

Name Melissa McColl

# Journal

June 23 - 27, 2003



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EDCI 546 - Improving Instruction Through Building Learning Communities

Journal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today? I found the information on the invitational school helpful as well as seeing another 4MAT lesson in action *Great!*
2. What are you unsure about? We are learning so much cooperative learning, 4 MAT & study groups how are we to incorporate so much at the same time? *You don't have too!*
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments What are we *Do Baby Steps!* actually required to do? *We will talk more on this.*

Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today? I loved doing the listening activities *Great!* the plane under the table + funny faces. I will definitely do them in my classroom. *Yes!* I also enjoyed the *Good!*
2. What are you unsure about? presentations, they were a great review




3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments Enjoyed the student centered activities! *😊*

Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today? I enjoyed learning the steps to dealing with ~~behavior~~ problems. I got even more out of practicing. I would like to do more practicing however I realize this will come with experience. *This is true.*
2. What are you unsure about?
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments Faster pace, not so many breaks is great! *Thanks!*

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Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today? I really enjoyed the shoe <sup>*great!*</sup> activity! I also enjoyed the study group planning & coaching. The bouncing of ideas off each other was the best part. *I agree!*
2. What are you unsure about?  

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments Good lesson! *Thanks!*

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today? I enjoyed getting resources from the teachers.
  2. What are you unsure about?
  3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments split performances into 2 days.
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*May God Bless You!*

Name Jackie Bennett

# Journal

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Journal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today? *I'm not sure*

*I'm so glad you are here! I can see you have really been given a lot of information. You have worked so hard!*

2. What are you unsure about? *How to assure all the pieces on the wheels fit the concept and that I reach my goal of reaching each learning style and all the students will ~~see~~ understand the essence of the concept.*

*Don't worry! Will help you get there one step at a time!*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

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Tuesday *Today was a "Great Day!" 😊 We think so also.*

1. What was helpful to you today? *Today I was able to clearly see each step of the wheel. The instructions & flow of the Hmat lesson made a true impact. Thanks!*

*Great! Every trip around the wheel will make it better.*

2. What are you unsure about?


3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?
2. What are you unsure about?
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments *I don't have any at this time, that's just fine!*

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Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today? *It was helpful when our group work together to plan a 4 mat lesson and ~~we~~ give and receive feedback from others. *yeah!**
2. What are you unsure about? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments *none* 

Name WANDA SARR

# Journal

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Journal Name WANDA SARR

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today?

THE FREQUENT BREAKS WERE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO ME TODAY. *Good!*  
I APPRECIATED THE TIME IN CLASS TO WORK ON OUR OTHER  
ASSIGNMENTS. *you're welcome!*

2. What are you unsure about?

THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE SOMETIMES MISSED, BECAUSE OF  
TALKING AND THEY WERE NOT REPEATED. *I'll remember that.*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

I LIKE THAT YOU STAYED ON SCHEDULE. I APPRECIATED THE CREATIVITY  
IN SETTLING THE "GETTING OFF EARLY ON FRIDAY" DILEMMA. 😊  
I'M LEARNING SO MUCH, BUT I'M STRUGGLING WITH WHERE TO  
START AT MY SCHOOL AND GETTING THEM EXCITED ABOUT CHANGE.  
*Do Baby-Steps!*

Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I APPRECIATED LETTING ALL THE GROUPS SHARE THEIR PRESENTATIONS.  
THIS MORNING. IT WAS HELPFUL TO ROLE-PLAY COACHING. *Good!*  
↳ I GAINED SOME IDEAS FOR IMPLIMENT THE INVITATIONAL SCHOOL  
PHILOSOPHY. *Great!*

2. What are you unsure about?

I'M UNSURE ABOUT BECOMING A PART OF A STUDY GROUP.  
WOULD I JOIN ANOTHER GROUP OR ATTEMPT TO START  
ONE AT MY SCHOOL. (I'M AT A SELF-SUPPORTING ACADEMY).  
*Good question! What would be ideal is to  
do both! Talk to me - Pam*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

TODAY REMINDED ME OF THE IMPORTANCE IN SEEKING FIRST  
TO UNDERSTAND AND THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD.  
*Great connection!*

Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

IT WAS A GOOD REVIEW AND REINFORCEMENT OF THE STEPS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION. I ALSO LIKED THE LIST & STRAY ACTIVITY. Thank you!

2. What are you unsure about?

I DID NOT HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONFUSIONS TODAY. Great!

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

When you were modeling the teacher/parent conflict resolution, the microphone you used - it was hard to understand everything you were saying on it. Sorry.  
HAVE A SPONTANEOUS EVENING! Thanks.

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Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I APPRECIATED THE POSITIVE DISCIPLINE BOOK INFORMATION. I'M ALWAYS LOOKING FOR IDEAS TO DISCIPLINE MORE EFFECTIVELY. THE "SHOE ACTIVITY" WAS GREAT. I'M GOING TO USE IN AT MY TEACHER ORIENTATION. Wow!

2. What are you unsure about?

Nothing! 😊

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

I HAD A GREAT DAY WITH MY GROUP TODAY.  
GOOD PULL-TOGETHER LESSON!!  
Yeah!

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today?

All the presentations provide a wealth of ideas to carry back to school.



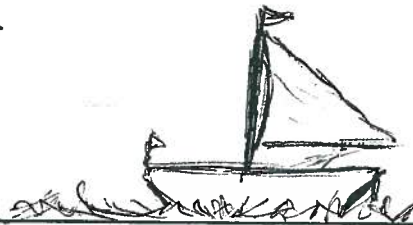
2. What are you unsure about?



3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments



A GREAT STRESS FREE JOB TO PREVENT.  
WHAT FUN!!



May God Bless You!

Name Cheryl Jones

# Journal

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Journal Name Cheryl Jones

Monday 6/23/03

1. What was helpful to you today?

The ~~refine~~ <sup>refine</sup> + perform portion of the wheel.  
*Great!*

2. What are you unsure about?

The morning portion - connect was very confusing to me. *Me, too!*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

I will get better as we go on. *Yes! It really will!*

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Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Modeling the coaching portion of study groups. *Wonderful!*

2. What are you unsure about?

Nothing 

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

None

6/25/03

Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

The Inform portion - how to handle different situations when they arise.

We all need this ~~same~~ type of information. We're glad you find it helpful

2. What are you unsure about?

Nothing 😊

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

None 😊

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Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Doing the shoe (connect). We all need help & encouragement *Yes, we do!*

2. What are you unsure about?

Writing this paper. Pray for me. I've stopped & prayed right now: *Dear Lord, Touch Cheryl's mind & guide her hand for a successful paper. Thank you for answering this prayer! For Jesus sake Amen.*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

None 😊

Name Carrie Staats

# Journal

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Journal Name Camie Staats

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today?

The practice section was helpful for me to dig in my book. *Great!* 😊

2. What are you unsure about?

I would like more specifics on the Invitational education. *That would be great!*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

I think that the inform should have been more detailed. There were some questions in the practice that we could not answer well - *Yes, we'll fix that.*

Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Thank you for letting us out to do our Papers. 😊 *Me, too!*

I liked the funny faces. I have brainstormed a way to do it with content. *Great!*

2. What are you unsure about?

All was clear! *Wow!*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

For time sake the pieces for funny faces must be cut out prior to the activity. *Good suggestion!*



Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I liked the conflict resolutions. Very useful information.

2. What are you unsure about?

All is clear! Great!

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Don't use BOSE mix  
It is hard to hear Sorry!

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Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Doing the study group lesson together & sharing it. <sup>Great!</sup>  
I know that all the lessons will be good

2. What are you unsure about?

All is clear. <sup>yeah!</sup>

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Great! 😊

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I had fun watching & doing the faith activities.

2. What are you unsure about?

All was Great

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

on the last day we didn't need to have worship  
because the presentations were a great worship.



May God Bless You!

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Name Holly Abrams

# Journal

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Journal Name Holly Abrams

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I really enjoyed learning about the Invitational school. That was all new to me. *I'm glad you enjoyed it!* 😊

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Could we do the lab work at home (dorm etc) so we can work on the computer or internet during that time? *I wish we could. The college will not let us count that as class time.*

Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I really appreciated walking through <sup>great!</sup> the listening unit today with all its activities. I will love to use that for a study group & also in my classroom. *I'm glad!*

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Thanks so much for the home-lab time today! *Yes! I'm happy it worked out!* (computer time)

Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I found the Bible story very thought provoking - it was a great connect & got our attention. *yes!*

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

You're doing a good job - we are just very tired of being in school this summer. These are long days. It's starting to be tiring for us also. We're almost there!

Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today?

It was helpful to make an <sup>*deal!*</sup> actual. I look forward to getting 18 wheels <sup>*me, too!*</sup> for my own use.

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today?

*Wonderful Presentations!*

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

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*May God Bless You!*

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Name Sherry Dailey

# Journal

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Journal Name Sherry Daily

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today? I liked the jello activity, and the time to work on another subject. I'm glad Sherry was here to bounce ideas off of. *Great!*

2. What are you unsure about? How to take all this information back to our school and share. It is almost overwhelming. *Yes, it is!* Are we to work also towards making our school "Baby Steps"? *Take Steps!* *What do you think?*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

- To form groups the activity directions were unclear. *yes, I agree*  
Remember we are tired, but we are older than 5, and can process information as an adult. *Thanks for the input.*

Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I enjoyed the sharing the group hits and ideas from each *group*. *My too!* The listening lesson will be a fun one to do the first week of school. *yes!* The face activity was fun to do. 😊

2. What are you unsure about?

How to do APA style references and Bibliography - *you should have a copy for a model.*  
How do you quote the study group manual? *(See me - Pam)*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Better group feelings today. *Yes! Yes!*



Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today? The worship today was very meaningful. I liked the prayer chain and will use it. I liked the Kaleidoscopes and relating it to seeing different points of view and how they are influenced by our culture - Isn't it wonderful to get new ideas?
2. What are you unsure about?

We need some time to work on our Friday presentations. We will try to do that today.

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

The people seem to be slowing down -- not able to extend or process information - I think they have reached the limit. This isn't surprising, and we are almost where we need to be with the information we were asked to present.

Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today? - Making the wheel for the study groups and sharing our ideas.  
*Cheat!*
2. What are you unsure about?  
What will be expected in study groups?  
find 2 subs for the morning - *check with the hand out that Debra gave at the end of today.*  
*This is a challenge!*
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Thank you for all that you have done, you have done a great job! *Thanks!*

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I loved the creativity of each group and got many new ideas. God has been good to our school system by joining us teachers that have insights on the same concept but be very different and unique.

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

+ for Southern - to issue parking permits  
+ need to use a computer lab

+ pastors and other church leaders need to be instructed to support the Edge - maybe go through the parent instruction through each conference -  
- camp meetings - breakfasts

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Name Rose Korp

# Journal

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Journal Name Rose Korp

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today? Practical, <sup>ful</sup> useful examples of invitational measures I can take back to my school. I am very sure our schools need and must be invitational but now I know some ways to make that happen. *Fantastic!*
2. What are you unsure about? I'm not sure how I will take all this info back to my study group → EDGE, brain research, co-op structures, 4-mat, etc. It is very exciting but overwhelming. I'm not sure of my responsibilities. *Well work on this more.*
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

*Take "Baby-Steps"*



Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today? Sharing and role-playing study group situations. It was fun and reflected the creativity of group. I picked up some great ideas as well. *Me, too!* Also appreciated the review on how to conduct a study group, respond to others, etc. *Good* I appreciate your example of <sup>utilizing</sup> a constructive "criticism" to help you grow. You have modeled the coaching and receiving method well. *It was!*
2. What are you unsure about? *Oh - thanks for taking the time to read and respond to our comments. How thoughtful and affirming! 😊 You're welcome!*
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments *Great!* Enjoyed the lesson ~~about~~ (wheel) on listening. I plan to use it the 1st week of school! No questions today! I feel more prepared for study groups. *Super!*

Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

I learned a few more co-op structures I had not seen before. The 9+ body parts was also new to me and something I will utilize.

2. What are you unsure about?

It is great to get new ideas and to be brave enough to try them

My mind is a bit gone — I'm not sure what I'm unsure about! Sorry 😊

Understandable! 😊

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

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Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Writing 1st study group 4MAT Lesson.  
Received some great ideas. *yes!*

2. What are you unsure about?

Lots of questions answered today!  
I feel pretty good *yeah!*

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Assessment for this class should be 4-MAT friendly — choices for performance *Absolutely!*  
We are having to work with the "Powers that be"!

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today? Experiencing the celebration (Perform) Section of our summer institute! It was fabulous and spiritually uplifting. A Great way to end our class. However, I realize it is just the beginning. 😊
2. What are you unsure about?
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Thanks for everything!

May God Bless You!

AND YOU, TOO!

Name Audrey H. Hester

# Journal


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Journal Name Audrey U. Hosten

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Monday

1. What was helpful to you today?  
The simulation of the study group. The in-depth discussion of the chapters in the book "Institutional education". *Wonderful!* 
2. What are you unsure about?  
Should I begin co-operative learning?  
Procedure to follow. Are we expected to present 4-Mat also? Or, after next Feb.?  
*Will talk more on this.*
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments  
I hope that another would be done tomorrow to build our confidence to conduct such in our school's study groups. *you've got it!*

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Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today?  
The skits of the institutional school. The simulation of the lesson was also informational.
2. What are you unsure about?
3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments  
I have difficulty with spatial work. So the puzzle was hard for me. I understand how my students who has <sup>difficulty</sup> spatial problems would feel. I would be sympathetic towards these students now.



Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

① The worship idea.

② The modeling of the lesson using the 4 Mat model was enlightening. We're happy it helped.

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

~~Is it~~

On p. 32, I am not clear on who would do the microteaching after the first lesson. Different

members could take turns teaching a

Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today?

strategy or sharing a workshop idea or something they know really well.

The modeling of the study group, and the activities.

I am also happy that I would return home with eighteen copies of sample study group plans. A wonderful idea. <sup>me, too!</sup> <sub>yes!</sub>

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Keep up the good work! Thanks!

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today?

*The faithbuilding presentations.*

*The final presentations by Heather and others.*

*The final presentation by Dr. Brewer to help*

*us to understand more about content and concept.*

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

*It has been a real blessing.*

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*May God Bless You!*

Name Ryan Prentice

# Journal

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Journal Name Ryan Prentice

Monday

1. What was helpful to you today?

The most helpful was the time to work on our lessons with other teachers to get ideas from others. It also helped me to see how the coaching and small groups could be done that helps me also. Other teachers are a great resource.

2. What are you unsure about?

There is a lot of down time and I'm not sure why that's happening (not so much today as it was last week). We are trying to deal with this. Thank you for your patience.

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Please give more time to work with other teachers ~~and~~ developing more lessons with 4mat.  
Good idea!

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Tuesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Lab Time! Great!

2. What are you unsure about?

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

There is still some confusion about the "Concept" ~~in~~ in the 4mat lessons. One suggestion is to practice each section of the wheel to break it down and keep it simple. (Just a suggestion for next time.)

Wednesday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Lab time, group discussion Processing is  
always beneficial

2. What are you unsure about?

Why that story was in the Bible.  
Good question.

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

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Thursday

1. What was helpful to you today?

Learning about study groups, developing a study groups session  
Great!

2. What are you unsure about?

How to get my group members as excited about this as me  
One step at a time!

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

Great Job! Thanks!

Friday

1. What was helpful to you today?

To see how it all can come together.

2. What are you unsure about?

Nothing now. 😊

3. Questions / Suggestions / Comments

More Time to get together with similar grade teachers  
to create format lessons and bounce ideas off of  
each other.

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*May God Bless You!*