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Collaboration is a powerful change agent because it simultaneously acknowledges 1) the relatively limited capacity of individuals to solve complex challenges and 2) the value of collective intelligence among partners who share common goals. Collaboration asks everyone to think in new and adaptive ways, beyond traditional resources and solutions (Yosie, 2013).

This edition of the *Ed Development* newsletter is focused on the power and promise of collaboration within and among Kentucky's schools and education partners to:

- increase student access to effective educators
- improve the agility of leadership teams
- make the most of teacher teamwork

Here's to continuing collaboration on behalf of Kentucky's students and educators,

Robin Hebert

Yosie, T.F. (Monday, April 29, 2013) How collaboration creates value and accelerates change [Web log post]. Retrieved from <https://www.greenbiz.com/blog/2013/04/29/how-collaboration-creates-value-and-accelerates-change>

[Fostering a growth mindset](#)

Educators around the country are discovering how transitioning from a *fixed mindset* to a *growth mindset* can boost student success...

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[First steps for rising educators](#)

The Office of Teaching and Learning and the Office of Career and Technical Education have partnered to develop a new Teaching and Learning Pathway...

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[Using culturally relevant texts to inspire critical literacy](#)

At Olmsted Academy South (OAS) in Jefferson County, educators see culturally responsive teaching as a balance between exposure and relevance. Applied correctly, cultural responsiveness improves student achievement, inspires intrinsic motivation and places an

increased value on education...

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