

School Year Series-Getting Back to Teaching: Invite! Excite! Ignite!

It doesn't matter what programs teachers are using. What matters to them is getting back to teaching. *Getting Back to Teaching: Invite! Excite! Ignite!* is that sustained, job-embedded, professional opportunity. Leadership teams customize the series to district or school professional goals, choosing the *sequence* and *emphasis* that fit their needs best. Series choices include four phases of school renewal topics: 1) Getting Back to Teaching 2) Expectations 3) Engagement 4) Empowerment. As the 4-day series rolls out over the year, immediate signs of positive results prove that "getting back to teaching" is the catalyst needed to freshen teaching strategies and refresh student engagement. Recommended as a year-long Strategic PD Plan for Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring 2016-2017, these professional experiences are shown in a possible sequence, however, the four workshops are entirely interchangeable.

Summer - School Opening: Getting Back to Teaching: Invite! Excite! Ignite! About Getting Back to Teaching

- ___ Time Matters
 - Making the Most of the Time Together*
 - How Teachers Make Time for What Matters*
- ___ Know The Take Away
 - What's the Takeaway Today?*
 - How Can I use This?*
- ___ Coaching, Not Correcting
 - Students Learning by Doing*
 - To Coach is to Scaffold, Support and Succeed*
- ___ Instruction is Assessment!
 - Assessment is Instruction!*
 - How One Complements the Other*

Fall - Getting Back to Teaching: Invite! High Expectations About Honoring Teachers and Learners

- ___ Different Brains, Different Learners
 - One Size Does Not Fit All*
 - How to Foster Change, Challenge, Choice*
- ___ Why We Do This
 - Dedicated, Committed, and Persevering Teachers*
 - Doing Whatever it Takes*
- ___ Believe
 - Do They Believe that You Believe in Them?*
 - High Expectations for Every Student*
- ___ Literacy is Learning
 - It's What Educated Means*
 - Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Media Strategies*

Winter - Getting Back to Teaching: Excite! Powerful Engagement

About Inviting Student Involvement

- ___ Who's Doing the Talking
 - Get students doing the talking so students are doing the learning.*
 - Transitioning from Teacher-talk to Student-talk*
- ___ Begin with Pairs
 - Promoting Classroom Discourse*
 - Five Strategies that Foster Student Dialogue*
- ___ Trust the Learner
 - Developing Student Agency*
 - Putting Students In Charge of their Learning*

Spring - Getting Back to Teaching: Ignite! Authentic Empowerment

About Student Agency & Ownership

- ___ Challenge Kids to Think
 - It's Our Gift to Their Future*
 - How All Kids Can Think at Grade Level*
- ___ Less is More
 - Keeping Your Eye on the Big Picture*
 - Setting Curricular Priorities / Enduring Learnings*
- ___ Invite, Excite, Ignite
 - Light the Fire for Student Learning*
 - How to Use their Natural Curiosity to Engage Kids.*

Handout: For Duplication

Book: Invite, Excite, Ignite: 13 Principles for Teaching Learning and Leading –
Fogarty @ \$31.95

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