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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