



el Takeaways

I think agency is observable. Agency is when you walk into a place of learning—an elementary school, middle school, high school—and you can just feel the excitement about learning in the air.

—Anindya Kundu
p. 14

When much of school continues to operate under the adult-centered model, student agency development increases to the degree to which an adult understands and believes children should be partners in their education.

—Tanji Reed Marshall
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The self-directed learner is only self-directed when the self is included in the curriculum.

—Pam Allyn and Ernest Morrell
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