ECMS Walkthrough Group Feedback - SIP Meeting - October 17th, 2016

Group 1 - <u>See-the-Invisible</u>

Plus

 Agree with how the focus on LEARNERS and RELEVANCE is broken down. It flows.

Suggestions for Change

- Teacher name should not be on the sheet. Allows for observer not to be bias.

Questions

- What is the overall goal of collecting this data? What exactly are we looking for to analyze?

Group 2 - Assessment of Learning and Teaching

Plus

Easy to read.

Suggestions for Change

The categories are good but the length(too many choices) under each category is long. Add a box for positive notes to the teacher.

Change notes to feedback.

Questions

If the walkthrough is only 15 minutes realistically how much would we be able to see based on the form?

Group 3 - Classroom Observation

Plus

Captures Environment & Culture Well Levels of Student Work

Suggestions for Change

Student Engagement--Add just an on task (not necessarily authentic)
Instructional Tools--i.e. Technology (across more categories?)
Walkthrough tool seemed lengthy

Change "notes" to "feedback"?

Questions

What is an appropriate amount of time that one would have to walkthrough a class and be able to review of all of components of each category?

Group 4 - Slavery in America

Plus

- User Friendly
- Check marks
- Area for notes to talk about what happened or to ask questions.
- Clearly broken up to be filled out based on what was observed

Suggestions for Change

- Making sure there is a universal understanding of what each item would look like
- Give staff an opportunity to PD on this doc. Vieing a successful lesson/class v. an unsuccessful example
- Add a line that reads: in kid friendly terms. To the Essential Question block at the top.

Questions

1. How would staff be required to perform these walkthroughs?

Group 5 - Collaborating to Design	
<u>Plus</u>	Suggestions for Change
1.	Drop down menu for time (1st 20 minutes, 2nd 20 minutes, 3rd 20 minutes)

Questions

- 1. Where does technology fit on this walkthrough? Student-use → Important to have or not? Presentation vs. Interactive? BYOD vs. School Devices?
- 2. Make sure teachers are
- 3. Student engagement → do you want to look at percentage of categories? Or just in general for whole class?
- 4. Should a spot be added for co-teachers?