

Collaborative Learning Groups

Collaborative Learning Groups provide a non-evaluative, organized way for educators to work together collaboratively to develop shared values and norms, engage in reflective dialogue, receive feedback on student work and teacher practice, share ideas and resources, and build a learning community at their school site. Collaborative Learning Groups also allow K-12 educators to explore ways to enhance their classroom practice and increase student achievement.

What You Will Learn:

During this workshop, you will learn and practice effective strategies that guide you in:

- *Understanding the concept of Collaborative Learning Groups and what they look like in action at your school site;*
- *Exploring protocols and their features, identifying which one to use and when;*
- *Using student work samples, work-based dilemmas, data, and professional readings/research to engage in and practice these time-efficient protocols;*
- *Creating a reflective community of learners that has shared goals for both adult and student learning;*
- *Appreciating differences in collaboration and leadership styles to help groups work together more effectively;*
- *Learning guidelines for building trust and facilitating meaningful and respectful conversations to discover what students understand and how your practice impacts their learning; and,*
- *Designing an action plan for effectively introducing or implementing Collaborative Learning Groups at your school site.*

Who Should Attend?

Teachers, coaches, and administrators from all grade levels will benefit greatly from attending this workshop.



When is it Offered?

Sessions are offered as multiple days in various formats depending upon the needs of your school or district. Sessions can be integrated into elementary and secondary Grade Level, Vertical Team, Department, and SLC settings over a period of time. Support for using CFG protocols to supplement your WASC/FOL accreditation efforts is available. Follow-up coaching for schools and districts wishing to receive additional support is also available.

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