

# What Our Educators Say



“Teaching in a Modern Classroom opens the door for my students to be lifelong learners. They are allowed to slow down and fight through challenging work together. They also have the freedom to speed up when the content is less complex. **For the first time ever, we now have the flexibility to reflect together on their individual learning process, highlight the amazing things they are doing to accomplish their goals, and enjoy it.** The students have a clear vision of what is ahead, what they have accomplished, and where they need to be right now. This enables them to use their existing life skills as they work and learn through science!”

*Demi Lager, Middle & High School Science Teacher, Trivium Charter School*



“It takes what still is an innovative maverick model in many places and makes it possible, step-by-step. I like how many resources are available, and I like the personalities of all the other Modern Classroom educators I’ve met. **I think the program really attracts like-minded people, which inspired amazing professional growth for me, even in just a week.**”

*Khadejah Scott, Sixth Grade ELA and Social Studies Special Education Teacher, Ida B. Wells Middle School*



“What I love the most about teaching using the Modern Classroom model is seeing differentiated learning taking place and being effective without working myself to death! I can challenge my high-performing students and give them the rigor they need to help them grow and accelerate while still having ample time to invest one-on-one attention to my students who may be struggling with a particular skill or concept. **I no longer feel like groups of students are falling through the cracks; instead, every student receives support and challenge at their level of need.**”

*Dacia Guffey, High School Social Studies Teacher, Durham Performance Learning Center*



“**Modern Classrooms has allowed me to center the focus in my classroom on what matters most to me, which is building strong and authentic relationships with my students.** While not lacking in academic rigor, my class is nonetheless a place where kids feel safe indulging their whims and following their imaginations and telling me about it. We often talk about seeing the whole student, teaching in a student-centered way, and developing growth mindsets, but it was Modern Classrooms that gave me the tools and structures to actually make it happen.”

*Zach Diamond, Music Teacher, DC International School*