

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Component 1:

CURRICULUM EXPLORATION AND MAPPING

Objective: To examine the 7 – 9 curricula and determine the essential learning for each grade level. The purpose of doing so is to ensure that teachers are aware of the essential learning at the grade level they teach as well as the grades that come before and after.

Component 2:

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS AND SMART GOALS

Objective: To examine the PAT's and determine the greatest area of need based on the results found in component one. This SMART goal will form the foundation for the duration of this AISI cycle. (2006-2009)

Through the development of the SMART goal, we will be developing, collecting, accumulating and creating lessons, projects, resources, assignments and other instructional supports.

Component 3:

ASSESSMENT SELECTION/DEVELOPMENT

Objective: To select and develop the assessments needed to determine students' ongoing learning needs. They will be examining assessments that are already available and will also be creating locally developed assessments. The assessment will measure the SMART goal created in component 2. Develop systematic strategies for addressing students that do not meet the goal.

Component 4:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE ATTAINMENT

Objective: As outlined in component two, through the development of the SMART goal, we will ensure school staff have opportunities to learn and utilize best practises and have the resources to do so. The PLC's will be serve as a catalyst for increased learning and growth.

Component 5:

INCREASED PARENTAL/HOME INVOLVEMENT

Objective: To establish creative ways to ensure students are supported in their learning in the home environment.