

Clyde-Green Springs Local Professional Development Committee

Possible Professional Development Goals

1. Demonstrate understanding and use of educational theory and/or philosophy.
2. Become familiar with community resources in order to use them in the classroom.
3. Develop strategies to improve the learning environment for all students.
4. Become familiar with and increase the use of technology in the classroom.
5. Expand ways of working with special needs students.
6. Acquire knowledge and appreciation of various cultures and the ability to establish rapport with a diverse population of students and parents.
7. Meet the needs of a diverse population.
8. Gain knowledge of where and how to get needed information and how to educate students to seek and evaluate information.
9. Increase understanding of age appropriate and developmental characteristics of students.
10. Acquire ability to recognize and respond to individual differences in students.
11. Learn how to implement a variety of instructional strategies that result in high student achievement.
12. Develop strategies to manage groups of people.
13. Obtain skills of working with parents, colleagues, support staff, and supervisors.
14. Learn and apply ways of developing positive self-concepts in students.
15. Develop new instructional techniques.
16. Implement ways to promote positive student behavior.
17. Develop interdisciplinary or thematic curriculum units.
18. Learn and apply new ways of evaluating student performance as tied to instruction.
19. Devise new ways of understanding cultural diversity among students, faculty, and the community.
20. Implement classroom inclusion techniques or modification.
21. Explore various ways to develop critical thinking skills with students.
22. Increase knowledge base in areas related to my professional responsibility.
23. Keep up to date with district, state, and federal educational policies and/or laws.
24. Develop original, documented, and evaluated district-based, school based, or classroom-based research.
25. Develop awareness of what students will need to know in the future and helping to anticipate this future.
26. Seek and utilize feedback from students to reflect on teaching and incorporate into teaching strategies.
27. Enhance and develop skills in my content area.
28. Learn and apply new classroom management skills.
29. Develop and implement or coordinate a building/district program.
30. Learn and implement new methods of lesson planning that take into account learning styles and/or multiple intelligences of students.