

MANCHESTER WEST HIGH SCHOOL



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKING GROUP Session 2

December 17, 2014



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We need professional development on student-centered learning techniques for the classroom that engage students..”Man-West Shadowing Report Debrief, May 7, 2014

SESSION 2 AGENDA

December 17, 2015

3:00-5:00

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- ◆ **HOW CAN WE PUT STUDENTS AND STUDENT WORK AT THE CENTER OF OUR TEACHING?**
- ◆ **HOW CAN WE TEACH STUDENTS TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN LEARNING?**
- ◆ **HOW CAN WE TRAIN STUDENTS TO WORK TOGETHER ON THEIR OWN?**

3:00 Entering Arnie’s Classroom

1. Opening Activity: **Crossing the Boundary**
2. **A model for structuring class time**
3. Today’s Agenda: Review
4. Norms Review

3:20 Thinking About Cooperative Learning

1. Text-Rendering: Johnson & Johnson excerpt *Cooperative Learning*
2. The 3-Step Learning Cycle
3. Cooperative vs. Typical Classroom Groups
4. Behaviors/Social Skills to Teach

3:50 Break

4:00 Demo lesson: *Learning by Observation*

1. Lesson on Outlining
2. Based on the 3-Step Learning Cycle
3. What did we learn?

4:50 Closing Activities

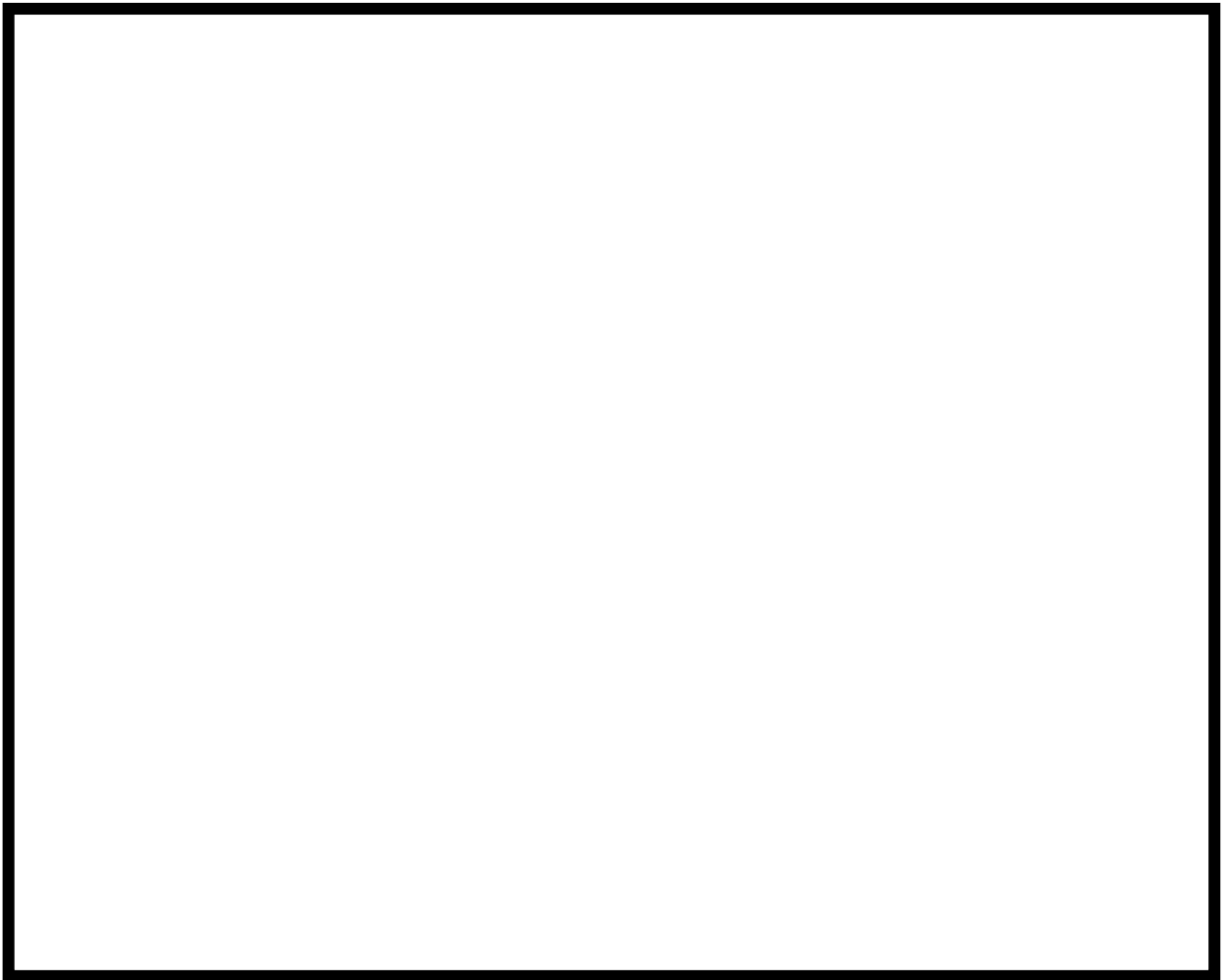
1. Norms Review
2. Journaling
3. Driving & Restraining Forces

NORMS
(adopted November 19, 2014)

- ☆ Honor time boundaries
- ☆ Stay on task
- ☆ Create an atmosphere of safety for all
- ☆ Honor confidentiality
- ☆ Explore new ideas
- ☆ If you wonder about it, ask it and note it

REFLECTIONS

- ❖ Take a few minutes to think about **your own** work in today's session.
- ❖ Choose **one** of the categories below. Reflect on it and write your thoughts....
 - ◆ **Learnings** ... Did you learn something that is now "yours," that will take away from this meeting?
 - ◆ **Markers for future work**...Did you discover something you want to investigate or work on further?
 - ◆ **Surprises**...What surprised you about *your own* work?
 - ◆ **Satisfactions**...Were you pleased by something *you* did or learned today?
 - ◆ **Disappointments**...Were you disappointed by anything *you* did or learned today?



- ❖ Please share your thought with the group.

TODAY'S DATE: **December 17, 2014**

TODAY'S AGENDA:

1. **Opening Activities**
2. **Thinking About Cooperative Learning**
3. **Demo Lesson**
4. **Closing Activities**

DRIVING FORCES (+)

RESTRAINING FORCES (Δ)