



Collegial Circle Final Report

(To be filled out by Contact Person)

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Anticipated Objectives: Participants were to implement the essential elements of a writing workshop in their classrooms; identify minilessons to be used in writing workshop and identify conferring strategies/techniques that could be used in writing workshop

Beginning Date: 10/08 Ending Date: 6/09 # of hours 10 hrs.

Attachments: Please attach copies of the following to this cover sheet

- Collegial Circle Attendance Log
- Collegial Circle Meeting Log
- Log of Strategy/Strategies Implemented
- Samples of implementation strategies or student work samples if applicable
- Collegial Circle Reflection Sheets (each member fills one out)

Final Reflections:

1. Was the outcome/goal of this Collegial Circle met? Explain.
Outcomes were met. Teachers set up writing workshop procedures; construct a list of minilessons and a list of conferring procedures for use by teachers and by students.

2. How did the Collegial Circle assess whether the outcome was met?
Students were interviewed and writing samples were analyzed. Procedures for writing workshop were implemented in classrooms.

3. How did your work impact teaching/learning? Include student work samples, lesson plans, peer reviews, etc.
Student samples reflected a better understanding of the students' role in drafting, revising, and editing. Students ability to discuss writing practices and procedures was evident.