

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?

Valley View Elementary

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Darci Gilmore, Joyce Bartram, Brian Carmichael, Denise Montess, Melanie Zimmer, Luisa Pereira

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Joyce
Bartram

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

How does a explicit teaching of self-regulation affect learning in the classroom?

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

Lack of self-regulation and self-awareness in many student in our classrooms

ACTING

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

See community drive at Valley View for lessons we developed in the area of social skills training and Zones.

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.

Zones of Regulation, Michelle Garcia Winner, Mind Up

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

Yes

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

K-7

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 our school and likely at the LRC

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?

Greater awareness of how one's behaviour affects others, noticeable ability to focus

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.)

Anecdotal observation

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?

Children are more aware of their behaviour and how it impacts others. Children are more aware of their behaviour and are sometimes more willing to check their behaviour. They are sometimes using the language associated with the Zones.

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?

Not applicable

REFLECTING

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

It gave us an opportunity to team teaching so more teachers are able to roll it out on their own in future years, lots of good collaboration

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.)

Our question was too big at first with too many people. We split into 2 groups and got more focused.

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?

Start right away in September, do it school-wide to achieve common language

15. What are your next steps, moving forward?

Adapt or expand the 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