

Collegial Circle Final Report

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COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: **Implementing Common Core Transition Kit for Bridges in 2nd Grade** Standards Area: Math
Facilitator: Danielle Barbera School(s): MCE
Beginning Date: 8/10/15 Ending Date: 3/2/16 # of Hours: 12

Please submit copies of the following to this report:

- ✓ Collegial Circle Attendance Log
- ✓ Collegial Circle Meeting Log
- ✓ Samples of strategies implemented, materials created, or student work samples where applicable
- ✓ Collegial Circle Reflection Sheets - completed by each participant

COLLEGIAL CIRCLE DESCRIPTION

What was the anticipated goal(s) of this Collegial Circle?

TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESOURCE AND PREPARE TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT IT INTO OUR CLASSROOMS THROUGHOUT THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Second Grade Math

FINAL REFLECTIONS

Was the goal of your Collegial Circle met? Please explain.

Yes, we were able to organize and plan lessons for the year, while establishing expectations and discussing best practices for implementation.

How did the members of this Collegial Circle assess whether the outcome was met? What evidence was utilized to assess your progress?

Classroom observations, student data, and consistent grade level collegial conversations have allowed us to know that our outcomes have been met, but we continue to learn and we work through our first year with the program.

How did your work impact teaching and learning? [include student work samples, lesson plans, peer reviews, etc.]

Because the program is Common Core written, it guided our teaching and allowed the students to interact with their learning, while also having a more comprehensive understanding of the math concepts being taught to achieve the standards. Pre and post assessments also guided and added to our work.

Did your work align with the Level of Evaluation you identified in your proposal? Please explain. [Refer to the document, *5 Levels of Professional Development Evaluation*, on the TC webpage.

Yes, we were able to improve content, format, and organization

Please include any additional comments you would like to share with the Collegial Circle Committee. This may include unanticipated outcomes, next steps, new learning, etc.

We have found this program to be an excellent resource, but appreciate the time to meet to discuss ways to implement and better understand all that it has to offer since there are many components. Our work will continue on as we finish the year and prepare for next year.