

Collaboration for Staff Development

Lessons Learned

IDEA

What if two districts combined for a full day of staff development around best practices in classroom instruction?

Think bigger...

Tri-County Professional Development Summit

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Our Time Together

Planning the Summit

Executing the Summit

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Planning the Summit

Need Commitments

Agreed to have the same day for PD on calendars.

Agreed to cost-sharing model.

Planning the Summit

Who to involve

Meetings

Venue

Getting Sessions

Program Planning

Facilities/Logistics Planning

How did we coordinate?

Paperless!!! (almost)

Built our own website through weebly

Google Forms for a request for proposal

Survey monkey to determine interest for what sessions were offered and room size

What type of breakout sessions?

Teachers talking to teachers

Tried to limit to:

- Math
- Literacy
- Technology
- Learning Strategies

Execution

A day of learning and sharing.

50+ breakout sessions between 8-11:30

Lunch and Keynote 11:30 - 1:30

Roundtable discussion 1:45 - 3:30

Bonus PSRS Session 3:45 - 5:00



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Feedback

Overwhelmingly positive.

A concept that should be replicated.

Proof is in the numbers!

346 individuals took an evaluation:

- only 8 people gave it a low rating!...only 2.4%!
- 26 sessions averaged a 4 or better on a 5.0 evaluation scale.
- Top 4 rated sessions were fine arts... they usually are left out.

Finances

\$62,470.27 was total cost.

Venue -- rental, food, A/V

Speaker

Printed materials

Partially offset with sponsors and ticket sales.

Partner district cost was \$86.86 per person.

Lessons Learned

Get commitments and plan well ahead.

How many cooks?

Culture of sharing.

Lots of work -- new respect for conference planners.

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Questions?

