

Creating and Implementing Professional Learning Communities Among Educators

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Agenda

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"What is a PLC?" video		

Background	
Time	Action
Approaching Years	Experience with collaborative groups over the previous 2 years
Spring	Introduce Concept of Teacher sharing and classroom visits during faculty meeting
Summer	New Coaches Training School Reform Initiative San Antonio SRI Center at Trinity University email cfg@trinity.edu
August	In-service week: Use of Protocols as part of the in-service
August 26	World Café- a PLC open house designed to expose interested people in PLC norms and protocols Guidelines for hosting a World Café are available at www.antonian.org http://www.theworldcafe.com/toolstore.html
August 30	Sign Up Week Completely Voluntary 22 teachers sign up and 14 finished the year
September 16	First meeting (total of 9 meetings throughout the year) September- May
Summer	New Coaches Training
Present	Completed registration 30 prospective participants in 3 groups 1 st meeting Sept. 20 th

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<p>Norms</p> <p>Suggested Working Agreements for the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step up • Stay engaged • Share wisdom • Make room • Expect and accept non-closure • Maintain confidentiality 		
<p>Typical PLC Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayer 2. Connections/Reflections 3. Presenter of dilemma 4. De-Brief 5. Reflections 		

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<p>"Microlab" Protocol Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What questions do you have about yourself as an educator? 2. Think of your most challenging student. What should or could you be doing to affect their learning in a positive way? 3. What intimidates you about working with your colleagues? What could be the potential benefit(s) of working with them? 		
<p>"PLC Testimonials" video Q&A/Reflections</p>		

Resources:

School Reform Initiative

<http://schoolreforminitiative.org/>

Critical Friends Group Info & Training

cfg@trinity.edu

World Café

<http://www.theworldcafe.com/>

Handouts & helpful documents

<http://www.antonian.org/faculty-portal>

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