Ten tips for Better Professional Learning this School Year

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Today’s Goal: 

*Strengthen Professional Learning this School Year!*
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Ten Tips

1. Meet Better
2. Work Backwards
3. Value and Build Internal Capacity
4. Program Holistically
5. Ensure Voice and Choice
6. Energize
7. Sustain
8. Practice What You Preach
9. Apply
10. Focus on the Classroom
Meet Better

Warm Up: Check ins, celebrations, affirmations

Do something: Respond to Prompts, Poll, Ideate, Problem-Solve, Jigsaw

Close Strong: Next Steps, Group Commitments
Work Backwards

What are your main goals and priorities?

Mission/Vision, School Improvement Plan, Strategic Plan, Other?

Select Just one or two: Don’t Overdo it!
Value and Build Internal Capacity

Identify Local Expertise

Include in Planning

Prioritize Building Internal Capacity
Program Holistically

Focus on the whole person

Adults are learners too

Connect to the mission
Ensure Voice and Choice

Invite and Honor Input

Promote Planning Participation

Provide Options

Cultivate intrinsic Motivation
Energize

What is the most valuable resource?

What energizes staff?

How can I add value?
Sustain

Follow-up and Review

Continue on a Theme

Provide multiple Touches
Practice what you preach

Walking the talk

How’s the climate?

Be the change
Apply

Ask that Action
Follow Learning

Provide Support

See and welcome reflection and iteration
Focus on the Classroom

The most important space

Essential support

Tangible benefits
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Q&A Time