BEST PRACTICES FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Team up with a colleague to OBSERVE each other’s practice.

Each participant writes down the action they commit to taking before the next meeting.

Make sure all adopted strategies are grounded in research.

Rotate group leadership.

Try the ideas in a REAL-WORLD SETTING.

Have a moderately CLEAR PURPOSE in mind before starting a PLC.

Create protocols for talking and behaving.

Spend the last 10-15 minutes of the meeting reflecting on the session itself.


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