The Coaching Chronicle

Tips & Strategies from Your Coach! February 3-7

Welcome to Your Weekly Newsletter!

Every Tuesday, check your inbox for some great information from your instructional coaches! We will provide some essential tips and strategies that are easy to implement in your classes.

Weekly Strategy - Building a Positive Classroom Environment

It's that time of the semester– Reflection Time! As an educator and as a coach, I have found that reflecting on my practice has been a key part of my growth as an educator.

This week, we are going to do a guided reflection on your classroom environment. I'm sure you were all eagerly anticipating what your classroom would look and feel like before the semester started. Some of your expectations may have been met or exceeded, while others of you may have had to work a bit harder to make your vision a reality. Now that you've settled, I'd like for you to reflect on the environment and really ask yourself if it's working for you and your students. If not, let's fix it together!

To get started, read the short article from UW-Madison linked below. It provides some great, actionable tips!

After you read, consider these questions:

1. How can your classroom environment affect student learning? Are there ways to optimize both?
2. What opportunities do you give for students to collaborate and build positive relationships with each other? How does your environment factor in to these opportunities?

If you have questions or concerns about your classroom environment, let me know! We can work on this together and try new ideas until we get it right!

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Your FTCC Instructional Coaches now offer office hours! Stop by for an informal chat about any questions or concerns you may have!

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Office Hours: Tuesday 10-11:30; Thursday 1-2:30

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Office Hours: Tuesday 10-11:30; Thursday 1-2:30

Classroom Management - Upcoming Professional Development Session

When

Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 2-3pm

Where

ATC 111

More information

There are multiple sessions for you to choose from!
Wednesday, 02/05 - 2:00-3:00 (ATC 111)
Friday, 02/07 - 9:00-10:00 (ATC 117)
Tuesday 02/11 - 5:30-7:30 (GCB 117)

We hope to see you at one of the sessions. Use the link below to register!

http://bit.ly/CMSignUp20