



October 6th School based PD Day (Professional Staff)

School: Covenant Christian School

PD Goal:

AM: Teachers will listen to a guest speaker and then plan a classroom "Storyline" which is part of the Teaching for Transformation model used in teaching Christian Education. This "Storyline" will be a lynchpin in bringing out the Christian component from the Program of Studies.

PM: Teachers will use and get familiar with the PowerTeacher Pro assessment and reporting tool, as a means to record student academic progress across all subject areas.

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

AM: We are using anecdotal evidence from other Christian Schools in the area.

PM: This program will allow teachers to publish marks and comments into the program, in order for parents to access academic information regarding their child(ren).

PD Activit(y)ies:

AM: Guest Speaker, Brian Doornenbal (PCCE), will speak on Storyline and Tft. Teachers will also have time to collaborate and ask questions from speaker.

PM: Teachers will be trained on how to setup and use the PowerTeacher Pro grade books reporting program. This program will enhance our previous reporting system.

Teachers will:

- Set-up category score types and rankings for classes and reporting terms
- Become familiar on how to implement the program using checklist , anecdotals, comments and percentage rankings.

Division Alignment:

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Numeracy and Literacy
- ✓ Parental communication / engagement
- ✓ Safe and caring environment
- ✓ Student achievement
- ✓ Teacher efficacy
- ✓ Wellness

Success Indicators:

-Storylines will be present in each classroom and teachers will be using them to add to the Christian component of their teaching.

-All teachers will be confident in using the PowerTeacher Pro program, and parents will be able to access their child's ongoing progress.