



Collegial Circle Final Report

Please type in the information on this form, print it and send it to the Teacher Center along with the Collegial Circle copies in the check list below. Also, attach it to an email to Catherine Thomas to share in the Teacher Center's online Collegial Circle Archive. Thank you for being a part in the effort to improve teaching and learning for our students.

COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: Enriching Math Instruction in First Grade Standards Area: MATH
Facilitator: Trisha Sullivan School(s): MCE
Beginning Date: March 18, 2014 Ending Date: May 1, 2014 # of Hours: 5.25
Participants (list): Bridget Bauman, Dana Quiel, Meg Warren, Daniel Barnhardt, Ashley Smith

Please attach copies of the following to this report:

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

COLLEGIAL CIRCLE DESCRIPTION

(Type your answer in the grey box below the question. The size of the box will adjust to the length of your answer.)

What were the anticipated objectives of this Circle?

The anticipated objectives of the Circle were to find best practices in math to help our students be successful and to IMPROVE MATHEMATICAL INSTRUCTION TO ALIGN WITH COMMON CORE.

What grade level(s) and or subject area(s) would benefit from this Circle?

First Grade Math teachers

FINAL REFLECTIONS

(Type your answer in the grey box below the question.)

Was the outcome/goal of this Collegial Circle met? Explain.

Yes, the goal of our collegial circle was met. Each week we selected a math skill to focus on and we shared ideas for best practices in delivering instruction and hands on activities and games to reinforce the skill and to give the teachers the opportunity to observe the students practicing skills to assess their understanding of what had been taught.

How did the Collegial Circle assess whether the outcome was met?

The collegial circle was able to assess whether the outcome was met by sharing out at each meeting the success of the hands on activities discussed in previous meetings when the activity/skill was introduced and applied in their classrooms.

How did your work impact teaching/learning? Include student work samples, lesson plans, peer reviews, etc.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our team to get together and share activities that they felt helped their children master and apply new learning which aligns with the common core in their classrooms. We were able to share new activities and each teacher who shared an activity brought the necessary supplies or directions for each teacher to use and implement in their own classroom.

Comments/additional information to share.

We all felt this time together to share ideas and activities in specific areas of math instruction was invaluable! Thank you for affording us the opportunity to work together in this fashion!
