net/conspiracypcode/>
 - Grown Up Digital
- Leadership Development and Talent Management
- Maintaining Thought Leadership

Resources on our Website:

- Virtual Library - http://www.flvs.net/FLVS_library/index.htm
- Student Orientation - <http://nso.flvs.net/>
- Critical Thinking Course - http://www.flvs.net/students_parents/FCAT_prep.php
- Global Services – <http://www.flvsgs.net>
- Misc - <http://www.flvs.net/general/resources.php>

Bio

Lori Gully's career has been marked by effectively utilized talent, happy clients, and thousands of students whose education has been well facilitated.

Mrs. Gully began her career in the classroom teaching Language Arts, Drama, and Stagecraft. She then spent three years as an International Baccalaureate program coordinator at Fort Myers High School. During her period of employment at Florida Virtual School, Mrs. Gully taught online classes, supervised Florida Virtual School (FLVS) adjunct faculty, and assisted districts in using FLVS courseware. She even spent a year working on the tech team as the liaison to the learning management system vendor and working with the student management database. For three years, she served as the Director of Florida Services / Marketing where she was responsible for working with the FLVS Public Affairs, Customer Care, Marketing, and Franchise teams in growing the base of FLVS students across the state.

Mrs. Gully appreciates her school's pioneering spirit and its customer service philosophy. As an eSolutions Manager, she is committed to serving clients outside the state of Florida to help them replicate the models of success Florida has implemented over time. She is also on assignment to the Human Resources department for part of her duties and assists in selecting new staff members.

Mrs. Gully's ultimate career goal is to help students become successful. As a teacher and teacher support professional, she has used her skills and user-friendly approach to create successful outcomes for students and coworkers.

Mrs. Gully graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Central Florida with a B.S. in Secondary English Education. She adores her husband Curt, another FLVS staffer, and admits to an addiction to audio books and to the stage. She is a Registered Corporate Coach by the WABC is currently working on certification as a Career Counselor.