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**For our CIT Interns,
teaching/providing student services in the
RCSD is like a Solar Eclipse because . . .***

We will share the responses (with names removed) after today's meeting.

*Using a critical thinking strategy, sometimes called "synectics," or "reasoning by analogy."

Additional info here: <https://johndabell.com/2018/02/11/the-synectic-model-of-teaching>; and more here: https://mcblogs.montgomerycollege.edu/thehub/fundamentals-of-teaching/instructor_resources/synectics-a-creative-thinking-process-to-anchor-learning.



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For our CIT Interns, teaching/providing student services in the RCSD is like a Solar Eclipse because . . .

Someone will always look at the sun without their glasses.

because you see the sunshine after the darkness!

because sometimes you can't see the results.

most of us are in the dark at times.

Getting services can seem like a once in a career chance.

the darkness only lasts for a few minutes!

because you may not see it, but know it's there...

There is light at the end 🧐.

because it's mostly sunny with only moments of darkness.

When someone in the dark there is a bright side around the corner!

The darkness is short-lived (hopefully!).

It does not come very often.

I love all these responses.

...Because you see the light after the darkness.

you need hope that it will get light soon.

There is light at the end!

There's only about 3 minutes a year when everything in the district is working in perfect harmony.

because the sun comes out

being in the dark is part of coming through for the light at the end of tunnel.

you can't have light without darkness.

They seem to get it for about 3 minutes and then it's gone.

Sometimes waiting just a minute can change everything.

It's worth being patient for.

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Things can change with the blink of an eye.

It doesn't matter how brightly you shine, or how consistently you provide light, some people will choose to see only 3 minutes of darkness. Focus less on those people.

Sometimes even the moon and sun can align.

It's worth the wait.

It's a once in a lifetime opportunity!

It's like an Eclipse because they only get half the support they need.

It's a wonderful time.

it is a once in a lifetime experience.

many are left in the dark.

you never know what you are going to get no matter how long you plan!

It may be cloudy sometimes, but when all conditions align, magic happens!

Everything is always changing.

After your eyes receive the scaffold of the glasses, you will get to enjoy the phenomenon of a lifetime..

what's done in the dark will come to the light.

Feel in the dark, but the light always comes through.

It's a once in a lifetime opportunity!

There is light at the end of the tunnel!

...having the right tools will help you to experience it best (and safely).

Turn around bright eyes, every now and then I fall apart.

glad we are off for it.

the only thing constant is change.

Find slides & all materials from the March 18th CIT Mentor Forum at the CIT Website here: www.rcsdk12.org/Page/59010.