2018-2019 RESP Teacher Learning Community

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For the 2018-2019 school year the TLCs will be topic based learning communities.

Cost: $60, Lunch will be provided   **Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM mountain time

Location: Edgewood Hawks Point, 1266 Signal Butte, Dickinson, ND

Register: https://tinyurl.com/resp-events   Please register at least one week in advance. A minimum of 7 registered participants are needed to hold each session.

Date	Topic	Description
9/20/2018	Integrating Technology	Learn effective ways to integrate technology into a 1:1 or a 1 to many environment. There will also be sharing of apps and tech tools which help facilitate technology integration in the classroom.
9/27/2018	Enriching a New Teaching Assignment	Learn strategies to help with a new teaching assignment. Whether it's a new grade, new school or new subject in the last few years, this workshop will provide support in areas of curriculum and classroom management.
10/2/2018	Teaching English Learners 101	Discover the basics of what to expect when an English Learner becomes a member of a classroom. Discussions will focus on characteristics of English Learners, accommodating curriculum, state requirements and testing expectations. An overview of teaching strategies for reading, writing, listening and speaking will also be explored.
10/23/2018	Mindset & Classroom Culture	Learn the difference between a Growth Mindset, a Fixed Mindset, and a False growth mindset, and how to foster a growth mindset in your students. We will also learn about and discuss the impact of classroom culture on student learning and the role of the classroom mindset.
10/25/2018	Strategies for Success with English Learners	As classroom teachers, it's tough to know what to do to support English Learners in your classroom. This workshop will discuss ready-made tools that can be used to engage English Learners in lessons and build their literacy skills.
11/5/2018	Effective Methods for Assessing Standards	Learn how to check for understanding and mastery of content standards. We will also talk about how to define mastery of a standard and how to help students achieve mastery.
11/8/2018	Building Academic Conversations and Vocabulary in the Classroom	Explore ways to easily incorporate academic conversations in the classroom, effectively increasing students' use of academic vocabulary at the same time.
11/15/2018	Student Engagement & Student Motivation	Learn about what helps keep the brain engaged and what helps motivate students in the classroom.

12/4/2018	Learning for All: Scaffolding Instruction and Engaging Learners	Explore classroom tested strategies for supporting all students' academic progress. Participants will investigate ways for students to be meaningfully involved and emotionally invested in content. Teachers will gain easy-to-implement strategies to use right away in their current teaching assignment.
12/6/2018	Innovative Classrooms & Genius Hour	Discuss and learn about what it take to create a classroom which prepares students to be the future innovators and how Genius Hour fosters innovative thinking.
12/10/2018	Academic Language Framework for the Classroom (Part 1)	Build background knowledge and skills toward being able to complete an academic language framework for any content area. Discussions will involve how language is acquired, cooperative learning techniques, vocabulary instruction and more. Participants will explore learning techniques that can be applied to any classroom focusing on developing rich oral language that serves as a foundation for literacy.
1/15/2019	The 4 C's in the Classroom	Learn how to foster critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity in the classroom.
2/5/2019	Full STEAM Ahead	Learn about, explore, and experience Science and Technology through Engineering and Arts connected with Mathematics projects and how they can be added to any grade level and content area.
2/12/2019	Social/Emotional	Learn about essential social and emotional skills and traits our students need and ways to teach them in the classroom and school setting.
3/21/2019	Academic Language Framework for the Classroom (Part 2)	This session will build and expand the learning from Part 1.
TBD	Increasing Resilience Capacity	Learn what resilience is, how it affects us, and how to increase our own resilience levels, and assist students in building theirs.

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