



BTN BEGINNING TEACHER NETWORK

A professional development program offering new educators an opportunity for support and collaboration in order to enhance classroom practices.

BTN seeks to provide first year educators with an opportunity for professional growth, collegial dialogue, support and guidance. Meetings provide a face-to-face forum for discussing topics that arise from the teachers' day-to-day practices.

Key ideas meant to trigger discussion include classroom management, state standards, assessment and responding to student needs.

****Graduate credit will be offered through Valley City State University.****

SESSION 1: NEW TEACHER CAMP

1st year teachers are invited to join this New Teacher opportunity offered by Fargo Public Schools.

AUGUST 19 - 20* | 8:15 - 11:15am | Zoom Virtual Sessions

Tricia McKale-Skyles, Safe & Civil Schools, will work with new teachers on developing a proactive and positive classroom management plan. Participants will have a plan to provide routines and structure that will

- organize all activities for student success
- explicitly teach students expected behavior
- allow the teacher to spend minimal time responding to problem behavior and maximum time effectively teaching content
- create a safe, orderly, consistent and positive environment

September 21 & 23 | 1/2 day session on Parent Communication (Virtual)

OCTOBER 5 | 4:00 - 6:00pm | Zoom Virtual Session

Motivating Student Behavior with Tricia McKale Skyles

NOVEMBER 9 | 4:00 - 6:00pm | Zoom Virtual Session

Engaging Students through Effective Instructional Practices with Tricia McKale Skyles

NOVEMBER 16 | 4:00 - 6:00pm | Zoom Virtual Session

Early Stage Interventions for Chronic Misbehavior with Tricia McKale Skyles

December: Date TBD | 1/2 day session on Self Care and Successes/Challenges (Format TBD)

February: Date TBD | Informative Assessment Using the Data (Zoom Virtual Check-in)

April: Date TBD | Differentiating to Meet All Students' Needs (Face to Face)

To complete requirements for graduate credit, teachers will be asked to select 2 additional Zoom Sessions.

Dates and topics are to be determined by need but will be in January, February, & March.

SESSION 2

SESSION 3

SESSION 4



FACILITATOR: Carol Beaton, MS

With 30+ years of classroom experience, Beaton has been a Secondary Science Specialist and acted as a mentor for new teachers. She has worked with planning and facilitating district professional development, focusing on assessment and classroom strategies.



TRICIA MCKALE-SKYLES: Skyles is an educational consultant with Randy's Sprick's Safe and Civil Schools and a co-author of

Coaching Classroom Management. Tricia previously served as an Instructional Coach, working extensively with the Strategic Instruction Model from the University of Kansas and continues as a consultant for Jim Knight's Instructional Coaching Group. A middle school teacher at heart, she now resides in Rolla, MO, with her family, when she isn't flying around the country in an aluminum tube.

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