

Collegial Circle Final Report

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COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: Adobe Creative Cloud Express Standards Area: Library, English, SS, Technology
Facilitator: Toni Baller School(s): CRMS
Beginning Date: 11/29/23 Ending Date: 4/30/24 # of Hours: 5
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?

Our goal is to explore the digital creation features of Adobe Creative Cloud Express. Ultimately, the Yellow Team would like to replace Windows Movie Maker (which is becoming obsolete) with Adobe Video for the student year-end collaborative project

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

This will directly impact 8th grade English and Social Studies. However, Gwen and I will be able to share our knowledge with other grade level and subject area teachers.

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

THIS COLLEGIAL CIRCLE WILL ALIGN WITH LEVEL 5 : STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES.

FINAL REFLECTIONS

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

Yes. Jerry and Melissa are ready to lead their 8th graders in using Adobe Creative Suite - videos for their year-end collaborative project.

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

We all added examples of videos we made in our Teams. Melissa introduced two classes to Adobe so far and her students provided positive feedback about how user-friendly Adobe is and they mentioned how excited they are to create their own videos.

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

This collegial circle prepared Jerry and Melissa to totally revise their end-of-year collaborative research project. They were very frustrated at the end of last year using Microsoft Movie Maker. It wasn't working well within our Office 365 environment and the students spent more time fighting with the software than thinking about what was important to show in their summative assessment. Using Adobe, students can focus on skills and content instead of jumping through the hoops of using Microsoft Movie maker

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

Yes it did. The students will be engaged, excited, and eager to share their learning through the use of Adobe Creative Express - videos.

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 is such a great way to learn about new technology in a safe way. We worked together to try new things, we laughed and created silly videos while learning how the program works. We would try something together and then one or more of us would work with a group of students or teachers to see how our intended outcomes would work in a teaching setting. We shared what we liked and didn't like and moved on from there. Everyone is feeling positive about the software and the project.