Inquiry for Equity Planning & Process Guide - TL Collaboration Edition

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In Inquiry, Teachers (T) use an open-ended question to set a purpose for learning, ensure all learners are	Leyton Schnellert
succeeding, ask more questions than giving answers, design learning to keep students in the center and	Faye Brownlie
complete ongoing formative assessment.	Shelley Moore
	Trevor Mackenzie & Rebecca Bathurst Hunt
In Inquiry, Students (S) read, write, explore, make meaningful connections and apply what they are learning	Kath Murdoch
to new texts and situations.	Dan Rothstein & Luz Santana
	Elena Aguilar
Collaborative Pre Planning	
Teacher Profile	 What are my strengths? What role do I want to play in this collaborative partnership? What do I hope to learn from my collaborative teaching partner?
Teacher Librarian Profile	 What are my strengths? What role do I want to play in this collaborative partnership? What do I hope to learn from my collaborative teaching partner?
All Learners Profiles	Not sure? Ask the students!
- What will motivate our S to engage in their learning?	Ongoing collection
- What do each of my students need to be successful?	Positive
- What parts of inquiry based learning will stretch each student?	Strength-based
Lead with Empathy and Compassion for yourself, each other and each of your Ss	Are your needs met?
Does a S's behaviour, norm or belief confuse you? Stay open, Be curious, Ask Questions, Connect	What do you need?
Learning Environment	 Is the classroom ready for collaborative inquiry learning? Does each S feel safe, respected, included and heard? If not, what do we need to do to establish this before we start?

Collaborative Planning: Foundations	
Inquiry Question/Focus Learning Goal - "We are all going to get better at"	Question or Focus? S job to find the answer! Real World Application + Big Idea Open Ended Teachers know/infuse content along the way https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/contin-uous-views Core and Curricular Competencies
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Success Criteria Brainstorm	Initial Brainstorm Co-construct with Learners
Cross Curricular Connections	Authentic Connections Curricular Competencies - Literacy - Numeracy
Reflect on Your Needs: Know Before We Go - "Before we go any further, we need"	Learning Resources Helping Teacher LST/IST/Admin

Get Started: Inquiry Question/Focus	
Provocation	Why? - Builds excitement - Develops creative, critical thinking and questioning competencies What? - Speaker, field trip, artifact, video, image, story, statement, quote, infographic
Build Curiosity - Share inquiry question/focus - Invite students to brainstorm ALL their questions about the question/focus - Record S Questions	Record S questions - No discussion or judgement - Turn statements into questions - Record ALL Info on what is known/not known
Sort and Refine essential questions - Sort open and closed questions - S rewrite open and closed questions - Select essential questions to "chase down" - Improve essential questions	Closed – one word/phrase answer Open – requires more explanation Why? How? What? Help answer Inquiry Q/unpack inquiry Focus
Reflect on S Engagement: Have ALL our students connected to the inquiry question/focus in a way that increases engagement and motivation?	If not, what can we do to engage them as a group or individuals who need to connect?

Collaborative Planning: Instructional Design & Strategies	
Instructional/Thinking Strategies	http://www.pz.harvard.edu/thinking-routines Teach and practice
Quality Learning Resources	How will our S record their learning along the way? What physical resources do you need? What digital resources do you need? District Approved Digital Resources https://surreyschoolsone.ca/
Indigenous Ways of Knowing	http://www.fnesc.ca/first-peoples-principles- of-learning/ Embed

Get Started: Learning Goal	
Share Learning Goal - "We are all going to get better at"	Post in a place for reference
Co-construct Success Criteria - "How will you know if you are better at?"	I can statements Post with Learning Goal
Student Self Reflection - "To be successful I need"	
Reflect on Equity: What do each of our students need to be successful?	

Collaborative Planning: Demonstrating Learning	
Gathering Evidence of Learning – Formative Assessment	Observations, Conversations, Artifacts Ts will Ss will
Communicating Learning – Summative Assessment	Artifacts, Reflections, Sharing, Action Ts will Ss will
Reflect on Planning: Have we planned for MULTIPLE MEANS for Ss to: - Connect to the topic with the goal of increasing engagement and motivation? - Acquire information and knowledge that can help them process new ideas and info - Express what they know	

Learning Opportunities – It's Go Time!	
Elements of quality lesson design - Goals: clearly communicated - Instructional/Thinking Strategy: Open Ended - Quality Resource(s) - Gathering Evidence of Learning: Observations, Conversations, Artifacts	Fluid timing - Length (i.e. block or week) - Not necessarily sequential (2-3 lessons as once) Cross Curricular Opportunities
Learning Opportunity 1	Considerations
Learning Opportunity 2	Considerations
Reflect on Progress: What is working/not working? Are our S all engaged? Do our Ss all know what they are trying to learn?	Equity Learning Goal Success Criteria

Learning Opportunity 2	Considerations
Learning Opportunity 3	Considerations
Learning Opportunity 4	Considerations
Reflect on Progress:	Formative Assessment
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What evidence do we have of our Ss individual learning?	
Do we need to slow down?	

Learning Opportunity 5	Considerations
Learning Opportunity 6	Considerations
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Reflect on Progress:	Students in the Center of their Learning
Are Ss doing the learning? Asking questions, finding information, doing the thinking, making connections,	
drawing conclusions, communicating their learning?	

Learning Opportunity 7	Considerations
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Learning Opportunity 8	Considerations
Reflection on Progress:	Literacy
Are we providing authentic cross curricular learning opportunities?	Numeracy
Have authentic opportunities arose that lead to meaningful conversations outside the curriculum?	SEL
	Other

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Learning Opportunity 9	Considerations
Learning Opportunity 10	Considerations
Reflecting on Progress:	Formative Assessment
How are our S doing in relation to the learning goal?	
What are our post stops to guide them towards the learning goal?	
What are our next steps to guide them towards the learning goal?	

Collaborative Planning: Summative Assessment	
Multiple Means of Communicating Student Learning and Summative Assessment	Authentic Audience S choice Strength based Learning Goal Focus framed in success criteria Who? T assessment Peer assessment S self assessment
Reporting	How will the learning be shared with parents/guardians? Proficiency Scale Focus on Learning Goal and Success Criteria Student voice included

"Completing" the Inquiry	
Student Learning "Showcase"	How will students share their learning with their peers, their school, other authentic audience?
	Simple or Extensive
Student Reflection on Learning	
Outstanding Questions	Inquiry will lead to further inquiry
What questions do we have now?	
Reflect on Inquiry: What parts of the inquiry did we really enjoy as Ts? What parts of the inquiry did our Ss really enjoy?	
What would we do differently next time? What do our Ss need next time to be successful? What do we need next time to be successful?	
"Always remember you matter, you're important and you are loved, and	Charlie Mackesy
you bring to this world things no one else can."	The Boy, The Mole, the Fox and the Horse