

NORTHWEST AREA SCHOOLS

Session Assessment January 2010

A. Project Goals & Expectations

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The Technology Bootcamp project goals and expectations were clearly explained.	54.6%	42.4%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2. The class outcomes were clearly identified and explained.	57.6%	39.4%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. I believe I can begin implementing information and/or strategies from this professional development in the classroom.	54.6%	42.4%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4. I began implementing information from the Technology Bootcamp in the classroom.	63.6%	30.3%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%

B. Workshop Goals & Expectations

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. I have increased my understanding of literature circles.	28.1%	62.5%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%
2. I have increased my ability to use online tools with literature circles.	21.9%	71.9%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
3. I have increased my knowledge of 21 st Century Skills.	37.5%	56.3%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
4. I have an increased ability to utilize new Web 2.0 project planning tools demonstrated in this training.	37.5%	59.4%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
5. I have a greater appreciation for technology integration.	37.5%	56.3%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
6. I understand how technology can improve student achievement in my classroom.	43.8%	53.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%

C. Activities Design

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The design of the activities were consistent with the goals and expectations for the day.	28.1%	68.8%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
2. The activities effectively built upon my prior knowledge and skills.	31.3%	65.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
3. The design of the activities encouraged a collaborative approach to learning.	40.6%	56.3%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
4. Adequate time was provided for reflection and sharing of concepts, issues, and experiences.	56.3%	40.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
5. Adequate time was provided for exploring and using the demonstrated web tools.	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6. The physical arrangement of the meeting area contributed to a successful class.	37.5%	56.3%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%

D. The most valuable part of the class was:

- The work time was very valuable
- They didn't try to cover so many different things. We were given plenty of time to work with Glogster and plenty of time to work or begin planning our main project. Specific details were given about the main project which really helped.
- Time to collaborate with others.
- Explanation of Summit.
- Project Planning
- Having time to explore with all the web sites and others showing what they have done.
- The most valuable part was getting clear information on the project. Also, getting time to meet with our partners to plan project.
- Time to work on our project.
- Working together with the other teacher from my school on our end project.
- Time to work
- I like working in groups and having time to share. I feel what I learned today I will be able to use in my class.
- Time to work and collaborate with each other was great. I also appreciate the handouts.
- Staff addressing questions and concerns regarding projects and presentation; Time for collaboration: Time to practice new techniques:
- The time at the end of the class to work on the project was awesome!!
- Collaboration and the great explanations provided by Erin and Brittany.
- Time to work on the project.
- Having time to talk with people about the final project.
- Thank you so much for the time to work and discuss with others. Also, I must tell you, that things are starting to come together. I always tell my students "After confusion comes enlightenment." I am learning that for myself and it's fun.
- The syllabus for the final project! I appreciate knowing what is expected.
- I liked doing the lit. circle. It was a great way for me to learn a little about Prezi!
- time to work in the afternoon
- The time to work on the project and share ideas/tools.
- The work time to investigate new tools!

- I enjoyed learning about the Literature Circles and ways to incorporate them into my classroom.
- collaborating and sharing ideas
- Thanks for the opportunity to work more.

E. What suggestions would you provide for future training?

- this session was a great experience for my confidence level
- good job today.
- I would like to see a presentation on skip again.
- This meeting was very informational and helpful this time.
- More chances to discuss our projects
- Continued time to work on project
- Keep up the good work.
- Time to work together and collaborate again.
- Appreciate your time and effort in guiding us through this process!
- This was by far the best training so far!! Do it just like this the next time!
- No suggestions. The reason I said I did not gain any knowledge is because I feel like I already knew a lot of literature circles and some of the other things discussed. It does not mean that the coaches did not do a great job.
- More time to work on our Summit projects.
- Continue to incorporate collaborative learning time. Thanks for your help.
- Create the template in google docs as a spreadsheet and share.
- I don't have any suggestions at this time!
- Omit the upcoming activity regarding the book. We could do that ourselves
- More time to work on the project again. Maybe create a sample presentation to go through to show us what a good finished product looks like.
- Exploration time would be great! That's never wasted time!
- Thank you for the clearer expectations for the project! I am feeling much more comfortable with presenting in June!