

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?

Cumberland Elementary

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Brian Gorman, Sean Mulligan, Francis Forgues, Faye Collins, Ruth Wallace

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Gorman

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

Chatter Board - School wide discussions on community and world topics.

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

community connection, exchanging ideas, socialization

ACTING

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

engaging questions for topics of discussion at a classroom level to be shared at a school wide level.

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.

Was used at another school and was very successful.

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

no

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

(No response)

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?)

(No response)

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?

Over time the students were more engaged, interested in reading what others had written.

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.)

we tracked responses by age group, keeping track of numbers in each group on a bi-weekly basis.

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?

n/a

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?

n/a

REFLECTING

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

The quality of the answers improving through the year.

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.)

monitoring inappropriate responses, not enough support from all Divisions.

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?

Teacher participation, a better location for the Chatter Board for more traffic.

15. What are your next steps, moving forward?

Not sure

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