# Seeing the World Differently

# **FACILITATOR GUIDE**

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Workshop: Professional learning for the Kingsport City Schools, PreK-3.

Purpose: Bring science thinking into the classroom while working

toward ELA and Math standards.

**Location**: Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

**Date**: 16-Aug-2016

**Purpose:** Begin to help elementary school teachers to bring science thinking into the classroom while working toward • Next Generation Science standards • ELA standards • Math standards

Focus: on what is sometimes called "Scientific Modeling" and core concepts behind "Physics"

Main directive: Describe and Explain simple, everyday physical phenomena.

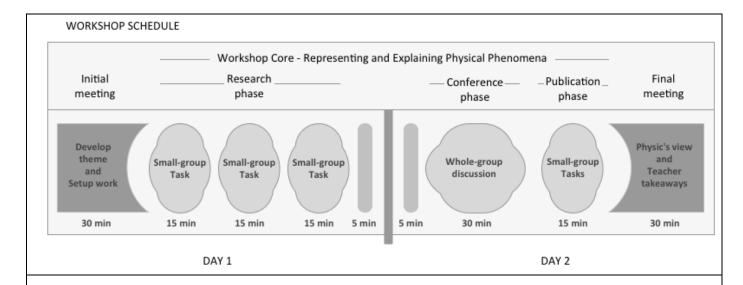
THINKING – Not "Sciencey Answers" or fancy terms

Making thinking visible – Simple representations of what you think

Build Sciencey ways of looking at the world – Using conversations about representations

- Ask teachers to think about standards while going through the intro.
- Tell teachers there are some key words I'll use. Circle "thinking", "Representations"
- "Representation: "Conversations"
- Emphasize that conversations are about Representations of Thinking

#### STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP



- First designed for a half day (about 4 hrs). Redesigned for two afternoons (about 3 hrs)
- Need some good classroom management! And transitions! Gotta hustle.
- Will work fast today; Thursday more reflective.

#### Briefly state intent of the components – defer deeper discussion to when we develop themes.

- 1. Develop themes first (Reading about science in school; science as a cultural legacy; seeing vs knowing)
- 2. Three small-group engagements with the physical world (representing your thinking about a phenomenon)
- 3. Whole-class discussion about representations, the thinking process, and how the world looks now.
- 4. One last small-group work to make your "definitive" representations.
- 5. See how a physics textbook might "describe and explain" and compare with our thinking; what can we take away from this.

#### **FACILITATOR NOTES:**

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## ROSTER AT START OF WORKSHOP

ID	Name	HAS ICD	Survey comp	ICD comp	Grade / School	Notes
14736	Casey McKnight	х	х			
15341	Holly Griffin	х	X			
14968	Mary Hatzikazakis	х	x			
14734	Patsy Stout	х	х			Did demog survey twice. Second time finished other part as well
14976	Vickie Meade	х	Х			
14591	Pam Whitlock	х	Х			
12025	Virgini Marshall	х	-			Did demog. Not stebi
15869	Renee Polson	х			George Wash Elementary	Joined day of workshop.
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PROTOCOL FOR ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS	٧	NOTES
Greet each teacher and check them against the roster.		
Update the roster with correct name, email, school, grade.		
Make sure they have and know their study ID		
Hand out name tag – First name only!		
Manage Informed Consent Documents		
Give them a copy of the informed consent documen		
Ask if they've seen it and whether they have questions		
Ask them to read it over carefully. Answer questions		
If they agree, ask them to sign and initial each page. Collect the sign version	ned	
Manage the pre-study survey. Check against roster whether they have finishe both parts (demog and STEBI).	ed	
If not: Hand them paper copy of survey		
Ask them to take a minute to fill it out		
Be sure they put their study ID on the form, not their name.		
Collect survey		
Hand out Participant journals. Ask them to label with ID		

PROTOCOL FOR TRANSITIONTO INITIAL MEETING	٧	NOTES
AT 3:25, Announce "We're going to start in a minute. We will be working in small groups. Think about what who you can work well with."		
AT 3:30. Announce "OK, find a seat so you can see the projector. We're starting."		

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#### **DEVELOP THEMES**

Use the powerpoint presentation

#### SETUP FOR WORK

• Participant journals

Your th	noughts on Component title											
CVM1	How <u>enjoyable</u> was this part of the workshop?	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	Q	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
CVM2	How interesting was this part of the workshop?	-5_	-4	-3	-2	-1	Ō	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
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	Did you find parts of this work fun or interesting?											
CVM5												
CVM3	How useful do you think this part of the workshop was for helping you understand the way science works?	O_	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5					
CVM4	How useful do you think this part of the workshop was for helping you understand how to teach science?	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5					
	Answer on a scale of 0 to 5, where 0 means you think it is not useful		nd 5 m	eans y	ou thir	nk it ve	ry usef	ul.				
	Do you think parts of this work could be usefull in helping you understand science yourself or helping you teach science?	ou										
CVM6												
CVM7	Anything else you'd like to get down about this work? V	Vrite (	on the	back	if you	need	to.					

- Introduce Flipbooks
- Ask teachers to form their groups and choose a name.
- Handout group page. Ask teachers to put name on it and the ID Roster

#### TRANSITION INTO RESEARCH PHASE - SMALL GROUP TASKS

- Remind them we need to be brisk and transition well!
- Pick a station and go. Look at the provocation and the materials.

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		R1 / R2 / R3				

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Constrain work to ontological clarifications (did you see that; why do you think this exists? Where did you see that? what do you call that? Can you name/label the important parts?)		
Create an atmosphere of approval of individual thinking;		
Do not show dedication to any particular outcome		
Do not second or endorse use of technical terms. Ask for clarifications: how did you see that; what did you see; press to use nontechnical terms or to define technical terms in text of flipbook.		

Specific protocols during visits to groups								
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Final visit Middle visit	T1					12	<ol> <li>intervene with general question ("So what have you found? Can you describe it and explain it?")</li> <li>Listen attentively. Answer direct questions without telling or attributing.</li> <li>Ask to see representations (Flipbooks). Make general affirmations ("Interesting. I see.")</li> <li>Interrogate representations. Ask specific questions about function and meaning of symbols.</li> <li>Make statements about your own understanding of their thinking ("I don't know what you mean here. This part does make sense, this part doesn't. Why do you have two arrows, etc.")</li> <li>Press for clarity and direct linkage to observable phenomenon in thinking of participants.</li> <li>Clarify roles of members of group. ("So, who's doing the drawing? Who is working the materials)</li> <li>Leave again to own devices;</li> <li>Intervene to redirect within to epistemological and ontological imperatives.</li> <li>At 12 minutes, announce "it's about time to wrap up this task and move to another."</li> <li>Announce "Make sure there is a cover page for this center"</li> <li>Announce "Take a minute to fill out the journal for this component"</li> <li>Answer last minute questions quikly and redirect to finishing up.</li> </ol>	
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#### TRANSTITION TO END OF DAY 1

- Call time on finishing represenations.
- Ask participants to take a last look at their journals and make any additions they want
- Ask participants to assemble their flipbooks in good order (group/cover/work/cove/work)
- Collect flipbooks and journals
- Remind everyone that when we meet on next day (same place/time) we will move into a whole-group discussion of the Representations and Thinking captured in the books
  - o People will talk about their thinking about the phenomenon
  - What worked well
  - o What was trouble
- Ask for questions.
- Thank everyone.

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## CANONICAL DESCRIPTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

