

# CONTINUUM OF CHOICE-BASED LEARNING AND TEACHING

Explicit Curriculum  
TEACHER-DIRECTED LEARNING



Emergent Curriculum  
STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING

## NO CHOICE

- Teacher determines problem, content and media through assignments and planned activities

## MODIFIED CHOICE

- Teacher chooses content, student chooses media
- OR
- Student chooses content, teacher chooses media

## FULL CHOICE

- Students are problem finders and problem solvers
- Students select content and media all of the time
- Students have full ownership of process, direction, outcomes
- Teacher is flexible with curriculum in response to student interests and needs

## CHOICE AS REWARD

- Students have choices when required assignments are completed
- Students have choices at designated times
  - One day per week/month
  - At end of unit of study

## NEAR-FULL CHOICE

- Occasional teacher-directed assignments to meet state and district requirements