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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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  
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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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