

2016-2017 PLT Topics

Meeting Planning

- Remember to set norms for the group and come up with a tentative schedule for the school year.
- Please send schedules to lisa.hachquet@imesd.k12.or.us.
- Rotating the location has been successful for most PLTs.
- Make sure everyone knows who will be facilitating and hosting which meetings.
- Please set up a routine for sending out meeting reminders.
- Remember how important it is to submit the meeting report, located at the end of this document, to Lisa each month to meet the grant requirements.**

September- Conscious Discipline

- How do you plan to implement Conscious Discipline this school year?
- Which strategies will you implement first thing?
 - Which Conscious Discipline strategies will you use to promote better attendance?
- What do you need more information about before implementation?
- How do you plan to coordinate what you are doing with Conscious Discipline in your classroom with your families?

October-Math instruction

- Share curriculum and assessments (Do you have the state Kindergarten Assessment data to share and discuss?)
 - How can you show improvement on the KA?
- What are your math expectations for students starting in your classrooms?
- Bring one or two successful math lessons or strategies that can be duplicated.
<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/other-activities/math-activities>
- What strategies do you use to assist families with supporting students to complete their homework or to support math instruction at home?

November-Conscious Discipline

- How is Conscious Discipline going in your classroom so far?
- Is there a specific strategy your students are struggling with, or is something working really well?
- Have you created anything that has been helpful with implementation?
 - Bring documents to share.
- How are parents responding to the new strategies you are using?

January-Small group reading strategies and encouraging reading at home

- How do you keep kids on task in small group?
- Share curriculum and assessments.
- How much time do you spend in small group reading?
- Bring one or two lessons that have been successful and can be duplicated.
- How does your classroom, school, district, agency, or program encourage reading at home?
 - Please share what has worked.

<http://www.education.com/activity/preschool/reading/>

February-Conscious Discipline

- How is Conscious Discipline working at this point in your classroom?
- Choose a specific strategy to focus on during the meeting.
- What are your questions for the training in March?

March-Conscious Discipline two day training

- March 1st and 2nd.

April-Science activities-<http://robertkaplinsky.com/lessons/> , <https://mysteryscience.com/>

- Share science activities and experiments that are appropriate for your age/grade level. (Please bring copies)
- Discuss how these science activities also promote reading and writing. (vocabulary, writing, higher level thinking)
- Do you connect science to home?
 - Science fairs, experiments at home, field trips, etc...



PLT Recording Sheet

Date of Meeting: _____

Members in Attendance:

Topic of Discussion: _____

Brief Notes on Discussion (Did you try a strategy from the last meeting? How did it work for you?):

What did you learn today? (List teaching strategies, techniques, ideas, resources, etc...)

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What will you discuss next month?

What will you bring next month for the meeting and when/where is your meeting?

Please email this form to lisa.hachquet@imesd.k12.or.us

Remember to upload lesson documents to Dropbox, so they may be downloaded and used in classrooms by all PLT members.