

Middle School Staff Development

24 Inservice Points

Component No. 7 417 002

General Objective

To develop inservice training programs specific to the special needs of middle school students, their curriculum, and learning strategies unique to this age.

Specific Objectives

1. Describe the systems management approach to school administration.
2. Implementation of new strategies and curricula in the middle school setting.
3. Dealing with the particular needs of the adolescent in the middle school setting.
4. Identify and demonstrate the behaviors which facilitate cooperative team planning.

Activities

1. Demonstration lessons, visits to laboratory schools, visits to public magnet school projects.
2. Small group discussions, problem-solving simulations, leadership training.
3. Simulated situations of team teaching and problem-solving behaviors.

Evaluation

1. Written evaluations of present middle school situations, the analysis of their effectiveness, and strategies for improvement.
2. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

