7 Habits Workshops

There is no better way to learn than to teach.

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As a final wrap up to our 7 Habits review, you will be creating a workshop to teach to the 4th graders in our district. In order for this to be a successful experience for your group, each of you will need to partake in the 7 Habits.

1—Be Proactive: Your attitude towards this project is the only thing you can change. Be excited…it’ll be contagious to your group.

2—Begin with the End in Mind. What is it exactly that you want the 4th graders to learn from your habit?

3—Put First Things First: Now that you know what the end goal is what is the workshop plan? Who is going to be in charge of what parts?

4—Think Win-Win: Are you truly engaging in win-win or are there some lose-win, win-lose situations? Push yourself to get to the win-win situation for everyone involved in your group. Everyone can bring something to workshop…remember a leader sets up their teammates for success.

5—Seek First to Understand then to be Understood: Is everyone getting to partake in the manner that meets their strengths? Is everyone set up for success?

6—Synergize: Did you settle for the first idea or compromise on ideas? Don’t settle for compromising, keep discussing until you reach an idea that wows you all.

7—Sharpen the Saw: Be sure you are being reflective as you work together. What can you do tomorrow to make this even better?

Elements of your 7 Habits workshop:

* The workshop will be exactly 15 minute in length. You will need to fill that entire time, no excuses. You must also be done in that amount of time, no excuses
* Tell them what they are going to learn, teach them, and then tell them what they learned.
* Your workshop should be engaging. What activities could you do with a group of 8-15 kids that would help them understand your habit better?
* Plan on not having technology available when you are teaching.
* You will likely repeat your activity 4-8 times, so make sure it is sustainable.
* It should engage kids and educate them.
* Is there something you can leave them with?
* Remember you will likely be visiting your former teachers classroom. Wow him or her!

Here are some links that might be helpful:

<http://www.hasd.org/foxwestacademy/commarts/Rubric_Presentation.doc>

<http://eventstrategysolutions.com/5-keys-to-great-workshop-content>

<http://www.bethkanter.org/connect-inspire-engage/>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/blog/9-ideas-to-spice-up-your-workshop-or-training-and-engage-your-audience-ds00/>