



Collegial Circle Final Report

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COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: Smart Board Basics Standards Area: Technology

Facilitator: Katie Gentzke School(s): CRMS

Beginning Date: 11/16/2011 Ending Date: 3/8/2012 # of Hours: 10

Participants (list): Amy Fitzimmions, Betsy Parke, Laura Smith, Kim Maddaleno, Liz Berens, Marilyn Meritt, Kelly Wesley, Grace Ferguson, Katie Gentzke

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 become comfortable using SMART technologies in their classrooms. The SMART Technology included in this group included the following, SMART Notebook, SMART Response, Elmo, and importing documents from other software so that it can be used with SMART.

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

All grade levels and subjects who have of SMART Technology and do not feel like they are using it to its capability.

FINAL REFLECTIONS

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

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

Yes, the participants showed great growth in their ability and comfort level to use SMART Notebook, SMART Response and other SMART Technology. They learned how to integrate materials that they already have created in other software as well.

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

Each participant created a final project that they have or will use in their classrooms. The can be found on the S drive (S, Common Shared, Instructional Technology, BMS-CMS, CSIWB Projects). Participants also completed a survey at the beginning and the end of the Collegial Circle.

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

Everything that was discussed in this Collegial Circle was something that could be used in the classroom the next day. The 1 hr sessions were long enough to allow information to be exchanged in small amounts so that each participant was able to practice and use the new techniques without being overwhelmed. It was also an expectation to report back to the group on how each technique worked at the following meeting. Many of the participants found the small group setting to be very helpful and reported increase student engagement from using SMART Technology. For sample of work completed please see above.

Comments/additional information to share.

All of the participants in this group would like to participate in another Collegial Circle to continue their ability to use SMART technologies.