

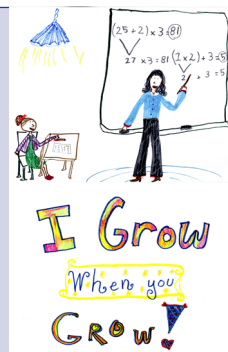


# Collaboration Chronicle

“I Grow When You Grow”

Oct 7, 2013

“If you have come to help me you are wasting your time. But if you recognize that your liberation and mine are bound together, we can walk together.” -Lila Watson



## Calendar & Reminders

### For administrator pacing--

#### About End of Oct

- 1) Complete beginning of year appointments with teachers. Verify that teachers completed self-reflection in Talent Ed when you meet, review goals and action plan, supports needed.
- 2) 1st Informal Obs per teacher

*Suggested Oct Staff Meeting:* Teachers share established SMART goals with each other (gallery walk) & baseline data. Make it public!

#### About Nov 30-1st Formal Obs per teacher if needed

*Suggested Actions -- October Through December*  
Establish focused peer observation processes / collaborative inquiry meetings. Support staff by gathering their notes to archive their hard work and success. Publically celebrate!

## Collaboration & PLCs

### Optional Principal Critical Friends Group

*What is it?* Our Critical Friends Group is a principal-centered “professional learning community” focused on transparent, collaborative examination of practice.

*Why?* To empower, enhance K-12 principal practice by examining dilemmas/through collaborative inquiry specifically related to supporting teacher growth.

*When?* Kick Off Mtg, Oct 11, 8-9:30am, Parr Rm  
10/14, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, continued dates TBD--  
all at 1-2:30pm in Parr Rm

*Where?:* Parr Rm

*Mtg Process:* Participants determine/pre-arrange the content by submitting dilemma to the facilitator, who will send out the work session agenda to participants. CFG protocols are selected and followed. Content when no dilemma: Teacher Rubric Exploration/Sharing practice around high interest topics

## Tools & Ideas

### Effectiveness and Growth Website FAQs

An important resource for teachers/admin regarding current and on-going questions from TalentEd to timelines.  
<http://www.4j.lane.edu/hr/teachereffectiveness/faq/>

### Effective and Efficient Collection of Evidence

#### Kick off Evernote 101 Sessions:

Sign up for a “learn-as-you-work” date at your convenience in your school building at your next principal meeting.

OR

Oct 8 (North and Sheldon Region Administration) &  
Oct 10th (Churchill and South Region Administration),  
both 4-5pm, Location: Parr Rm

#### Session Goals:

- 1) Set up Evernote on your devices
- 2) Overview of Evernote Features & practice!
- 3) Sign up for “learn-as-you-work” dates.

## Exemplary Practice



### Establishing Transition Support--”Intersession”

Over 100 4j ACTS students engage in last week’s joint-collaborative event between Ed Options and LCC to prepare for their first college term.