



Collegial Circle Final Report

Please type in the information on this form, print it and send it to the Teacher Center along with the Collegial Circle copies in the check list below. Also, attach it to an email to Catherine Thomas to share in the Teacher Center's online Collegial Circle Archive. Thank you for being a part in the effort to improve teaching and learning for our students.

COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: Edmodo Standards Area: Technology
 Facilitator: Catherine Gentzke School(s): Allen Creek
 Beginning Date: 10/17/2013 Ending Date: 3/6/2014 # of Hours: 5
 Participants (list): David Wikera, Dennise Zobel, Ingrid Ferrara, Joseph Juzwiak, Kathleen Roser, Kathryn Cardella, Catherine Gentzke, Kelly Coiro, Margy Taylor, Susan Gager

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 be able to effectively use the numerous aspects of Edmodo to successfully collaborate with their students, parents, and fellow teachers inside and outside of the classroom. Participants will enhance their digital literacy by utilizing a 21st century learning tool to enhance their classroom instruction and the way they collaborate with their colleagues and parents.

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

Elementary school faculty and staff

FINAL REFLECTIONS

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

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

Participants have been successful at creating groups, using apps, communication to groups and individuals, following communities, creating polls, assignments, and assessments within Edmodo.

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

Objectives have been met if teachers are effectively using Edmodo to communicate with parents, collaborate with fellow teachers by sharing resources and ideas and engaging students on Edmodo through the use of online assignments, resource sharing, and online writing.

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

The group's join code for our group is frsbii. Once you have joined you will be able to see some of the work we completed. Enclosed please find a copy of the permission slip that we modified to meet the needs of our students. Throughout our meetings we focused on increasing parent communication, student to teacher communication, finding useful apps, creating a digital community of learners (homework and other resources), how motivational Edmodo can be for students and developing a one stop shop for documents so that students have access even when they are not in school.

Comments/additional information to share.

Edmodo is a new and informative topic for Allen Creek.