Dear Colleagues,

We offer the following resources to spark conversation and innovation in 15 minutes or less. These "sparks" can be used as food for thought or to encourage conversations among peers.

**January's Topic: Powerful and Meaningful Professional Development**

What models are the most effective? What strategies are the most powerful in engaging and honoring teachers?

**Videos:**

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<th>Clip #1: The Power of Classroom Observations and Reflection</th>
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<td>Clip #2: Professional Development That Honors Teachers: Sheryl Chard at TEDxABQED</td>
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We hope these resources provide sparks for conversation.

Regards,

The ISACS Professional Services Committee & the ISACS Professional Development Team

**PAST SPARKS**

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