



Collegial Circle Final Report

(To be filled out by Contact Person)

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Anticipated Objectives: _____

• You will know the criteria for developing BrainGym Podcasts which are relevant to K-5 classroom teachers (through research and survey)

• We will develop 5 new podcasts, enabling teachers to have a variety of BrainGym sessions available to meet the PE mandate

Beginning Date: 10/21/08

Ending Date: 2/4/09

of hours 10

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.

Yes- in fact we exceeded our goal and produced 7 podcasts and began planning future Braingym projects to enable classroom teachers to obtain maximum benefit from the Braingym program.

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

Evidence of our success in meeting the outcome is in the finished product (the 7 new Braingym podcasts we developed which are located on the district webpage at:

www.pittsfordschools.org/braingym)

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

In our planning and development phase, we polled building grade-level chairs to obtain information about what aspects of the Braingym program would be of the greatest benefit. In addition, we asked students to create original Braingym exercises (crossing the midline). We found this learning experience motivated students to work outside of class time to develop unique exercises. In addition, this project has impacted the daily teaching and learning of all elementary teachers and students in the district.