

INSTRUCTIONAL LEARNING LOOPS

How can we share practices and establish norms and standards for our common classroom structures using small group, department and partner inquiry?


OPENING QUESTION:

- What makes Professional Development Effective?
- Consider, what learning experiences have been most important/useful for you?

 **Mastery Checks**

Workshops 

**SCHOOLWIDE
INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

 **Discussion**

Homework 

SELF ASSESSMENT:

Of the 5 instructional focus areas...

- Which do you feel the strongest in?

Why?

- Which area do you most need to grow in? How?

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Department Meetings @ Voyages

Session 0

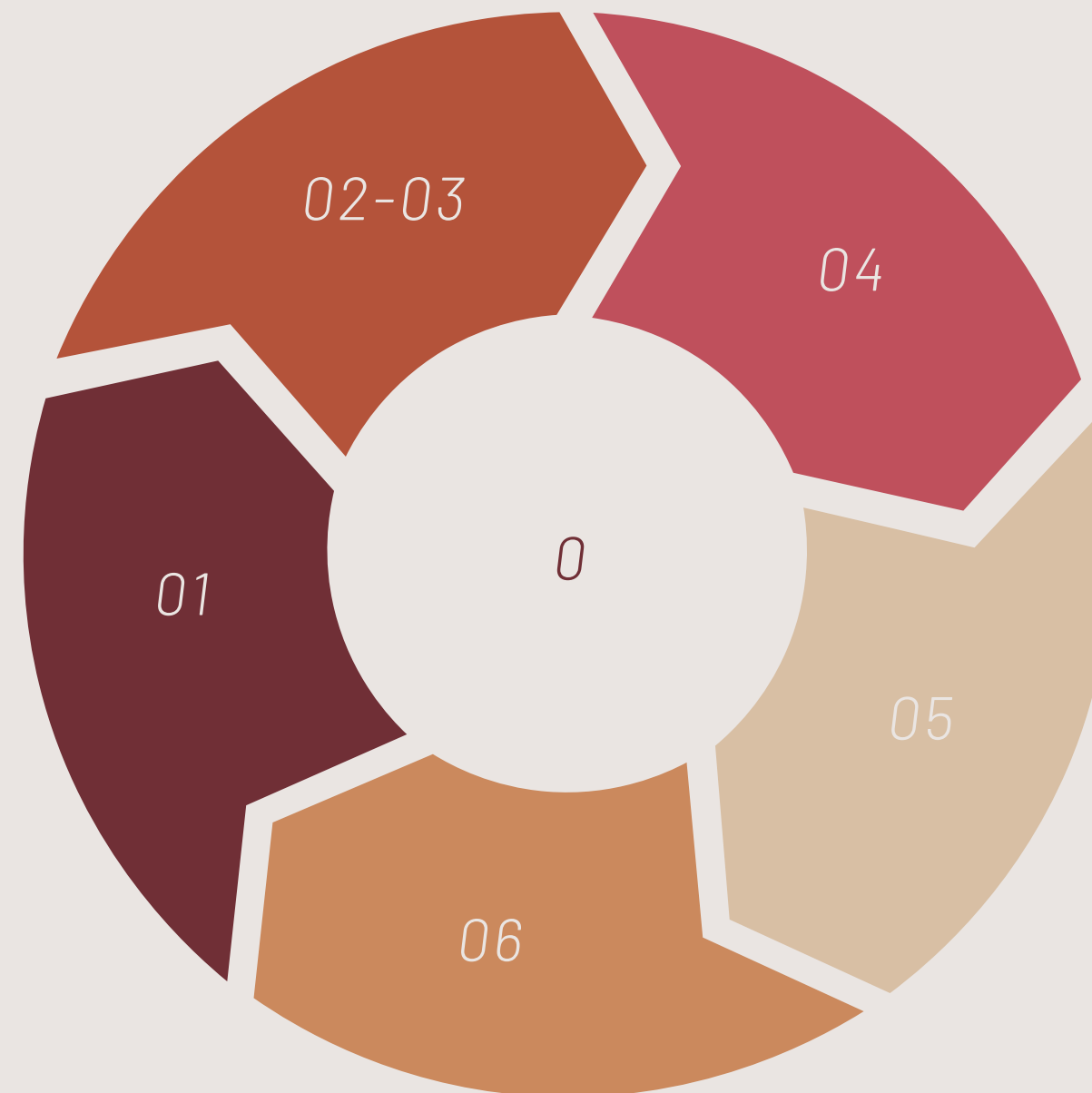
Understanding our needs and goals

Session 1

Research & Planning

Sessions 2 & 3

Share Materials



Session 4

Review Student Work

Session 5

Reflect on Learning and prepare to share

Session 6

Share across teams

The Stages Our Learning Loops

RESEARCH & PLANNING

- **Review research materials** (exemplars, promising practices, strategies, readings)
- **Plan for the cycle**
 - What do you want to learn about this topic?
 - What research already exists about this topic?
 - What will our roles be?
 - Who will share materials first, etc?
 - What materials could we bring in to demonstrate this "area"?

SHARE MATERIALS

- Team members will bring in a curricular or instructional material that they made
- Team will provide feedback using the Voyages Tuning Protocol
- Remaining team members will share the following week

REVIEW STUDENT WORK

- Teachers will bring in student work related to the materials they shared previously
- If possible, teachers engage in peer observations to see the materials in action.

REFLECT ON LEARNING

- Team considers what they learned about the instructional area and their individual and collective practice
- Prepares to share out to the rest of the teachers

SHARE ACROSS GROUPS

- Each group has an opportunity to share learn.
- Together we build and document best practices, templates, strategies, etc. for each instructional goal area

**VOYAGES TUNING
PROTOCOL, DRAFT
LINK**

HOPES & FEARS



What are some of your hopes for this work?



What are some of your concerns or questions?

BEFORE WE DIVE IN....

- This week (9/27), Katherine, Nicholas, & Nicole will do instructional rounds to gather data and materials on each of the instructional areas
- Next week (10/4), we'll do a gallery walk of materials to better assess where we are, our collective strengths, and how we need to grow
- We'll have a two weeks (10/11 & 10/18) to workshop our curriculum, incorporating elements of each of the 5 areas.
- We'll start learning loop teams on 10/25