



Instructional Leadership 2024: Champion Teaching Session Descriptions

June 3rd

Session 1: Why Champion Teaching?

We begin with a basic overview of Champion Teaching and the purpose and goals for the learning. We will discuss how Champion Teaching techniques can promote equity and access to learning for all students through the focus on techniques identified actions rather than strategies. This will be a discovery and discussion format.

Session 2: Overall Student Management: Super Seven and Skills for Predictability in the Classroom

We will study the Super Seven-the identified techniques that have been proven to have the greatest effect on student achievement and behavior in the shortest amount of time. We will review rigor, quality, culture, and communications. We will identify the techniques used to create predictability in the classroom. The format for this session will be actual practice and movement.

Session 3: Ethos (Classroom Culture) and Cohesion (Relationship)

As we review what Ethos and Cohesion should look like in the classroom, we will study how we can use classroom space to enhance learning through student and teacher use of Anchor Charts. Come prepared with some ideas. No artistic talent required!

June 4th

Session 4: What Does Strong Instruction Require? What Does Strong Instruction Look Like?

We will begin the day with a close look at simple and effective lesson plan writing. First, we will review sample lesson plans and use a step-by-step review process to identify useful information. Then, using a one-page format, we will create a useful sample lesson plan. This process is a quick and effective way to identify a logical process that covers all the necessary elements of strong lessons.

Session 5: Critiquing and Developing Simple/Effective Lesson Plans

We will continue the morning exploring the Fabulous Five techniques we can use to strengthen our instructional skills and promote visible student active engagement. We will review and critique sample lesson plans, write a quick basic lesson that will focus on both teacher and student responsibility during learning.

Session 6: Tying It All Together: How to Begin Your Champion Teaching Journey

We will review a few tips specific to Champion Teaching then move right into choosing specific skills and your plan to use them. We will respond to a series of questions designed to provide you with specifics on how to move forward

Session 7: Champion Teaching and Leading: The Big Picture

What can champion teaching/leading look like in your district? We will complete our training by sharing our perspectives regarding teaching and leading using a combined discussion format. Stick with us for a short reflection along with questions/answers and additional champion opportunities.