MANCHESTER WEST HIGH SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKING GROUP

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

SESSION 3 AGENDA
February 5, 2015
3:00-5:00

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

♦ How does positive interdependence contribute to the functionality and success of cooperative learning groups?
♦ How can LEARNING BUDDIES GROUPS encourage all students to do homework and understand the benefits of effective teamwork?

3:00 Opening Activities
  ♦ m&m introductions
  ♦ Review
    ♦ Agenda
    ♦ Norms

3:20 Positive Interdependence: the Key to Cooperative Learning
  ♦ Definition
  ♦ Practical ways to establish positive interdependence in a group
  ♦ Base groups

3:35 Creating Homework Buddies Teams
  ♦ Behavior Skill to Observe: Contribute Ideas
  ♦ Create a Group Folder
  ♦ Report Outs

4:05 Break

4:15 Homework Check Activity

4:45 Closing Activities
  ♦ Norms Review
  ♦ Journaling
  ♦ Driving & Restraining Forces
TELL US...

› RED … Something you’re planning for February break
› ORANGE … Something you are good at
› BLUE … Something you’ve learned about coping with snow
› BROWN … Something you can’t live without
› GREEN … Something you want to accomplish in 2015
› YELLOW … Something about your childhood
NORMS
[adopted November 19, 2014
modified December 17, 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

☆ Stay for the whole session,
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: February 5, 2015

TODAY'S AGENDA:
1. Opening Activities
2. Positive Interdependence
3. Creating Learning Buddies/Homework Support Groups
4. Closing Activities

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