

Jan M. Robertson January 5, hrs 9.00 – Room 112

BOUNDARY BREAKING LEADERSHIP: RETHINKING TIME, SPACE AND CURRICULUM, TO DEVELOP OUR FUTURE LEADERS.

To develop the leaders of tomorrow we need to be doing things differently today in our schools, as well as in the way we develop school leaders. School leaders, at all levels, can play an important role in breaking boundaries such as those created by time, space, and curriculum, to provide today's students with the necessary experiences to develop the qualities to become the leaders we desire for the future.

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