Teaching Strategies to Enhance Learner Engagement and Classroom Success
Course Syllabus

Course Description

The purpose of this professional development course is to provide educators an opportunity to explore a range of effective teaching strategies that can help create engaging learning experiences. The strategies in this course are intended to promote learner engagement in the classroom, making for a more successful learning environment not only for learners but also teachers. Through best teaching practices, theory, practical exercises, and vetted resources, participants will learn how to incorporate collaboration, real-world connections, relationships, and differentiation into their teaching practices. By the end of the course, educators will be equipped with a toolkit of strategies to enhance learner engagement and promote academic success.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Identify the key components of engagement in classrooms across all grade levels.
2. Develop a better understanding of how classroom culture affects learner engagement and success.
3. Gain a better understanding of how classroom management directly impacts learner engagement.
4. Identify active learning strategies that can be implemented to increase learner engagement.
5. Develop a deeper understanding of how real world connections can lead to more learner engagement.
6. Identify the components of RTI and how each tier can impact learner engagement.
7. Identify the key components of visible learning and how they help create a learning environment that promotes student success and engagement.
8. Identify strategies for developing learner relationships that create a safe learning environment where learners can engage in their learning.

Modules

- Module 1: Understanding Engagement, Quiz 1
- Module 2: Classroom Culture, Quiz 2
- Module 3: Classroom Management, Quiz 3
- Module 4: Active Learning, Quiz 4
- Module 5: Real World Connections, Quiz 5
- Module 6: RTI, Quiz 6
- Module 7: Visible Learning, Quiz 7

- Module 8: Relationships, Relationships, Relationships, Quiz 8

Grading

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (three attempts allowed).

Format

This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find reflection assessments that are not graded but will help in your journey through the course.