



## St. John Bosco PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM TEMPLATE

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**FOCUS GROUPS** - Groups within the school who require additional support  
Based on our data and diagnostic assessment, we will focus on moving students, who teachers are encouraged to identify and support as (2.0-2.9) from current work samples and pre- assessment of the learning cycle.

**URGENT CRITICAL LEARNING NEED** - Schools have many learning needs. This is the most urgent and critical learning need that will be addressed this year.

Based on data from EQAO, CAT/4, and report cards, students have demonstrated a deficit in thinking and application skills, in the area of Number Sense and Numeration.

**SMART GOAL** - School goal for student learning that school will focus on achieving throughout the year.

Through the implementation of a professional learning cycle, staff will move 50% of the focus group from grades 1 to 8 to level 3 or higher in their ability to apply thinking and application skills in the area of Number Sense and Numeration, as measured by teacher pre and post assessments by mid December 2018.

## 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.

- (Math Resource) coming in to work with divisions on October 22
- SSLN-Liaison with secondary school for intermediate teachers
- Sharing of best practices
- Possible visit from a St Sebastian teacher(s) regarding Growth Mindset
- developing consistent assessment criteria through staff collaboration
- developing a bank of strategies through staff collaboration-referencing Marian Small's "Making Math Meaningful"

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

- PD Day #1: On October 22, staff will begin professional learning when SIT Team introduces learning cycle. Teachers will be provided with pre-assessment question. Math Resource will be working with divisions on October 22, 2018 to discuss strategies students used when completing pre-assessment question. Brainstorming of effective strategies will occur as well. Learning Goals and Success Criteria co- constructed
- PD Day #2: Math Resource will visit with teachers focusing on rubrics, formulating questions, learning goals, and identifying levels via moderated marking (January)