Dynamic Teaching for Dynamic Learning

30 Inservice Points

Component No.2 007 005

General Objective
1. To develop the use of a three-step process of developing successful learning environments
2. To explore and develop habits and behaviors of successful teachers.
3. To integrate materials and techniques gathered from conferences, workshops, and symposia by members of the teaching staff.

Specific Objective
1. Explore and complete self-examination activities leading to objective assessment of self and environment.
2. Design and integrate individual goal setting and implement action plans for personal growth.
3. Apply and model techniques to teach development process.
4. Identify actions, body language, attentiveness and listening skills needed to improve meaningful communication.
5. To develop techniques for nurturing own self-confidence and in students and peers.
6. Understand the role that the courage to take risks plays in the learning process.
7. To determine personal and professional goals, set priorities and determine action plans.
8. To examine mental models of attitudes, perceptions and opinions to enhance understanding of diverse learners.
9. To learn how to apply creative instincts to initiate change in the learning environment.
10. To develop a notebook of new techniques, materials and ideas.
11. To develop plans to integrate presented techniques.

Procedure/Activities
1. Whole group meetings
2. Small group discussions
3. Lectures and audio-visual presentations
4. Peer review groups
5. Peer workshops
6. Small group instruction in technology
7. Self-evaluation practice
8. Small group development of action plans

Evaluation
1. Complete self-evaluation and peer evaluations
2. Prepare reflective observations of self and teaching/learning environment
3. Attend and participate in small group discussions concerning action plans, evaluations and applications
4. Develop and maintain class web site for communication expansion
5. Schedule and carryout at least one distance learning experience
6. Develop notebook of presented techniques, materials and ideas
7. Provide lessons plans of implemented action plans in the classroom environment

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