

# 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?

École Robb Road Elementary

### 2. Who is/was in your group? Please provide names of your team members for the purpose of finding peer contacts for future projects. If possible, please include grade or subject each member teaches, separated by commas: (i.e Chris Brown, Gr 8 math, Sue White, LST)

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Patrisha Reader, Kiri Yourchik, Eva Pare, Rebecca Mohrs, Claudine Lacombe, Denis Morin, Katie Leith-Mills and Karina McLaughlin (Grades 3-7 FRIM)

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

How can we weave the successful learner traits into our current practices and increase student ownership of learning?

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

Student Voice and Engagement and using competencies in the redesign curriculum

### **ACTING**

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

lesson plans using story books, using Sue Bannister's SLT documents, reflection journals, goal setting, discussions, reflections in e-portfolios, book reports...

#### **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.

book list of competencies, Sue Bannister, new curriculum, story books - destiny and library clerk

#### **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?**

4 to 7 (Intermediate FRIM)

**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?)**

We have started a share drive for our school (a work in progress)

## **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?**

improved reflection and student voice. The importance of assessment for learning. students connected to slt, understood and implemented the language - used in self assessment

**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.)**

qualitative data, anecdotal - work samples, observations, interviews

**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?**

student's deeper understanding of compassion; connecting to slt and articulating them; students thinking about their future

**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?**

collaboration of group, sharing with Joan Pearce (book list) , Sue Bannister (presentation) and Cheryl Adebar and Alison Kalnicki (Destiny) ; being given time to collaborate with colleagues

### **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.)**

group size; diverse needs and interests; journey unknown with new curriculum, new reporting; new system; new direction

### **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?**

longer term plan; too much external pressure with data and final presentation. We weren't ready for a final presentation.

### **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