

Collegial Circle Final Report

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COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: Media Literacy Skill Building Standards Area: Health and Library
Facilitator: Toni Baller School(s): CRMS and BRMS
Beginning Date: 7/25/24 Ending Date: 7/30/24 # of Hours: _____
Please submit copies of the following to this report:

- ✓ Collegial Circle Attendance Log
- ✓ Collegial Circle Meeting Log
- ✓ Samples of strategies implemented, materials created, or student work samples where applicable
- ✓ Collegial Circle Reflection Sheets - completed by each participant

COLLEGIAL CIRCLE DESCRIPTION

What was the anticipated goal(s) of this Collegial Circle?

We are planning on writing curriculum together this summer related to media literacy. Erin and Toni have identified two books that would be beneficial to helping the group identify essential learning to shape our curriculum goals. We are hoping the books will help springboard our thinking about creating meaningful lessons for our students.

1. *Developing Digital Detectives: Essential Lessons for Discerning Fact From Fiction in the 'Fake News' Era* by Jennifer LaGarde and Darren Hudgins
2. *What the Fact: Finding Truth in All the Noise* by Dr. Seema Yasmin

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

Middle school students particularly in 6th and 8th grade.
Danielle and I will try to incorporate more of what we learned in other curricular areas.

What level of Guskey's Professional Development Evaluation did you select for this Circle?

Level 2: Participants' Learning. We are reading these two books to keep abreast of the newest thinking around media literacy so we can apply our learning to curriculum writing.

FINAL REFLECTIONS

Was the goal of your Collegial Circle met? Please explain.

Yes. The books we read were very relevant to what we need to teach students about media literacy.

How did the members of this Collegial Circle assess whether the outcome was met? What evidence was utilized to assess your progress?

We worked on the meeting notes together, which were basically the discussion points highlighting what is relevant to our disciplines. We shared our thinking about how we can use this information in our teaching and curriculum writing.

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

Please refer to our meeting notes.

Did your work align with the Level of Evaluation you identified in your proposal? Please explain.

We identified the important skills, vocabulary, and lessons from both books to utilize in our curriculum writing.

Please included any additional comments you would like to share with the Collegial Circle Committee. This may include unanticipated outcomes, next steps, new learning, etc.

This was such important learning that we strongly believe other teachers should learn about. Danielle and I would like to lead CCs in our individual buildings with other teachers in the building. These skills need to be embedded in all curricular areas to really cement student learning.