

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.

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- Adopt some of the suggestions
  - Work towards change in my staff (x4)
  - Relationship building with students (x10)
  - Talking with students and parents about what learning experiences are in the education process and how formative assessment links to that
  - Assessment practices
  - Daily objectives (student meetings)
  - Reinforces current practices (x2)
  - School improvement plan
  - Change focus of teaching
  - Think outside the box to help children in need
  - Be students "safety net"
  - Examination of school
  - Teacher Mentor/Advocate for at risk kids
  - Applying different teaching techniques
  - Use alternate assessment strategies to improve my knowledge of the students
  - Develop program to meet at risk kids needs
  - Implement more strategies to meet the ever changing needs of students
  - Share ideas with others
  - More unstructured time with students
  - Use attendance charts with individual students
  - Keep kids engaged in school
  - Focus on learning driving the institution
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- Missed pyramids of intervention
  - Balancing meeting the needs of our students in the school environment
  - Ways to get our "Leaders" on board
  - Start implementing relational practice within school system
  - Continue to network with other schools
  - Presentation of realistic strategies to engage at risk students in unsupportive environments
  - Apply data examination to school improvement
  - Workshop @ post-sec., industry, high schools to discuss common needs in graduating students
  - Two day presentation instead?
  - Keeping up with advancing technology
  - Give groups some situations to discuss and solve
  - First Nations, Metis and Inuit perspective
  - Varying assessment
  - Understanding by design

- Differentiated classrooms
  - Strategy based workshop without the background info we already know
  - More specific ideas for improving education and help for high risk kids
- Focus on one topic and go more in-depth