

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

FlexPath Movement | Bridget's FlexPath Journey

0:01 My name is Bridget Spackman* and I love to teach. I love to be able to approach education in a very creative and innovative way. I am a wife, I am a mom, and a puppy owner, and I am also the content creator for the Lettered Classroom, and I am FlexPath student with Capella University.

0:22 I realized very quickly that I can't meet all the individual needs of my students if I am teaching them with a one size fits all curriculum. So we started creating the multi-age classroom which is where I teach fourth, fifth and sixth grade learners, across all different content areas. When I realized the benefits of personalized learning, I knew that the FlexPath format was the perfect program to get my Master's degree.

0:48 I'm really excited about the tailored approach to learning. They allow for me to choose my own courses and focus in on some of those target areas that I want to be able to grow in as a learner. I previously tried an online class that was traditional. The discussion boards, the having to be online every single night, I felt so disconnected from my kids, and now, goodbye discussion boards, hello more meaningful learning. And when life gets busy, I can very easily move my target dates for my assignments. It allows for me to say "you know what? I'm going to spend more time with my kids today."

1:24 We owe it to ourselves to really be able to improve our craft as teachers and the best part about FlexPath is that it allows for me to still be able to live my life and at the same time, learn any field that I want to grow in.

1:37 So I invite you to follow my FlexPath journey.

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