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Lesson 5: Embodied Learning 2 – Visual Tour

Outline:

Beauty in Schools

- How can standard rooms be more beautiful?
- Large enough visuals
- Books displayed
- Themed design in classrooms
- Care, lighting, and windows are important to note.
- Themed artwork.
- Not too busy, clean
- Math: framing beautiful formulas
- Ceiling decorations
- Carpeting
- Accent lighting replacing fluorescent lighting
- Seminar tables, table arrangements
- Beauty on walls: gymnasiums, hall ways
- Accented beauty
- Museum atmosphere, framed art, tastefully arranged
- Making school more like a home, garden, museum, café

School as a Garden

- Bring animals and plants into the school.
- The students could cultivate a garden at the school.

Lunch

- Could be dining rather than fueling
- Outdoor dining opportunities, on the grass
- Tablecloths and table settings
- Live music
- Silence and reading
- Round tables with table topics
- Assign seating at tables
- Teachers should be present often dining with their students
- Opportunity for formation



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Music

- Playing music in the hallways
- Students who are learning can be given opportunities to share.
- Students can sing the hymn of the month.

Feast and Festival Opportunities

Faculty Dinner Parties

• Students should know this is happening.

Create embodiments that are cultural liturgies that incline us to desire the Kingdom.