

TEACHER KATIE  MAKE OUR DAY

JUST BEGIN

Project Based Learning for
Multigenerational Impact





We are pulling up some of the summer flower garden this morning



Trying to save some because as Iris says, "they're all very special 🍷"



I feel the same about you munchkins, they're all very special 🥰





And get some of these girls over here in the coming years ✈️💕



By the time they get here there will be 2 generations of students in the garden



And the older girls will get to tell the younger girls

“I’ve known about Tacocat longer than you’ve been alive” 😂



Some of them were saying they don't think they would be able to teach in another country and I said....



Well I do it...



And they just laughed and said, Oh. You're right, I guess I can do it 😂

**A lot of my girls are 18
now so.....**



**Let's grow some more
munchkins in the
@makeourday_501c3
garden!**



Munchkinland

- 2012
- Public School
- How do we involve everyone?

HOW IT STARTED

WHAT IS IT?

- **Start the hands on project on day 1.**
- **Choose a topic. Make it magic. Just begin.**



DEC 15, 2023 AT 10:07 PM

It's very funny, but it also makes me think about the story from that time.



DEC 15, 2023 AT 11:25 PM

Yes, so many memories and stories. I think this time was a magical middle story. I will be in Phuket January and February, hope to see you!

WHO & WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?



- Reducing screen time. (Set a goal of reducing screen time by 90% and only use one shared screen as opposed to individual devices).
- Recognizing and rewarding multiple intelligences and learning styles.
- Getting rid of delineation between subjects. (I'm good at this subject, I'm bad at this subject.)

TEACHER KATIE



MAKE OUR DAY

"BAD STUDENT"

I myself have been kicked out of:

- Art, Basketball, Home-Ec, Dance, and Spanish



Not

HOW TO START

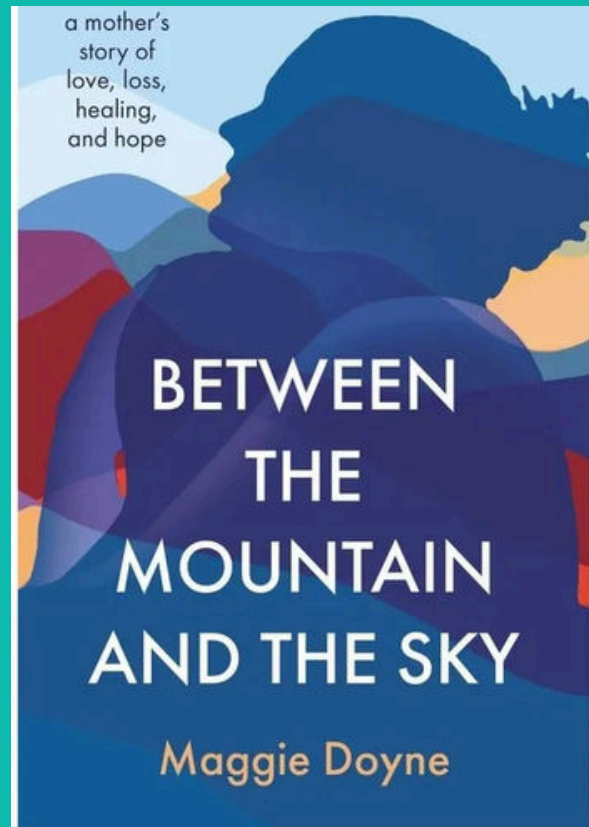
- Know
- Want to know
- Learned

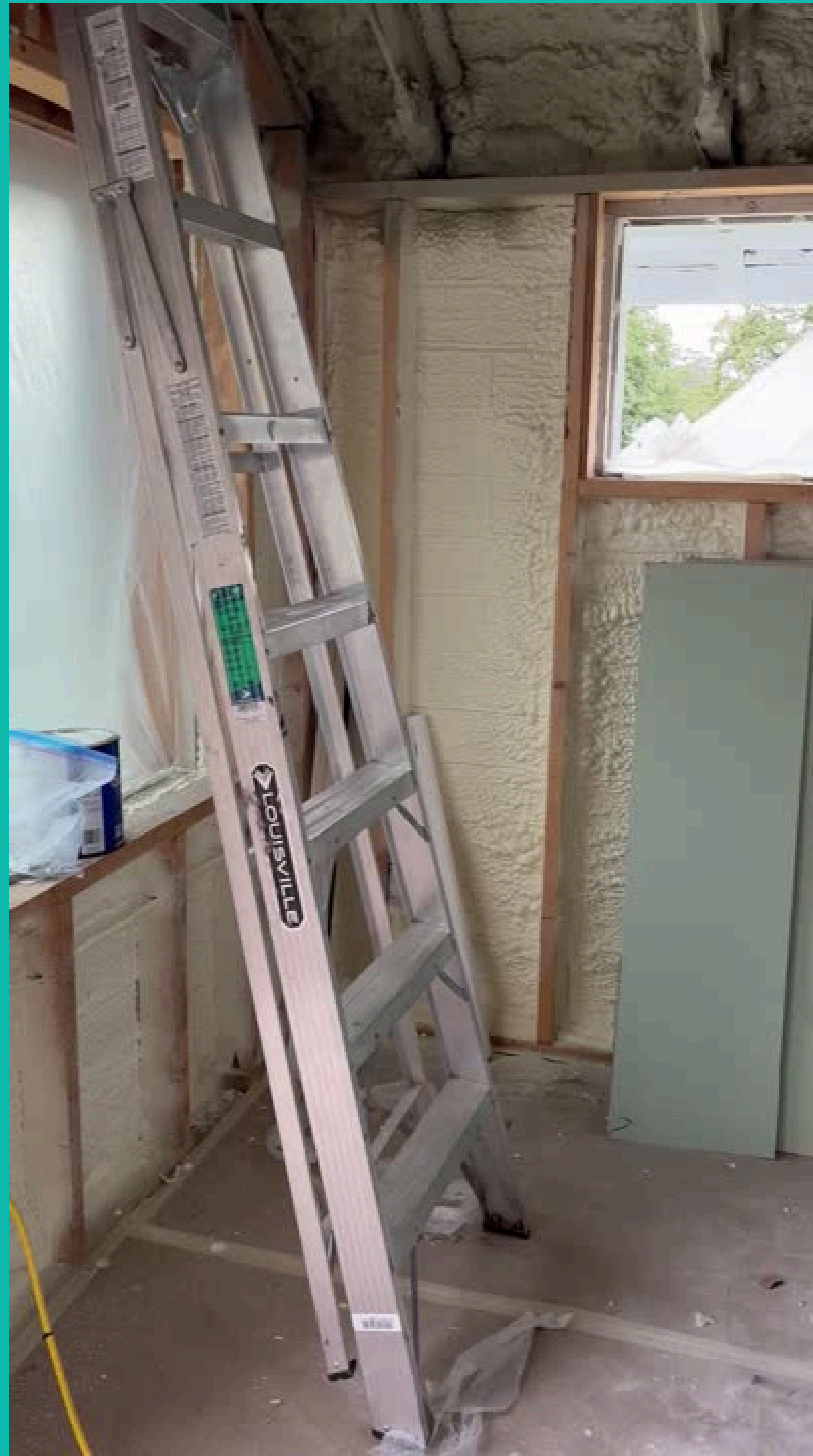


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LEARN BY DOING

Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can.





THE SHOW ME STATE

New ceiling
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WE'VE GOT REAL PROBLEMS

We don't need hypothetical problems to solve.

These are the conditions many of my students were living in during COVID lockdown.

In the past 6 months, in our Missouri public schools in a town of only 7,000 we've had suicide due to sextortion, a student on student murder and an attempted murder of a teacher by a student.

Kids can't focus on word problems when we've got real problems, so let's talk about it.





IT STARTS WITH A STORY

MY FAVORITE TOOL



TACOGAT
& TUNANUT



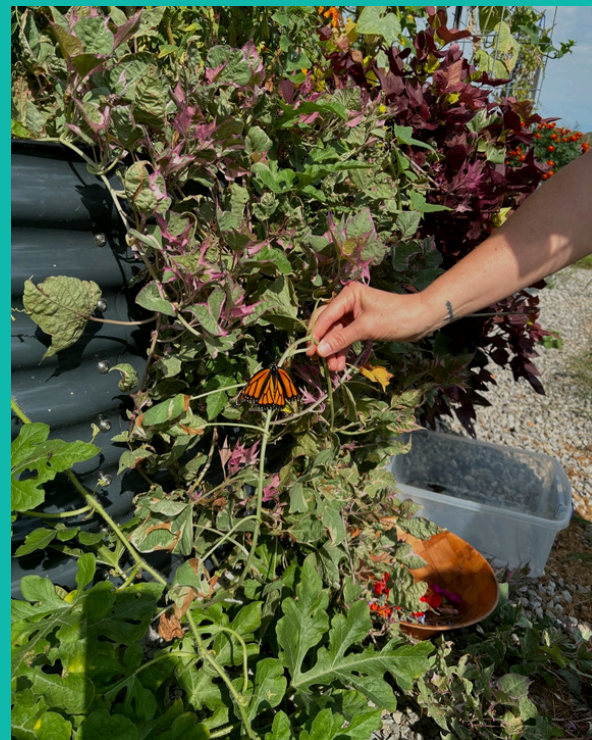
IT'S A MYSTERY



Detective
Alias
Disguise
Sneak
Magnifying
Glass
Clues
Suspects
Interrogate
Theory
Accusation
Verdict

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Monarchs - 4 week project based learning unit.



I COULD HAVE WAITED....

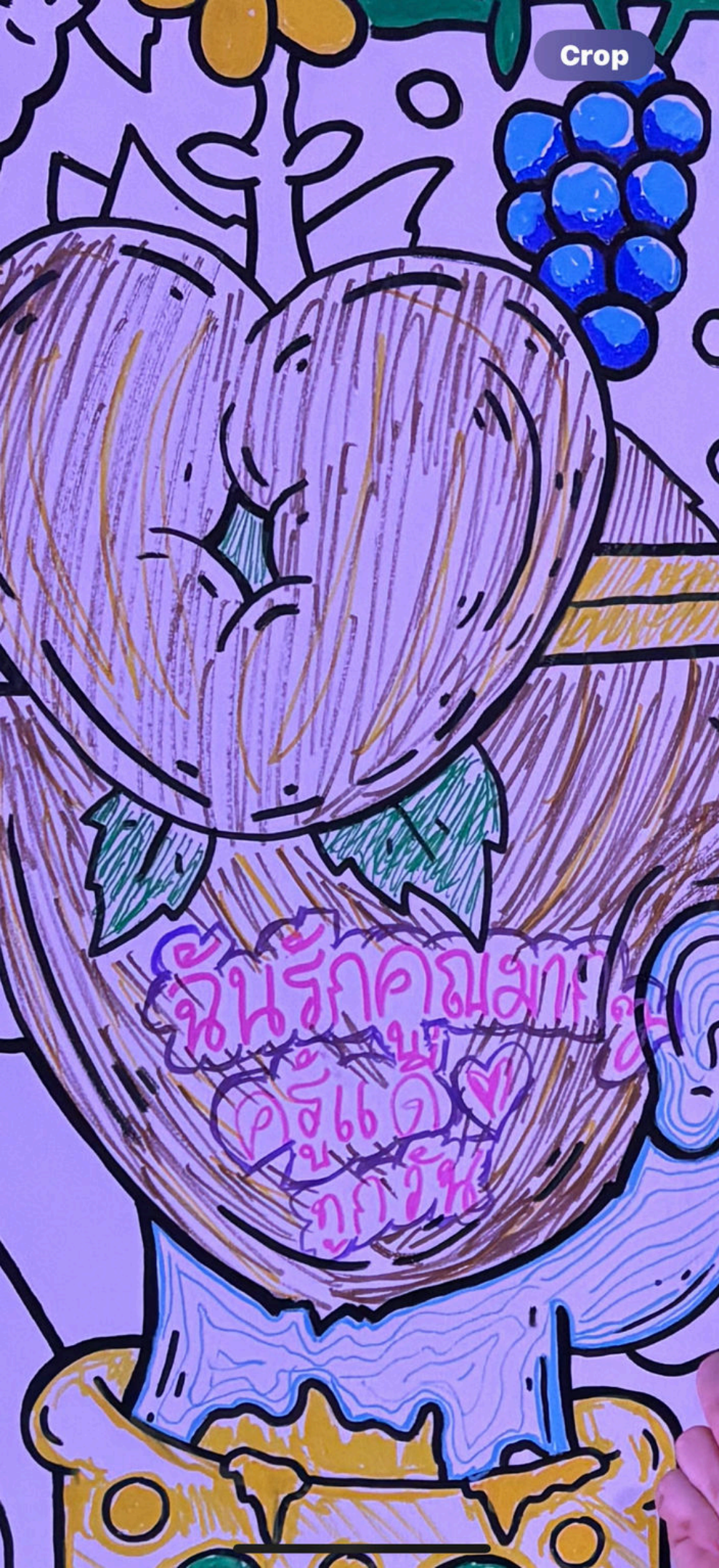


BUT I WOULD HAVE MISSED.....



SO JUST BEGIN.





I LOVE YOU.
YOU TRULY MADE MY DAY.
LOVE, TEACHER KATIE

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