8/19/15 ATD Teaching and Learning Subteam Minutes

Attendance: Stefanie Davis, Phil Langley, Stephanie Loveless, Ruth Lindeman, Amber Anderson, Jon Spors, Maurie Miller, Dave Kietzmann, Glenda Boling, Kathy Sturgeon

Meeting was held to discuss the purpose or function of the team and brainstorm concerns and topics.

Primary Purpose: Provide professional development for faculty making use of peer presentations of best practices. This will be done through the Learning Academies (3 per year).

Brainstormed Topics:
- Student motivation
- Self-Regulation
- Growth mindset
- Blackboard
- Writing processes
- Emotional Intelligence
- Classroom Management (Communicating and enforcing consequences)
- Competency based instruction
- Productive Persistence/Academic Tenacity

Secondary Purpose: build collaboration?????--remained undefined but will be discussed during next meeting

Brainstormed Topics:
- Should we be a Mentoring HUB in which folks interested in implement a new strategy can connect with a mentor? This would make better use of our mentoring program.
- Should we conduct a study to find the 3-4 most success strategies on our campus and market the strategies and focus the Academy topics on achieving these strategies? (Model Odessa's Study)
- Should we provide mini workshops throughout the semester?
- Should we create a "shared database" in which folks can provide pre-prepared lessons for others to use or services to other classes? Ex: Writing process
- Can we create a Teaching and Learning Center?

Brainstorm Concerns:
- Academy lacks time to apply the topics
- Surveys are not collecting data because faculty do not provide input.
  > It was discussed that the surveys may need to be converted to a checklist of topics. Kathy worked with Dave to tweak the survey to be giving at fall inservice to provide information about faculty needs and a checklist of topics. Dave will edit and distribute. We will review for more changings in the next meeting.

Next Meetings: Will be held in the Writing Center at 3 pm of 4th Monday of the month
- September 28: Academy Topic, Inservice evaluations (results & format) and Secondary Purpose
- October 26: Spring Academy, Secondary Purpose
- November 23: