Strategies for Assessing Students any Environment

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- Educator for 22+ years
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- Coming SOON: The Blended Learning Coach
- Podcast host, Trivia Night MC & DJ

Assessment Defined

Merriam-Webster

the action or an instance of making a judgment about something.

Assessment Types

Assessment of Learning

Student not directly involved in the assessment process

Final product

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Empowers you to manage your own learning

Googleable vs Non-Googleable

What are examples of **Googleable** tests?

What are examples of **Non-Googleable** tests?

Synchronous vs Asynchronous

Students meet during a scheduled time

Students engage in activities at any time

Formative vs Summative

What are the differences between formative and summative assessments?

Focus on Feedback

- Timely
- Appropriate and reflective
- Honest and supportive
- Focused on learning
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Pros of Synchronous Assessment

- Instant feedback
- Adjust instruction based on student responses
- Just-in-time support
- Demonstrating knowledge

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Formative assessment tools

formative

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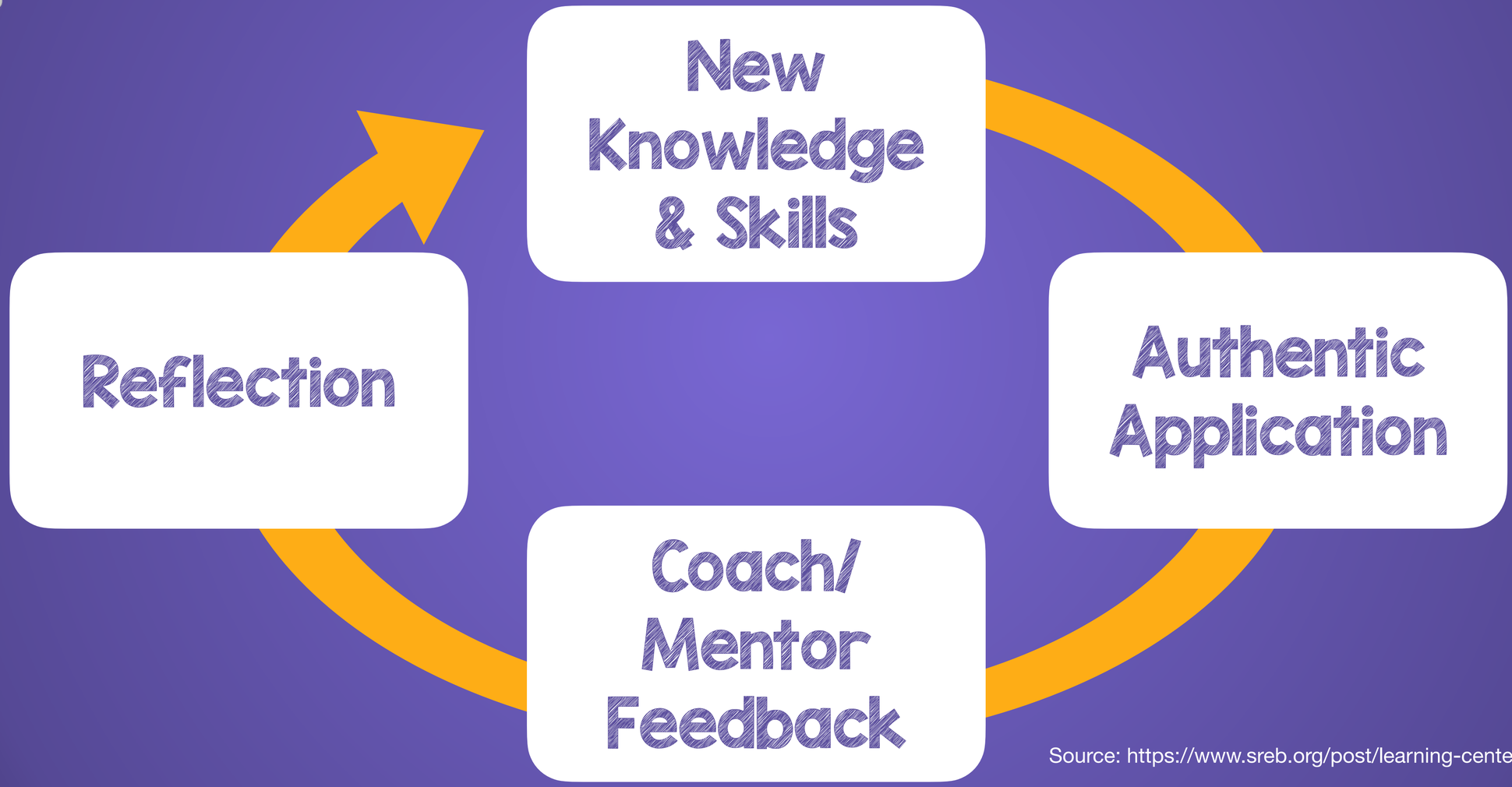
Learner-Centered Learning Cycle



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Polling Tools for Feedback

Mentimeter

Poll Everywhere

Quizalize
Powered by Zzish

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Coke vs. Pepsi

Dark vs. White Chocolate

Video vs. Board Games

Big Party vs. Small Gathering

~~Honesty vs. Other People's Feelings~~

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Soda preference

Coke

Pepsi

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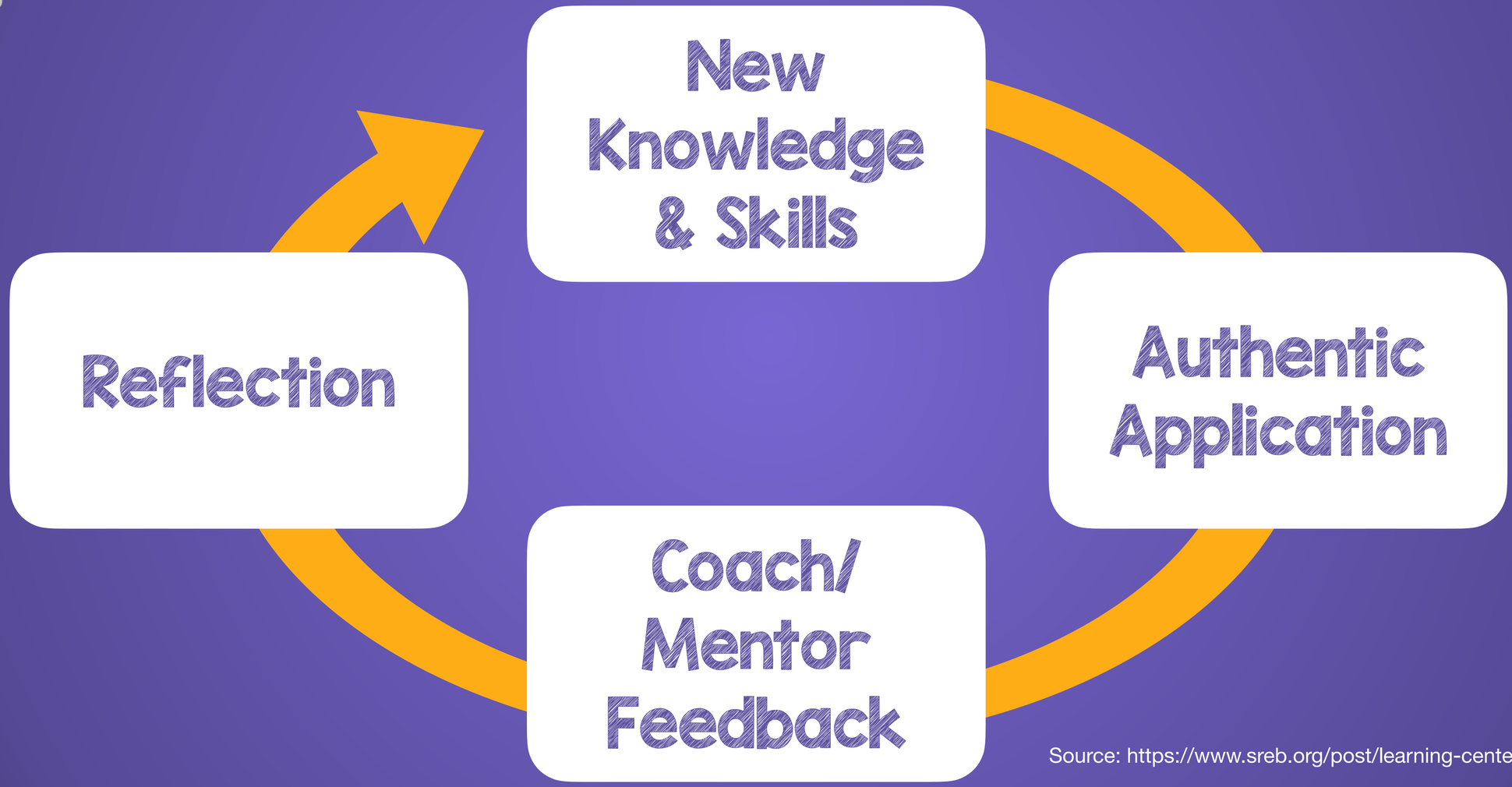

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Gamified Assessment

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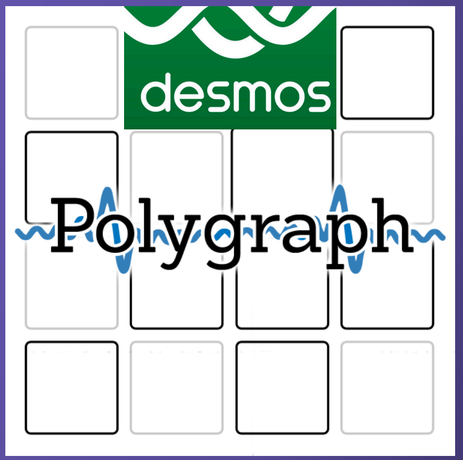

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Pros of Asynchronous Assessment

- Flexible time to process and complete assessments
- Not as internet dependent
- Built-in reflection
- Can be collaborative
- More focused on the process
- Demonstrate understanding

Best Practices Around Group Work

- Assess the performance of the group and it's individual members
- Use timestamps to gauge participation
- Give regular feedback to the group and individuals
- Give students the opportunity to evaluate themselves
- Considering adjusting grades based on peer evaluations

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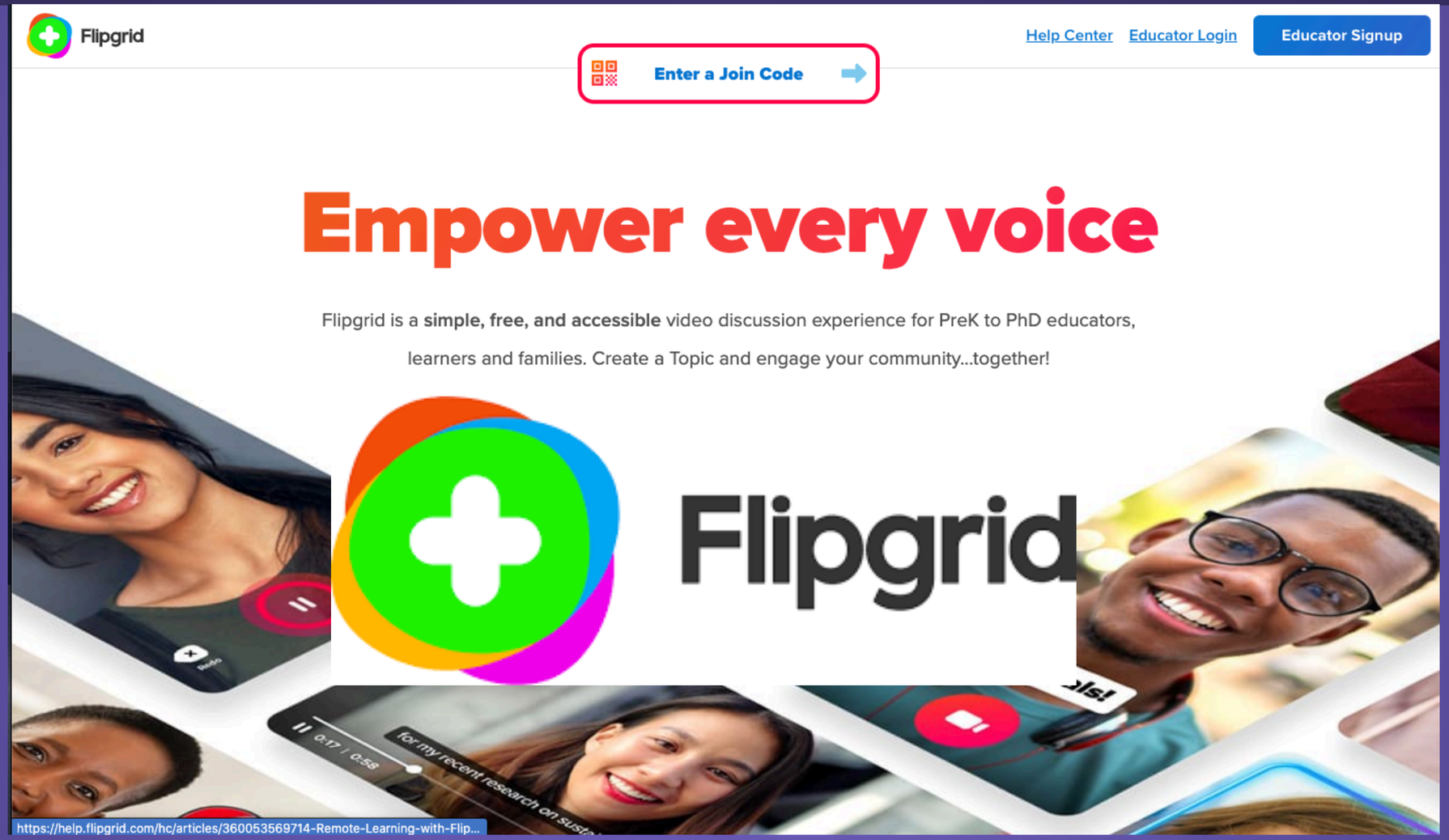

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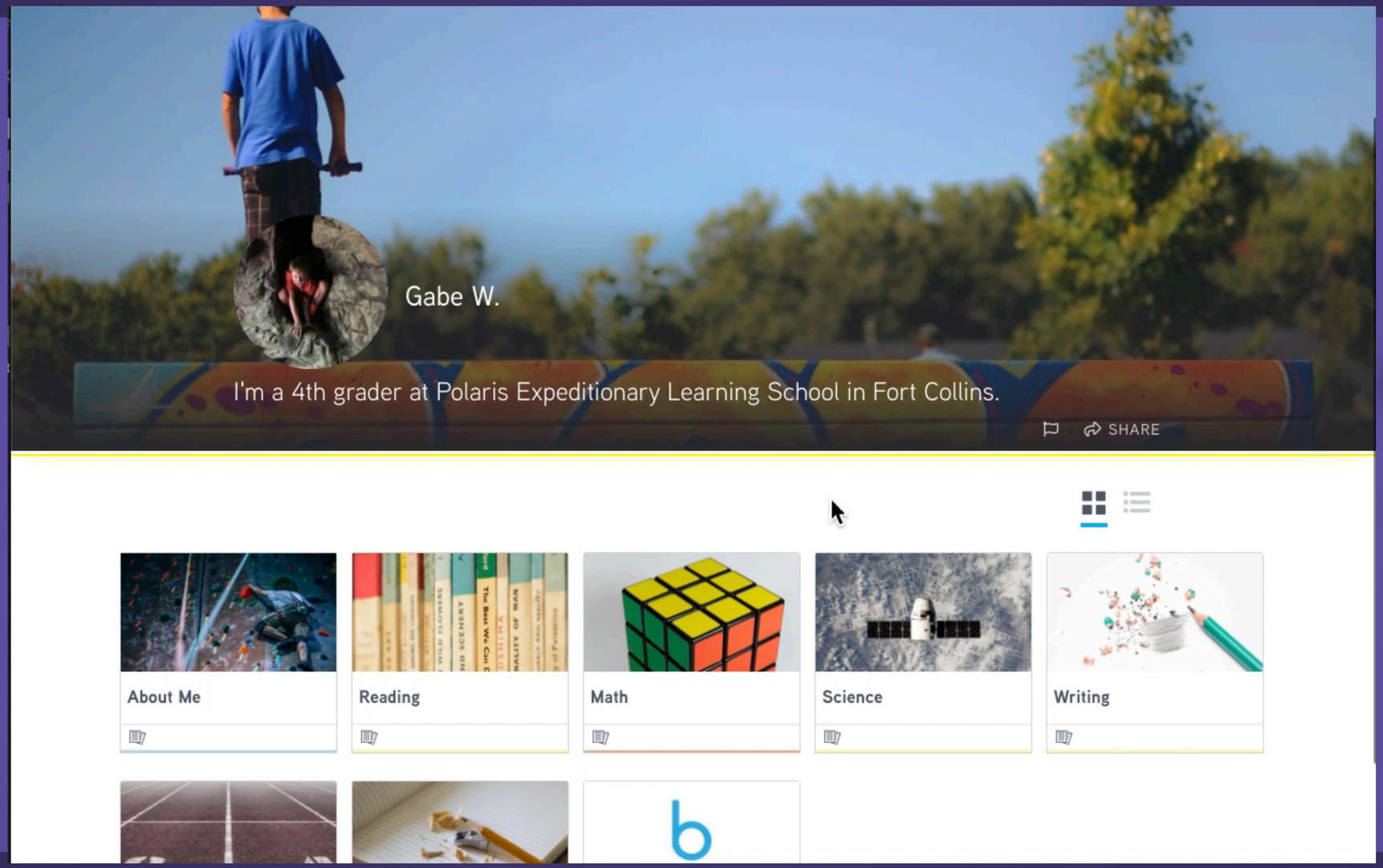

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Checklist For Blended Assessment

- Are you giving it in a synchronous or asynchronous environment?
- Are you checking for understanding or knowledge?
- Can students reflect on the process?
- Do students have an opportunity to explain their thinking?

Thank You!

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