

FEEDBACK FOR NOVEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sheridan School District 48J

December 2014

- ▶ 47 Attendees Returned Feedback Forms
- ▶ Average Rating was 3.77 (1-4 Scale)
- ▶ Distribution of Ratings 0 Ratings of 1, 0 Ratings of 2, 11 Ratings of 3 and 36 Ratings of 4

POVERTY CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 10,
2014

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- ▶ The oral and print ways of learning. I am a very oral person and teach that way. Some teachers don't like the way I teach because they say that it isn't worth it.
- ▶ What it can really look like. My perception of my own childhood has changed.
- ▶ How many things our district is doing right but still needs some change.
- ▶ I thought more students had access to head start.
- ▶ Impoverished kids are smart.

POVERTY CONFERENCE (SURPRISES)

- ▶ Get to the why...
- ▶ How to relate to students who only know how to survive in poverty and not lower my expectations.
- ▶ To get to know each student story to support them and give them a positive school experience.
- ▶ The value of communication, relationships and providing a variety of learning opportunities.

POVERTY CONFERENCE (LEARNING)

- ▶ Don't judge them.
- ▶ changes in behavioral approach - not to blame students - look for positives not negatives
- ▶ Somehow increase the parent "success" rate to help with involvement
- ▶ Hope to have more workshops like this. Open our eyes, ears and hearts.
- ▶ We really need to stop punishing kids for being who they are: disabilities, poverty, etc.!

POVERTY CONFERENCE (SUGGESTIONS)