

MANCHESTER WEST HIGH SCHOOL



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKING GROUP Session 3

March 9, 2015



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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,

SESSION 4 AGENDA

March 9, 2015

3:00-5:00

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- ◆ How can *LEARNING BUDDIES GROUPS* help students review for tests and quizzes?
- ◆ What steps shift practice toward a model centered on student work?
- ◆ How are we applying the learnings from our work in the classroom?

3:00 Opening Activities

- ▶ Review
 - Agenda
 - Norms
- ▶ 3-2-1 (groups of 3)
 - 3 things/ideas we have learned/worked on together
 - 2 questions you have about the work we have done so far
 - 1 thing you want to focus on today

3:30 Preparing for a Vocabulary (or other memory-based) Quiz

- ▶ Learning Buddies Group
- ▶ Mock Homework Discussion: *How do you teach vocabulary in your content area?*
- ▶ Reviewing for a Vocabulary Quiz
 - Behavior to Teach: Check for Accuracy
 - Cooperative Quiz Review
 - Individual Demonstration of Mastery: Quiz

4:15 Break

4:25 Teaching Demonstrations for Next Month

4:45 Closing Activities

- ▶ Norms Review
- ▶ Journaling
- ▶ Driving & Restraining Forces

NORMS

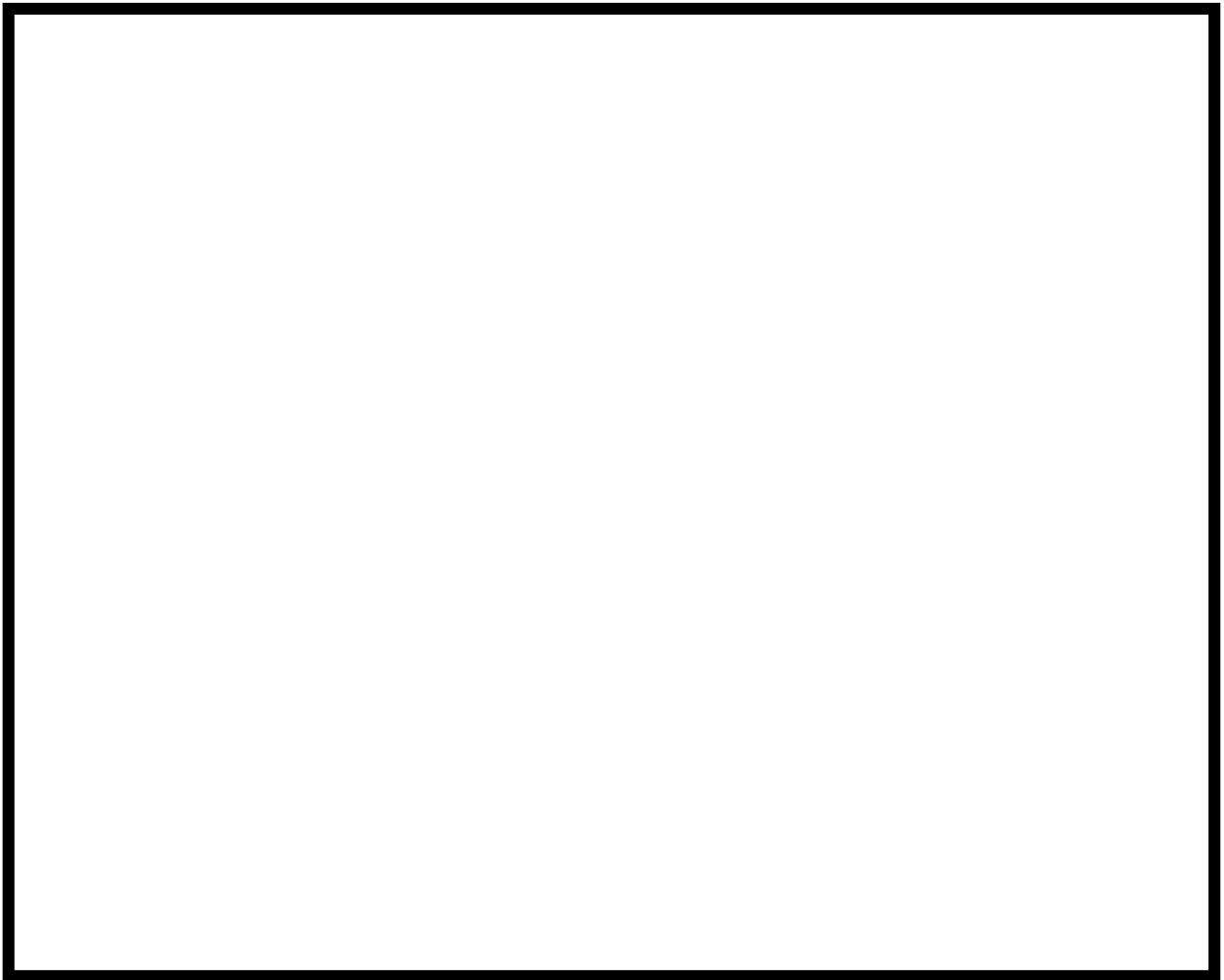
[Adopted November 19, 2014]

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- ☆ 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: **March 9, 2015**

TODAY'S AGENDA:

- 1. Opening Activities/3-2-1**
- 2. Preparing for a Vocabulary Quiz**
- 3. Applying What We Are Learning: Preparing Teaching Demonstrations**
- 4. Closing Activities**

DRIVING FORCES (+)

RESTRAINING FORCES (Δ)