The Upstate Professional Development Resource Center

Small-Group Instruction Series



About the Series

Looking for ways to enhance individual development, equity in instruction, academic and social-emotional growth, and build community? In this series, participants are invited to explore three topics related to small-group instruction. Although the content is connected, each session can stand alone and participants are not required to attend all three sessions.

Intended for K-12 teachers

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Flexible Grouping Strategies

Explore the **purpose and benefits of flexible grouping,** how to **plan for and implement** flexible grouping ,how to **prepare students to work in small groups**

and **strategies for configuring small groups** to give all students access to the curriculum through meaningful interaction with their peers.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Peer to Peer Collaborative Learning

Learn three strategies for promoting peer-to-peer and collaborative learning: **Peer Assisted** Learning Strategies (PALS), Classwide Peer Tutoring (CWPT), and Reciprocal Peer Tutoring (RPT). Go beyond matching your strongest students with your struggling students, and learn strategies to ensure that all students have opportunities to contribute to and receive support from their small group interactions.

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Learning Centers & Station Teaching

Station teaching or learning centers promote independence, ensure equity in instruction, support academic and social-emotional growth, build community, and make learning fun. **Explore 3 models of station teaching, and learn time-saving tips for planning and managing centers.** Discover how learning centers can make your classroom less teacher-directed while meeting the

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academic and social-emotional needs of your students.

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