

Instructional Framework AR Project

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Background Leading to Our Inquiry

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The Purpose of Our Inquiry

Therefore, the purpose of our AR project was to create an instructional framework that will have the highest impact on student achievement and to facilitate collective efficacy for effective teaching in every classroom.

Our Wondering

With this purpose, we wondered if staff creating a formal instructional framework will it enhance collaboration and use of high impact learning strategies and, in turn, create positive learning outcomes for students.

Our Actions

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Data Collection

Before and after staff survey Stages of the framework Eventually-- instructional rounds Qualitative Data

<u>Our Data</u>

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Feedback	Content	Context
 Providing and Communicating Clear Learning Goals 1. Providing scales and Rubrics Eng, WL, Alpha 2. Tracking progress WL,SpEd 3. Celebrating success Math,Soc St, WL,Science, SpEd 	Conductive Direct Instruction 6. Chunking content Eng, WL, Science 7. Processing content Arts, Math 8. Recording and representing content	Using Engagement Strategies 23. Noticing and reacting when students are not engaged.Arts, Math, Soc St, Eng, WL, Science 24. Increasing response rates 25. Using physical movement Eng, Science 26. Maintaining a lively pace Eng 27. Demonstrating intensity and enthusiasm 28. Presenting unusual information WL 29. Using friendly controversy 30. Using academic games WL, Alpha, Science 31. Providing opportunities for students to talk about themselves. Eng 32. Motivating and inspiring Students Soc St, Eng, SpEd
Using Assessments 1. Using informal assessments of the whole class. Arts, Math, Soc St, Eng, WL, Alpha, Science, SpEd	Conducting Practicing and Deepening Lessons 9. Using structured practice Arts, Math, Eng, WL, Alpha 10. Examining similarities and differences Soc St, Eng, WL	Implementing Rules and Procedures 33. Establishing rules and procedures. Arts, Soc St, Eng, WL, Alpha, Science, SpEd

1. Using formal assessments of individual students Eng, WL, Alpha, Science, SpEd	11. Examining errors in reasoning	34. Organizing the physical layout of the classroom.Arts, Eng 35. Demonstrating withitness.Eng 36. Acknowledging adherence to rules and procedures.Arts, Math, Eng 37. Acknowledging lack of adherence to rules and procedures. Eng, WL
	Conducting Knowledge Application Lessons 12. Engaging students in cognitively complex tasks SpEd 13. Providing resources and Guidance Soc St, Eng, WL, Alpha, Science 14. Generating and defending claims Eng	Building Relationships 38. Using verbal and nonverbal behaviors that indicate affection for students.Eng, WL 39. Understanding students' backgrounds and interests.Math, Eng, WL, Alpha, SpEd 40. Displaying objectivity and Control. Arts, Eng, Alpha
	Using Strategies That Appear in All Types of Lessons 15.Previewing strategies 16. Highlighting critical information Eng 17. Reviewing content Arts, Math, Soc St, Alpha, Science 18. Revising content Eng 19. Reflecting on learning Math, Soc St 20. Assigning purposeful homework WL 21. Elaborating on Information Arts, Eng 22. Organizing students to interact Eng, WL, Alpha, SpEd	Communicating High Expectations 41. Demonstrating value and respect for reluctant learners.Math, SpEd 42. Asking in-depth questions of reluctant learners. 43. Probing incorrect answers with reluctant learners. Soc St

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<i>Providing and Communicating Clear Learning Goals</i>	Conductive Direct Instruction -Chunking content	Using Engagement Strategies -Noticing and reacting when students are not engaged

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Using Assessments -Using informal assessments of the whole class. -Using formal assessments of individual students	Conducting Practicing and Deepening Lessons -Using structured practice	Implementing Rules and Procedures -Establishing rules and procedures.
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Where We Are Headed Next (Slide 9)

Walk-throughs Specific goal setting/help focus teacher goals Specific administrator feedback Creating a common language between staff, students, and admin.

Bibliography (Slide ?)

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