

The purpose of professional development is to improve student learning. What specific changes will you make in your practice as a result of this learning opportunity?

Suggestions for future professional development topics and/or ideas to support your further learning on this topic or other topic.

**Workshop Name: Knowledge and Employability in the New Social Studies**

**Workshop Code: 09-SO-355**

**# of Participants: 6**

**Speaker(s): David Evans**

**Date(s): March 9, 2009**

- Best practices to engage K & E learners was especially beneficial. As a still new-to-teaching teacher, I can really see these practices working for my particular group of students.
- I will use more video and webquest in order to engage student learning.
- Incorporate technology in a more comprehensive manner.
- Revamp/re-look at what I am doing for term 3 – also, good ideas for K & E implementation.
- Use of many of the resources that were introduced – increase student engagement through other sources.
- Maximize websites – for students to access.
- I would use a lot of things to break up my classes.
- I will provide my students with more interactive lessons, using websites and resources David presented.
- More K & E.
- K & E transition from junior high to senior high. K & E options – development.
- This topic could be applied to regular SS with a few adaptations.
- K & E English and Science would be AWESOME....

**Workshop Name: Knowledge and Employability in the New Math**

**Workshop Code: 09-MA-384**

**# of Participants: 17**

**Speaker(s): Ulana Soletsky**

**Date(s): March 1, 2009**

- Problem solving activities in all concepts.
- More hands-on learning opportunities.
- Use more manipulatives and hands-on student-centered activities.
- Lots of new activities for my K & E Math 9 class. Very practical! Use manipulatives!!
- Using more manipulatives, excellent overview of K & E studies, as well as concrete tasks which expand information.
- I will share and use some of the problems with teachers.
- Try some new hands-on.
- More activities, more hands-on.
- More hands-on learning.
- Bring back information to staff and do PD at staff meeting.

- More hands-on games, less worksheets!! It was great to get ideas I can use tomorrow.
- More problem-solving/hands-on. Different ways of assessing.
  
- PreAP workshop perhaps.
- Workshop focusing on manipulatives in High School.
- Math workshops with manipulative use.
- Smartboards in Math.
  - Move into Math 10-4 to 20-4 etc. Good session today.
  - More K & E Math!! - with Ulana
  - More K & E PD activities. More math inservices. ??? into strands and specific hands-on to meet these learning outcomes.