New Teacher Conference Closing Session  
Group Activity Introduction Summary Sheet  

Friday – April 1, 2011

Group Number: __________

Instructions:  
1. Have each group member introduce him/herself.  
   a. Name  
   b. LEA  
   c. What s/he teaches  
   d. What they came to the conference expecting to gain.  
2. Compile individual responses from each group member to complete the following open-ended statement:  
   “I came to the conference expecting …”  
3. The facilitator will remind the group members of the following:  
   a. Location of their follow-up session at 2:45 pm on Saturday  
   b. On Sunday morning each group will have approximately five to ten minutes to share their responses to the following statements.  
      i. I came to the conference expecting …  
      ii. While at the conference I gained …  
      iii. When I return to my school, I will use what I gained by …  
   c. The sharing can be done by a group spokesperson, in the form of a skit, or other creative ways for informing and entertaining the total group.  
   d. A copy of the group report will be submitted to Mr. Evans at the conclusion of the Closing General Session.  
4. This activity provides an opportunity for conference participants to establish new networks with other teachers in the Collaborative school districts.

1. I came to the conference expecting …
New Teacher Conference Closing Session

April 3, 2011

Participant Name: _____________________________________, Group Number: ________

Instructions:  On Sunday morning at the Closing General Session we will reflect on what you expected and what you gained from the conference. We will also review how you will use what you have gained.

1. Participants will be grouped based on the number on your name badge.
2. During the conference, each participant will maintain a log of responses to complete each of the three open-ended statements below.
3. At 2:45 pm on Saturday, groups will meet with a facilitator in designated rooms to share their responses and prepare a group response.
4. During the Closing General Session on Sunday morning, each group will have approximately five to ten minutes to share their responses with the total group.
5. The sharing can be done by a group spokesperson, in the form of a skit, or other creative ways for informing and entertaining the total group.
6. A copy of the group reports will be submitted to Mr. Evans at the conclusion of the Closing General Session.
7. Groups will meet briefly at the conclusion of the banquet Friday night to allow members to introduce themselves and to plan their strategy.
8. Be creative and have fun with this activity.

1. I came to the conference expecting …

2. While at the conference I gained …

3. When I return to my school, I will use what I gained by …
New Teacher Conference Closing Session
Group Activity Preparation Summary Sheet

Saturday – April 2, 2011

Group Number: __________

Instructions:
1. The facilitator will remind the group members of the following:
   a. On Sunday morning each group will have approximately five to ten minutes to share their responses to the following statements.
      i. I came to the conference expecting …
      ii. While at the conference I gained …
      iii. When I return to my school, I will use what I gained by …
   b. The sharing can be done by a group spokesperson, in the form of a skit, or other creative ways for informing and entertaining the total group.
   c. A copy of the group report will be submitted to Mr. Evans at the conclusion of the Closing General Session.

2. Each group will prepare its presentation for the closing session Sunday morning.

3. Facilitators will give group members a blank copy of the participant summary sheet and ask each member to complete and submit it at the conclusion of the conference.

1. I came to the conference expecting …
2. While at the conference I gained …

3. When I return to my school, I will use what I gained by …
New Teacher Conference Closing Session
Group Activity Summary Report

April 2, 2011

Group Number: __________ Facilitator Name: ________________

Instructions:
1. Compile individual responses from each group member to complete the following three open-ended statements.
2. Each group will have approximately five to ten minutes to share their responses.
3. The sharing can be done by a group spokes person, in the form of a skit, or other creative ways for informing and entertaining the total group.
4. A copy of the group report will be submitted to Mr. Evans at the conclusion of the Closing General Session.

1. I came to the conference expecting ...

2. While at the conference I gained …
3. When I return to my school, I will use what I gained by …