

Organization: Sample Elementary School

Grades to be served: K-6

Project Dates: August

Project type: 5 – Day New Teacher Implementation Training

Project focus: Foundations of Student-Centered Learning

Project format(s): School-wide staff training

School needs

- Staff development on the foundations of student-centered learning
- Implementation of student-centered instruction in all classrooms and in all content areas
- Staff to work together as a team
- Develop teacher-leader roles
- Comprehension of local assessments
- Understanding of differentiated instruction

Consultant objectives

- Provide training, materials and modeling to facilitate understanding of the principles of student-centered learning and how to implement student-centered instruction
- Use planning forms to help staff develop plans for improving classroom environments and procedures and routines
- Use videos and student-centered training activities to model student-centered instruction
- Use flexible grouping strategies to develop collaborative relationships
- Use engaging activities to help elucidate research on student-centered learning

Goals

- Basic knowledge and understanding of research and the foundations of student-centered learning
- To create and understand the steps needed to implement student-centered instruction
- To create and understand the steps needed to implement improved classroom environments and procedures and routines
- Develop collaborative relationships among staff members
- Motivate and encourage staff to improve instruction
- Administrative plan to support staff in the implementation of student-centered learning

Reflection

The staff actively participated in the training, and was motivated to improve their classrooms. Staff should have further support in the improvement of procedures and routines and in improved implementation of workshops. See Site Support Summary for more information.