

Professional Development Update



Summit Public Schools
November 2020

2020 DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- Social-Emotional Learning: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making and Relationship Skills.
- Multi-year, district-wide anti-bias training
- Improving English Language Arts and math assessment performance
- Comprehensive technology training for teachers

BEGINNING OF YEAR STAFF SUPPORT

Health and Safety	Education and Technology Integration	Social Emotional Learning
<p>School Nurses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Health and Safety protocols	<p>Google Basics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meet● Classroom <p>Technology and Content Integration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Science/Social Studies● Math● English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● SEL: Coping Strategies

NOVEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Custom-Fit Professional Learning:
Because One Size Does Not Fit All

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TECHNOLOGY

Digital Resources for Students	Technology to Support Teaching	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parlay● Technology Applications Overview● Tech 4 Littles● Conferring and Partnerships with Chromebooks● Seesaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tons of Tips to Organize Grades and Assessments● Using Technology to Support ESL● Gizmos● Padlet● Top Ten Tech Tips● Tech Training for New Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● GoFormative● Sutori● IXL 101● PearDeck● Genesis

SEL/ HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Energize Your Mind and Body: Yoga and Meditation
- Self-Relaxation Through Art
- Mind Full or Mindful? Exploring the Benefits of Mindfulness
- In the Transitions: Cultivating Healthy Perspectives in Times of Change
- School Counselor and PE Teacher Advisory Planning (MS/HS)
- Growth Mindset
- Risk Assessments
- Incidental Teaching for Expanding Learning
- Nurses Only: Navigating Pediatric Practice Into COVID and Flu Season

SUPPORTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Content	Differentiation	Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Simple View of Reading: The Path to Reading Comprehension● Word Problem Strategies to Use with Struggling Learners● Using Writing to Connect with Our Students● Write to Read: Using Notes, Sentences, and Summaries to Improve Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Differentiation for Gifted Learners● SPIRE for Learning Workshop:● SPIRE for Special Education● Strategies for General Education Teachers to Help ELL Students Succeed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Problem of Practice: Maximizing Teaching and Learning in the Hybrid Model● Tips for Improving Student Motivation and Engagement in the Remote Environment● Working Together: How Aides Can Work With Students● Math Rotations and Choice Boards: Fostering Hands-On and Engaging Afternoon Learning

CULTURAL INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

What We've Done (So Far)...

- Administrative training sponsored by Summit's Antiracism Committee (November 9-10, 2020)
- Cultural inclusion training for new teachers (SET)
- PD Options:
 - The Culturally-Inclusive Educator: Supporting A Culture of Empathy, Justice, and Action
 - Staff Book Club: How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

CULTURAL INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

Next Steps...

- Training on Restorative Circles for staff, administrators, and students.
- Anti-bias training for all teachers and administrators.
- Multi-session training for administrators on supporting a culture of cultural inclusion, diversity, and antiracism in schools.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP PD

Administrators/ Supervisors	Coaches/Facilitators	Both
Multi-Session Cultural Inclusion, Diversity and Antiracism Training (Administrative Council)	Early Literacy Development (Best Practices) Refining Math Workshop for the Digital World	Self-Selected Topics and Research

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- Differentiated Professional Development
- Every Voice Matters
 - Surveying staff on professional learning needs
 - Providing opportunities for participant feedback AFTER professional development
- Depth Over Breadth
 - Multiple sessions on topics related to district goals
 - More offerings on topics that align to staff needs