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This video was included in the recent “Image Reflecting Family Resource” but in case you didn't get a chance to watch it yet, it contains a message that is important today and always: [Don't Put People in Boxes](#).

While reflecting on this video, this quote from Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn comes to mind: “If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being.”

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Minister LaGrange announced yesterday that the goal is for schools to be back in September in “near normal” circumstances with some health regulations in place (E.g. hand washing, increased cleaning). She affirmed that the government will make the final decision by August 1. LaGrange also stated that schools need to be flexible in their planning and be ready to transition quickly to blended or remote learning. She emphasized that the government will make the decision about the model, with schools having the ability to determine how they will meet the guidelines. Lastly as student who are sick will not be able to attend school, it may be good to remind your parents of this and encourage them to begin making childcare arrangements now for those times when their child will need to remain home.

In many classrooms teachers end the year with class parties. Like many other classroom experiences, there are still ways for teachers to curate fun activities to close the year out in a virtual setting. A quick google search will provide you with [some creative ideas](#) that other teachers are trying to end a challenging year on a high. One game that I've heard a couple teachers say translates well into the virtual classroom is Scattergories. Here's a [web tool](#) that can help you pull off Scattergories in your year end party or just for integrating into a Language Arts lesson.

If you would like to deepen your understanding of Teaching for Transformation and earn post-graduate credit, [this course](#) from Dordt University may be what you're looking for. If after looking at the link, you have questions, please contact the instructor, [Pat Kornelis](#).

LEADING

As Winston Churchill once said, “Never waste a crisis.” As we begin to wrap up this year and plan for next year, it's important to reflect on the last few months. To facilitate this process we are recommending the following two aspects:

1. To gather some end-of-the-year reflections, consider creating a survey for staff, students and parents. [This document](#) has lots of questions you can use or adapt for your context. If you would like help creating the surveys, please contact our [office](#).
2. We will organize a PCCE zoom gathering the week of June 22 for schools to share their learnings. None of us has led through a situation like this before and it would be helpful for us to learn from each other.

If you are interested in PCCE leading or supporting some professional development for your school either this June or August, please contact us ASAP as dates and times are filling up.

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