



Collegial Circle Final Report

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COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: Grade 5 Social Studies Implementation Support Standards Area: Social Studies
 Facilitator: Teresa Roets School(s): JRE, PRE, TRE
 Beginning Date: Nov 16, 2011 Ending Date: May 23, 2012 # of Hours: 6
 Participants (list): Amy Adams, Sue Dodsworth, Pat Long, Katherine Matychak, Maria Potenza, Tereas Roets, Sarah Chapman

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?

PARTICIPANTS WILL SHARE QUALITY RESOURCES AND BEST PRACTICES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW CURRICULUM. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO LEAD AND SUPPORT THEIR COLLEAGUES AS THE REVISED CURRICULUM IS ADOPTED IN CLASSROOMS.

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

INTENDED AUDIENCE – GRADE FIVE 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 this collegial circle was met. Participating teachers shared student work, best practice ideas for instruction, and many resources. In addition, teachers shared their work with teachers unable to participate in this circle. This work supported the implementation of the new grade 5 social studies curriculum.

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

At the end of each meeting we determined what we would work on and bring to the next meeting in order for optimal support and sharing of resources. We utilized the CC Reflection Sheet.

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

Teachers utilized instructional ideas, website resources, book titles, and existing available technology resources in order to incorporate this work into their daily instruction.

Comments/additional information to share.

The participants of this collegial circle functioned in the true manner of collegiality. They continually shared ideas, best practices and resources in a way that exemplifies their commitment to provide the highest level of instruction and access to resources that all students deserve. Their respect for each other was always evident. This was a highly effective collegial circle.