

Book Study

40 Inservice Points

Component No. 2 013 006

General Objective

1. To read and discuss a book related to the field of education with other educators.
2. To provide all professional staff members (certified and non-certified) opportunities to engage in planned educational study and/or research which is pertinent to current innovations, issues, or problems in education.
3. To encourage staff members to implement “action research” within the school based on information learned from the book study.

Specific Objectives

1. To study an issue that is present within a school setting.
2. Choose an educational text that will investigate the issue chosen.
3. To review and discuss the issue presented in a piece of literature.
4. Relate the information discussed with in the school setting.

Activities

1. The participants will read and prepare coursework from the assigned chapters for each class session:
2. During each week, a different presenter will be assigned to coordinate the discussion of a chapter and work completed.
3. Activities will include reading materials in advance, participating in discussion, leading groups on specific topics, applying information in the classroom setting and reporting the results to the discussion group.

Evaluation

1. Participants will be evaluated based on attendance and preparation for class, participation in discussion, and coordination of at least one week’s discussion.
2. Participants will complete a book study evaluation form.

