



Collegial Circle Final Report

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COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: Smart Board Standards Area: Technology
 Facilitator: Trisha Sullivan School(s): Allen Creek
 Beginning Date: 12/20/11 Ending Date: 5/17/12 # of Hours: 7
 Participants (list): Lori Lusk, Jo DiPasquale, Maureen Norton, Ingrid Ferrara, Amy Pelletier, David Wikiera, Kathleen Roser, Irene Hopp, Pat Pascucci, Karen Wilson, Meg Joseph

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 this circle were to have participants become comfortable using SMART technologies in their classrooms. Topics included were: Notebook, Toolbars/customization, word awareness, power point, infinite cloner, and animating objects.

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

All grade levels and subject areas will benefit from this collegial circle.

FINAL REFLECTIONS

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

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

Yes, we spent the first five sessions getting to know the smartboard functions, how to insert pictures from the internet, how to clip and save videos to be imbedded in lessons from the internet, how to create educational games on the smartboard and utilize and edit the educational games in the SmartBoard gallery.

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

The last two sessions of the SmartBoard collegial circle were used to develop individual lessons with each teacher. They were able to pick a subject area and create a lesson using specific guidelines. They were to link to a page in the lesson or a web page, they had to include an interactive game and if possible insert a video clip relating to the subject area.

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

It is difficult to include student work samples as this is an interactive computer activity. The teachers are continuing to work on the lessons they are developing and hope to continue this collegial circle next year. Please see the peer reviews included in this packet.

Comments/additional information to share.

This was a wonderful opportunity for me to share my knowledge of the SmartBoard with my peers and spark an interest in something many of them were "afraid" of. Our time each session went by so quickly that we all wish we had more time to work on the computer and our individual lesson! I would be

happy to continue this circle next year as a continuation to what we have already learned! I feel I will have more skills to teach them once the last two Teq sessions are complete!

I have included some notes from our meetings, but I also shared the handouts that were provided to me through the Teq trainings.