

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



SUPPORTING TEACHERS AS PROFESSIONALS



Co-Teaching

It's increasingly common for multiple teachers to be in a classroom (for special education, ESL, etc.). Without training, this collaboration often leads to conflict. Co-Teaching support helps reduce the challenges by providing models of co-teaching, guidance for choosing which will work best for the co-teachers, as well as the structures to support the collaboration.



Faculty and Staff Self-Care

Schools can be difficult places to work. When we add our own personal struggles, things can feel overwhelming. This professional development helps adults become aware of their own emotional triggers and how they can support themselves and one another.



Communication

When communication is honest, clear and kind, people thrive. When communication is not healthy, people leave, lash out or are unhappy. This professional development provides adults with the skills and supports to engage in healthy work communication, which is necessary for a school culture to improve.



Family Workshops

Parents and grandparents want to know how best to support their children. These workshops help families to better understand what is happening at school and how they can foster healthy development at home. Family members learn about literacy, helping with homework, play, asking good questions, executive function, inquiry instruction, assessment and more.

As an authorized partner of **Everything DiSC**, I provide schools with a variety of assessments to help adults identify their personality styles and preferred ways of interacting. Using this assessment data, I customize professional development opportunities including:



DiSC Workplace

Helps adults explore the priorities that drive them and identify three key strategies—based on their individual DiSC profile—for increasing their effectiveness in working with other personality styles.



DiSC Productive Conflict

Teaches new, healthy ways of engaging in conflict. This workshop helps adults understand how they perceive and respond to conflict – and then provides ways to reframe it as a positive learning experience.



Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team

Teaches skills necessary to work together as a team: administrative, departmental, grade level or content area. Using the DiSC questionnaire, the professional development helps build Trust, Healthy Conflict Management, Commitment, Accountability, and Results.

Please ask for a detailed brochure about any of these DiSC solutions!

If you are interested in topics and don't see them listed, please reach out to Jenn to discuss your needs.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT SUPPORTS STUDENT LEARNING



Anti-Bias Teaching

Helps teachers discover how they can actively challenge systemic bias and how to discuss the difficult subjects of identity, discrimination and prejudice with their students.



Classroom Management Support

Academics and discipline go hand in hand. Educators know that instructional time is lost to low-level discipline challenges. This workshop minimizes the amount of time that teachers spend arguing with students and maximizes the amount of time spent teaching.



Developmentally Appropriate Instruction

Teaching students according to their developmental needs is a tricky business in the age of high stakes testing. This training provides school staff with the tools to design and implement appropriate instruction based on their students' needs.



Developing and Refining Assessments

Why limit assessment to paper and pencil? This professional development helps teachers expand their use of rubrics to include project and performance-based assessments.



Equity

Visible and invisible barriers affect the level of support students receive. This workshop helps staff identify and develop strategies to remove those barriers so that accessible learning and equity is fostered in their classrooms.



Executive Function

Do your students struggle with organization? Or impulse control? Or emotional regulation? This workshop can help teachers recognize and support the healthy development of the 12 executive function skills.



Inquiry Instruction

Shifting from teacher directed to student centered instruction is empowering for all ages. Learn how to create study units based on student interest and instructional needs by modeling the process directly in these workshops.



Literacy

Reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing are the core elements of a strong literacy program. This workshop helps staff develop these different dimensions across the curriculum, creating a rigorous student learning experience.



Social-Emotional Learning

Discover a variety of resources and tools to support students' healthy social and emotional development, including techniques to self-regulate and strengthen the mind-body connection.



Implementing STEAM

These high energy, engaging workshops are customized to your teachers' needs in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts and math instruction. Topics include: questioning, student-centered learning, assessment, integration, lesson planning, unit planning and classroom layout.

All of these workshops can be customized to fit the needs of your school. These trainings can be done as 1-on-1 coaching, small group or whole staff sessions. If you would like a topic that's not listed here, reach out to Jenn. Call her to find out how to tailor professional development to fit your budget!