

Sample Special Education PA Day Session

Topic	Multi-level Plan for Developing System Capacity for Learning for All
Brief Description of PA Day Session	<p>The PA day was a collaborative project between the Special Education and Curriculum departments to support the development of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). The focus of the day was on the development of class profiles guided through the use of high yield instructional strategies guided by Maslow principles.</p> <p>The resource staff developed a comprehensive package and in-serviced administrators and a small team from their school. Administrators in turn delivered the PA day sessions within each school.</p> <p>This was the fourth part of a three year series offered on <i>Education for All, K-6</i> which included key concepts from Learning for All including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalization • Precision • Knowing Your Students (i.e., student profiles, class profiles) • Assessment and instructional approaches for closing the gap (i.e., Universal Design for Learning, differentiated instruction, the tiered approach, and assessment for learning) • Early and on-going interventions • Transition planning • Individual Education Plans (IEPs).
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Package of resources that includes board developed DVD, power point presentation, presenter handouts and a teacher package with prepared handouts and activities • Sample class profiles • <i>Education for All K-6, 2005.</i>
Audience	All school staff including administrators, teachers, educational assistants and other support staff.
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