

Amplify, Hospice, Create: A Protocol for Post-COVID

The protocol “Amplify, Hospice, and Create” was originally used by MIT researchers Justin Reich and Jal Mehta to guide discussions with teachers and students about the future of schools post-pandemic. It was cited in the report, “Healing, Community and Humanity: How Teachers and Students Want to Reinvent Schools Post-COVID.” My slight modification of the activity includes reflective prompts phrased as questions and a graphic organizer to capture ideas.

Directions: The graphic organizer on the next page includes three areas of reflection for you to consider (individually or in a group setting). Here are questions to guide your brainstorming for each area of reflection:

- **Amplify** – What have we learned from the last two years that we want to remember and use as a catalyst for growth and change?
- **Hospice** – What are we ready to let go of from our pre-pandemic lives?
- **Create** — With this learning in mind, what solutions can we create to move ourselves and our communities forward in a new and better way?

AMPLIFY

HOSPICE

CREATE

Graphic created by Brandi Lust and informed by the work by Reich and Mehta's work in the report "Healing, Community and Humanity: How Teachers and Students Want to Reinvent Schools Post-COVID"

Example

