

# TfT Around The Globe: Faith Academy



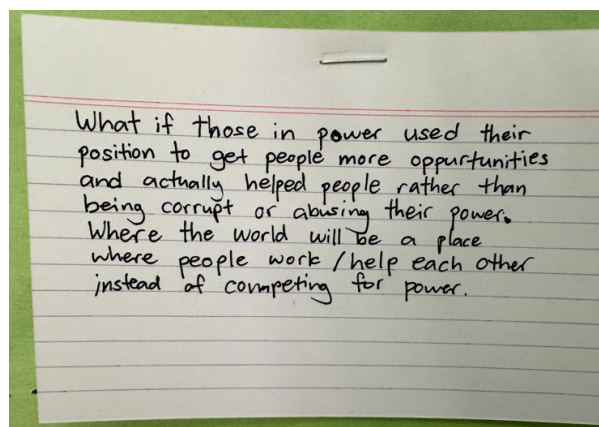
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Because **Faith Academy** is a community where all members are actively and intentionally contributing to the mission of “forming Christlike, lifelong learners through a dynamic, relevant education”, they decided to invite everyone to participate in the Year 1 introduction of Teaching for Transformation.

Various departments including admissions staff, development staff, immigration support, health services, and counseling staff are participating along teachers and administrators in developing an awareness and appreciation for how the TfT framework allows them to live more fully into their vision and mission.

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Note from Pat Kornelis, school designer: My first experience with Faith Academy was one of delight and awe. As a hardy Minnesotan, arriving at this tropical island in January was a gift but the even warmer gift was the hospitality of the Faith Academy family and the evidence of their deep, deep desire to live fully and faithfully into this good Kingdom work. My interactions with teachers, school leaders, administrative support staff, HR and development folks, all resonated with a joy that comes from knowing for whom all this work is being done and I’m so eager to continue to journey alongside them as we all live into God’s Story.

