

# Empower2INspire

Blast Three

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Empower2INspire is a bi-monthly blast of the latest research and resources that are connected to the events and developments of teaching and learning in education. Empower2INspire will empower you and inspire you to meet the demands of education.

In each Empower2INspire blast, you will find three sections: a five minute quick bit of information, a ten minute resource to check out, and a fifteen minute reflective activity.

## Did You Know?

What is the best way to unpack, understand, and teach the Indiana Academic Standards? Check out the IDOE [Literacy Framework](#), [Mathematics Framework](#), and [Science Framework](#) for every standard unpacked along with resources and practical examples.

## Emojis to Check Understanding

Students love using emojis, so why not check their understanding through the use of emojis. Utilizing a chat (whole group or individual) allows students to type an emoji based on how well they grasped the concept that was taught. Try out [this site](#) to turn a picture or mosaic into emojis. Want even more? Check out seven more ways to gain participation while teaching remotely or in-person [here](#).

## New to Twitter?

Twitter is one of the most popular social networks in the world. A growing number of educators are using Twitter as a quick, easy, low-cost alternative to traditional professional learning. Joining Twitter is simple, but there are a few tips worth knowing to get your account set up just right. Check out [this article](#) to learn more.

New to Twitter Chats? Want to connect and build a professional learning community, collaborate, share ideas, and problem-solve with your peers, and want to start curating a toolbox of resources? Check out [this resource](#) to join the conversation!

Ready for More? Check out this Five Day [Twitter Challenge](#) to continue your Twitter journey. In this challenge, if you choose to accept, you will be given a short series of simple tasks. By the end, you will begin to realize how wonderful and useful Twitter can truly be. You can work as quickly or slowly as you'd like and these do not necessarily need to be completed in five consecutive days. Happy tweeting!

