

Creating an Instructional Model to Improve Instruction Within Our School

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Background That Led to Your Team's Inquiry:

Therefore, the purpose of our action research was to solidify our teaching practices to help new teachers learn our system much quicker and to help align our practices from classroom to classroom.

Statement of Your Team's Wondering:

With this purpose, we wondered if we could narrow down our teaching practices and define them in a way that would help all of our current staff and new staff enhance their classrooms for our students.

Methods/Procedures:

To gain insights into our wonderings, we as a collective group reviewed the Marzano teaching strategies and had many conversations over multiple weeks to narrow our focus and define each of the selected strategies for our building. We then created mediums to help us collect the data we would desire to see if implementing these strategies would have an impact on our students learning. Due to extenuating circumstances we have not yet been able to collect data on the implementation of these identified strategies.

Stating Your Team's Learning and Supporting it with Data:

Our staff stated collectively that they enjoyed the activities used to identify the strategies. They also agreed that the conversations and dialog used during this process helped them reflect and refine their classroom behaviors and found it to be a beneficial exercise. Since we have not yet collected data we are unable to conclude if our wonderings were justified or not at this time.

Providing Concluding Thoughts:

We will continue this work and have enjoyed the journey that IPLI has taken us on over the past two year. I highly recommend this program to other school leaders all the time because I feel that it has helped me as an educational leader and our school.

References:

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