

# PLC Share Out 2016

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## PLANNING

Sharing what we have learned in our 2015-2016 professional learning collaborations with colleagues helps us all...• improve student learning for all students,• identify valuable resources and tools now available to help educators• reflect upon and enhance our collaborative practices• celebrate and share our learning and our students' growth and successes. Please take some time with your team over the next few weeks to complete this PLC Share out template. The deadline is JUNE 8, 2016. Responses will again be posted on Learn71 PLC sorted by "Themes" and "Schools"

### 1. In which school is this PLC team based?

Courtenay Elementary

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Karla Lingren

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#### **4. Planning: What is/was your Inquiry Question?**

Students will learn to be self-aware of individual abilities (self and others) by using a different language (ASL) in order to communicate with others.

#### **5. To what student need are/were you responding? What student learning issue did your team focus upon or seek to improve?**

Communication

### **ACTING**

#### **6. What actions/interventions/strategies did you or will you implement or explore?**

survey, handouts, observations, instructional time, after school club

#### **7. What resources, materials, links, tools, experts, or research did you use?**

Please provide details so others may easily access those same resources in their similiar inquiries.

Signing Time (Classroom addition), YouTube videos, Lucas, Mackenzie

#### **7a. Did your team or school co-create any new tools, assessments, learning resources or materials as a result of your inquiry?**

bingo cards, flash cards, alphabet, resource duo-tangs, ASL book library

#### **7b. If yes, for what grade level or subject area are they best suited?**

All grade levels.

**7c. If these tools, assessments, rubrics or materials could/will be made accessible for other educators, where will they be located? (i.e. LRC, online links, at your school?)**

At Courtenay Elementary

## **OBSERVING**

**8. What are/were the results of your inquiry/implementation/project on student learning? What changes, if any, did you see in student learning, behavior or engagement that correlates to your team's interventions?**

Students interest level in learning ASL increased. Understanding of communication as a tool to understand individual abilities also increased.

**9. What types of information/observations/data did you monitor or collect to confirm whether or not your intervention is/was working? (i.e. qualitative, anecdotal, quantitative sources: surveys, student journaling or student work, changes in attendance or behavioral incidents, before/after videos, test scores, DART, observational checklists, student self-evaluations, interviews, completions rates.)**

surveys, observations, monitored student participation, recorded videos, observed how student interactions with Lucas changed.

**10. What were some of the student learning highlights that your team shared that could be shared with others? What student successes/stories stood out for you?**

Performing the song In the Jungle using ASL at our recognition assembly, increased interest in the sign language club from people across the district, Lucas becoming more apart of the class and sharing his skills with his classmates.

**11. If you feel your initiative did not improve student learning at this point in time, why do you think that might be? Can you identify any impeding factors? What advice would you give peers who are exploring similar issues to help them avoid these impediments?**

(No response)

## **REFLECTING**

**12. What are/were some of the highlights experienced in your Professional Learning Community journey so far? What worked well?**

Great opportunity to learn something that will impact my students from someone with great knowledge about communicating through ASL.

**13. What are/were some of the challenges experienced in your collaborative learning community? (By sharing this information, we are better able to identify needed resources or solutions.)**

Being able to complete everything that we wanted to.

**14. What do you believe would be helpful to have/know/do next time in order to improve results or help you or your learners move forward?**

Resources!!! We have borrowed our main resource called Signing Time so it would be nice to have a copy in our school.

**15. What are your next steps, moving forward?**

Continue with same inquiry

**Thank you for your time and for sharing your insights, resources and learning with your colleagues and the educational community.**

The results of these Share Out templates will be sorted and posted on the Learn71 website by July 2016, so all educators will have access to the information in time for fall 2016 planning. If you have any questions or concerns about the questions in this template, email SD71PLC@gmail.com. If you have technical difficulties, please contact the IT help desk. Thank you