



H E A D W A Y S

head-ways

noun, plural

Definition: To move forward or make progress, especially when circumstances make this slow or difficult.

Synonyms: Progress, make strides, gain ground, advance, proceed, move, get ahead, come along, take shape

HEADWAYS for Lower School Directors: Teaching and Learning During the Formative Elementary Years **2018-2019 Schedule and Topics**

HEADWAYS for Lower School Directors will be facilitated by Betsy Gugle, Director of Lower School, Columbus School for Girls (OH), and will occur at **4:00 p.m. Eastern Time**:

- ❖ **Wednesday, October 17, 2018: *Fitting it All In: Stories from the Scheduling Trenches***
Topics to consider: balancing special area classes with core subjects; allowing for flexibility; key decision makers; coordinating with other divisions (if applicable); software/other scheduling tools
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 14, 2018: *Now What? Inquiry-Based Learning***
Topics to consider: curriculum development; prioritizing skills; scaffolding learning; role of STEM/computer science; role of homework; providing PD for teachers; relevant research and data
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 16, 2019: *Assessment 2.0: Measuring Student Learning***
Topics to consider: standardized tests; informal assessments; rubrics; student-driven and peer-to-peer assessment; implicit bias; relevant research and data
- ❖ **Wednesday, February 20, 2019: *We're All in this Together: Supporting Families***
Topics to consider: family/parent education; parent/teacher conferences; community communications; tools for intervention
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 17, 2019: *You've Got a Friend in Me: Social-Emotional Learning***
Topics to consider: curriculum development; encouraging a growth mindset; building/maintaining confidence; creating authentic connections