



Coach's Corner

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"The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist.'"

-Maria Montessori

Settle in... but Don't Settle

Settling into the second week is a great feeling. You are moving into your content; students are getting comfortable with you and your class expectations. Things are starting to run smoothly. However, as you **settle in...don't settle**

Don't settle for complacency; continue to teach and reteach your procedures. **Don't settle** for simple instruction; push yourself to find different methods of delivery. And **don't settle** for mediocrity; push your students to think critically by constantly asking higher level questions.

Semester 2 Mini Series!

Tuesdays!

All Teachers

Learning Walks

Have you heard your fellow teachers talk about great strategies, and you wonder...how do they do that?? Now is your chance to see firsthand!!

Look for the Learning Walks sign up this week.

Mini Series sessions are offered during periods 4-7.

We will start the Learning Walks 5 minutes after the start of each period.

Resources 101

For this weeks' resource, we continue with question stems for Webb's Depth of Knowledge. 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 3, this is our strategic thinking level:

How is ____ related to ____?

What conclusions can you draw about ____?

How would you adapt ____ to create a different ____?

How would you test ____?

Can you predict the outcome if ____?

What is the best answer? Why?

What conclusion can be drawn from these texts?

What is your interpretation of this text? Support your rationale.

How would you describe the sequence of ____?

What facts would you select to support ____?

Can you elaborate on the reason ____?

What would happen if ____?

Can you formulate a theory for ____?

How would you test ____?