



Personal Reflection – December 17, 2022

## **You Are Special, So Special**

I am able to track the amazing work done by good friends in the GLP Certified Network, as they design and use dialogue in their teaching. I am constantly amazed at the hard work involved in such design, preparation and teaching.

I can safely conclude that each Certified Dialogue Education Practitioner (CDEP) and Certified Dialogue Education Teacher (CDET) in this skilled community is special, working diligently to prepare and design events that are contextualized appropriately to each unique group.

You are special as you design and use an appropriate learning needs and resource assessment (LNRA) to discover the complete context of the learners you will meet. You are special, so special, as you design using the Eight Design Steps creatively based on what you discovered in preparation work. Your hard work results in a series of learning tasks engaging learners as Subjects – decision makers – in their own learning. You are special as you recreate this simple teaching/learning system each time you use it.

It's an honor to know many of you!

--Jane Vella