Training & Supporting Seasonal & Part-Time Staff

5 Foundational Ideas on Learning

Welcome & Introductions

This clinic will be recorded.
Goals for this Content Clinic

- Revisit Five Foundational Ideas on Learning Research Discussion (M1,S1)
- Share case studies of 5 Foundational Ideas put into practice with PT/Seasonal staff
- Discuss value, challenges, & solutions to using 5 Foundational Ideas with PT/Seasonal staff
Using RoP with Part-Time & Seasonal Staff
Five Foundational Ideas on Learning

Learning...

- An active process
- Builds upon prior knowledge
- Situated in an authentic context
- Occurs in a complex social environment
- Requires sustaining a learners’ motivation and cognitive engagement

Quick Write

Why begin with 5 Foundational Ideas on Learning?
Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo

Audience: **King Conservation Scholars** (teen program)

Setting: **Interpretation in park**

- Video
- 5 Foundational Ideas Walkabout
- 1 Word, 1 Phrase, 1 Sentence

Virginia Aquarium

Audience: **Gallery Education staff**

Setting: **Pop Up programs at exhibits, carts in Aquarium**

- 5 Foundational Ideas Walkabout
- Thought Swap
- Program Observation
- Video

University of Texas Marine Science Institute

Audience: **Graduate students**

Setting: **Summer Science instruction**

- Thought Swap
- 3, 2, 1 (Bridge)
- 5 Foundational Ideas Walkabout
Breakout Room Discussions

- Go here for collaborative document.
- Introduce yourselves.
- Who is your target audience?
- Discuss these questions →
- Document your conversation (include email addresses)

- How have the 5 Foundational Ideas been valuable for me? What’s the value for PT staff and my institution?
- What are the challenges to using the 5 Foundational Ideas with PT/Seasonal staff?
- What are the potential solutions to these challenges?
Feedback

Please add any thoughts and comments and questions about this content clinic in this linked document.
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June 5th at 12pm PT

Indicators of success for seasonal staff and how to articulate them to staff

Future content clinic topics