

Interactive Notes: Community of Practice

Our Purpose -- to establish a context for the Common Core State Standards initiative.

Evidence of Learning -- analysis of a type of learning that CCSS is in response to.

Getting Ready

Think about the learning experiences you have when you were going to school. How would you describe “not-so-good” classroom learning? How would you describe “terrific” classroom learning experiences?

Directions: Write a T-Chart in the space below. For the time provided, brainstorm ideas for each side that responds to the question above. Leave space to add ideas from your partner.

AFTER the mini-lesson. Use the “SPACE” method (Summarize / Process / Analyze / Connect / Evaluate) to close your notes.

Frayer Model

<p>Definition</p> <p>“Groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do _____ learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.”</p> <p>Wenger, Etienne. "Communities of Practice: A Brief Introduction." <i>WengerTrayner</i>. N.p., n.d. Web. 15 Aug. 2014.</p>	<p>Characteristics</p> <p>a _____ of intentional collective learning</p> <p>has an identity defined by a shared _____ of interest</p> <p>Members interact in a _____ of joint activities and discussions, helping each other and sharing information (social learning).</p> <p>Members develop a shared _____, a shared repertoire of resources (experiences, stories, tools, ways of addressing recurring problems).</p>
<p>Communities of Practice</p>	
<p>The _____ controls the educational process (locus of learning).</p> <p>extensive lecture by the teacher while students _____ powerpoint</p> <p>lessons that have _____ to the world outside of the classroom (e. g. packet work, worksheets)</p> <p>Non-Examples in the Classroom</p>	<p>With guidance and _____ the _____ is the locus of learning.</p> <p>mini lessons/demonstrations by the teachers while student _____ with the content</p> <p>intentional peer to peer interaction where students have a shared _____ and come to value each other's knowledge and skill</p> <p>learning is in service to the learning that happens _____, is relevant and authentic</p> <p>Examples in the Classroom</p>

Application

Is this an example of a community of practice? Why or why not? Use information from your notes in your answer.