



Coach's Corner

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"The one exclusive sign of thorough knowledge is the power of teachin."
-Aristotle

Mini Series!

December 8th

All Teachers

Building Your Website

Mini Series sessions are offered during periods 4-7.

Each session starts 10 minutes after the bell and lasts 30 minutes.

Grab a snack and stop by for:

Strategies on the go!

The Teacher Center!!

Not only can you get coffee and chocolate in the Teacher Center, we are now equipped with a computer, printer, and phone!!! Stop by if you need to make calls home, or print out your lesson!

Coaching Reflection and Objectives

It was so nice to meet with each of you and reflect on your first quarter here at Williamsburg. It is exciting to share in your successes and encouraging to see your desire to constantly better your craft. As you know, each quarter I select a couple objectives to use for our coaching sessions. Below you will find our goals for both Quarter 1 and Quarter 2. Please keep them in mind

Quarter 1

- Greet students at the door (Every Child Everyday) take care of attendance, uniforms, etc. at that time
- Teach from the back and/or circulate
- Establish student leaders within each class

Quarter 2

- Print out all lesson plans
- Annotate and real time reflect on the lessons each day
- Keep lessons to refer back to next year

Resources 101

For this weeks' resource, I offer you question stems for Webb's Depth of Knowledge. You have all received the DOK wheel and the tool for designing critical thinking assessments, but what about using those tools to check for understanding within the classroom setting? For the next couple weeks our **Resource 101** section will be filled with stems for each level. Feel free to cut them out and attach them to your notebook or clipboard, or write them out on post-its and place them in necessary areas of your lecture notes. However it works best for you, try to embed some of the stems each week.

This week is DOK 1, this is our lower, recalling level:

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| Can you recall ___? | What is ___? |
| When did ___ happen? | Who was ___? |
| How can you recognize ___? | How can you find the meaning of ___? |
| Can you select ___? | How would you write ___? |
| Who discovered ___? | What is the formula for ___? |
| Can you identify ___? | How would you describe ___? |
| What might you include on a list about ___? | |

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