Dedham PS September 14, 2017

 Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Goals--For the Year
3. Support the Group in District Wide Trainings
4. In-Depth Curriculum Work

III. For the Moment--September 20th Training

1. Goals
2. Meta Issues--Modeling Backward Design
3. Before and After--What Can a Unit Be??
4. Logistics

IV. September 25 and 27

V. Schedule for the Year

All Materials in Google Folder and on your district page: <http://mattersofeducation.org/workshop_materials/dedham/>

III. September 20th Training

1. Goals
2. Articulate

TS: Think-Pair-Share

1. Model-What Is A Curriculum?

TS: Color-Symbol-Image/3-2-1

1. Practice-

TS: Compass Points about Writing Curriculum

1. Feedback

TS: Six Blind Men and the Elephant

 B. Meta Dynamics-Modeling Backward Design

1. June
2. Know/Do/Understand
3. Make the Vertical Horizontal--Mapping Out the Year
4. How Many Units?
5. Content Focus of Each
6. Skills Focus of Each
7. Concept Focus of Each

 C. Before and After--What Can a Unit Be?

Imagine giving one of the Traditional Units to a first year teacher.

1. What is the Learning Experience Like for the Students?
2. What Is the Teaching Experience Like for the Teacher?

Now Look at the Altered Units

Consider the Curriculum Elements: Skills, Concepts, Content (Know/Do/Understand)

1. What is the same? What is different?
2. How does including the Essential Questions, Transfer, and Evidence of Learning change the original assignment *for the student*?
3. How does it change the experience *for the teacher*?

 D. Logistics for September 20th

1. Materials
2. Support
3. Coordination

IV. September 25/27

Please read really old article by Grant Wiggins [in other folder]

Please bring some curriculum you would like to work on

Please bring calendar

V. Calendar for our group work[nb: dates provided by Ian Kelly]

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| **In-Depth Training**: September 25 and 27 |
| **Three Hour Trainings to Prep for Early Release Days**9/14/17 (1 of 5) to prep for 9/20/17 Early Release Day curriculum work11/15/17 (2 of 5) to prep for 12/7/17 Early Release Day curriculum work1/4/18 (3 of 5) to prep for 1/12/18 Early Release Day curriculum work. 3/6/18 (4 of 5) to prep for 3/20 Early Release Day Curriculum work. We will have to keep an eye on 3/20 as it may shift due to MCAS. 4/4/18 (5 of 5) to wrap/revisit curriculum work so far this year, consolidate learning, etc.  |
| **Hourly Coaching Sessions with Partner Groups and Debra to Review Curriculum Units; maybe be combined with virtual sessions and adjusted as needed to groups’ needs**10/27/17 - One hour consult with each partnership (1 of 10)12/1/17 - One hour consult with each partnership (2 of 10)12/22/17 - One hour consult with each partnership (3 of 10)1/26/18 - One hour consult with each partnership (4 of 10)2/16/18 - One hour consult with each partnership (5 of 10)3/2/18 - One hour consult with each partnership (6 of 10)3/23/18 - One hour consult with each partnership (7 of 10)4/27/18 - One hour consult with each partnership (8 of 10)5/25/18 - One hour consult with each partnership (9 of 10)6/22/18 - One hour consult with each partnership (10 of 10) |