

Does YOUR SCHOOL have “TBT” or “Data Team” Meetings? What are the teams doing?



Process Data Teams Follow:

- ⇒ COLLECT and chart data.
- ⇒ ANALYZE data and prioritize needs.
- ⇒ Set, review, and revise incremental SMART goals.
- ⇒ Select common INSTRUCTIONAL strategies.
- ⇒ Determine results INDICATORS.
- ⇒ Monitor and evaluate RESULTS.



Are your data teams on-task and seeing results? Cardinal Learning consultants are often asked to review current practice, revise, alter, and coach to impact student growth AND achievement!

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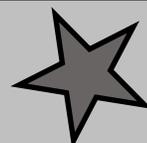


★ Andrea Wells, Cardinal Learning Director of School Services, finds in her work with client schools that teachers really struggle to focus their TBT meetings on **data and instructional strategies**. Too often these meetings become a time for teachers to vent and share aggravations...while they do need a little time for that they also need to come to the meetings prepared to do a **deep dive** into the data they've collected. She encourages TBT leaders to set a timer for 2 minutes and let teachers “free talk” and when the timer goes off...it's time to dive! These meetings are where the magic happens for the kids! **Interventions** are discussed, student **groups** are tweaked, **instructional strategies** and **pre and post assessments** are shared to truly impact student learning! Encourage TBT's to move beyond vendor assessment data and focus on **standards** and using **multiple resources** as teaching tools to engage and motivate students. TBT's take hard work...but the payout is AWESOME!



Let's Increase Student Engagement and Motivation!

It's February...It's cold...Motivation is lacking...What can teachers do??



1. **Start with a SMILE at the door!**
Start each students' day out on the right foot with a handshake, hug, or high five at the door.
2. **Incorporate movement into lessons!**
Use movement as a way to get kids focused.
3. **Pick up the pace!**
Don't slow down your instruction, teach at a brisk pace to engage more students.
4. **Tell more stories!**
Talk about the content, apply it to your life, help students imagine and visualize how the content relates to them.
5. **Use wait time when asking a question or pause mid-sentence!**
Waiting to call on students allows them to formulate thoughtful answers.
6. **Try the 10:2 method!**
For every 10 minutes of instruction, allow students 2 minutes to process and respond.
7. **Incorporate games and choices into instruction!**
Games and activities help spark interest and excitement in kids.
8. **Be POSITIVE!**
Teacher enthusiasm and excitement for learning will be shared by students.

