

Blessed Margherita of Citta Di Castello PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM TEMPLATE



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<p>FOCUS GROUPS - Groups within the school who require additional support</p> <p>SIT has identified students requiring additional support by analyzing CAT-4 data. Those students at the 4th and 5th stanine require additional attention to succeed on the EQAO assessment.</p>
<p>URGENT CRITICAL LEARNING NEED - Schools have many learning needs. This is the most urgent and critical learning need that will be addressed this year.</p> <p>The Urgent Critical Learning Need is Junior Mathematics. Our urgent critical learning need is to strengthen number sense among students by utilizing mental math lessons, and improving mathematics vocabulary.</p>
<p>SMART GOAL - School goal for student learning that school will focus on achieving throughout the year.</p> <p>Blessed Margherita will experience a 15% improvement in its EQAO Junior Mathematics as reflected in the 2018-2019 assessments.</p>

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CRITICAL NEED - In order to address the student urgent critical need of the school and to work toward the school's SMART goal, the following professional development is required.

Improving teacher awareness of mental math strategies embedded within the math curriculum improving teacher awareness of how to teach mental math strategies with a focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; and improving teacher awareness of additive reasoning and inverse relationships.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Professional learning topics that will be undertaken by staff throughout the year.

Regular in-services with the staff from JUMP Math throughout the academic school year. Special focus on developing students' mental math skills. Reflection on test construction to reflect the format and style of EQAO (e.g., multiple choice and short answer).