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The CCS are not age appropriate. Anyone with an education background can see that. They are way too advanced, at least at the elementary level. They are so focused on higher level thinking and rigor that the State Ed Dept has forgotten about scaffolding. If the people at State Ed were truly educated they would know that a solid foundation needs to be laid for children before we expect them to perform some of these standards. I teach second grade and the demands are too high. Yes students should be challenged but they need a solid foundation first. They can't be expected to use adverbs and adjectives and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. ELA L.2.1.E. How about ELA I.2.1.F? Seriously, they are 7!!!! How about nouns and verbs and writing complete sentences??

Obviously the wonderful people designing the standards were absent the day Piaget was taught. Which is why I wonder if they have education degrees.

I would also love to know the reasoning behind picking the topics for the ELA modules. Early Asian Civilizations? The War of 1812? What 7 year old needs to learn about war? That is just down right dumb and disgusting. Those are middle school / high school topics, not second grade.

Let's stop screwing around with curriculum and forcing age inappropriate things down these kids' throats. I graduated at the top of my class, and Summa Cum Laude from college, learning the old way. The problem is not the schools, teachers or curriculum. The problem is society and parents and until the Governor actually gets a clue and does something about that, nothing will help. Come into my classroom, I would love to give anyone a dose of reality.

Forgive me if I sound harsh but I have no tolerance for the stupidity that has ensued. It is so sad that NYS children are being stripped of a quality education so that Cuomo can buy votes to get to the White House.

BTW it is wonderful that NYS ED is looking for feedback but understand that you may not get much. We, teachers, are too busy to take the time to rip apart every standard for you. We are too busy trying to teach and save our jobs.