Ohio Leadership Advisory Council

OLAC Evaluation Crosswalk - Teacher 2.0

The teacher will focus on the standard listed below, complete the associated modules, and review the other suggested resources.

Teacher Signature:

Evaluator Signature:

Conference Dates:

Date of Completion:

Teacher Standard 2

Teachers know and understand the content area for which they have instructional responsibility.

O.T.2.5: Teachers connect content to relevant life experiences and career opportunities.

Focusing Questions for Principal's Conversation with a Teacher

1. How comfortable are you connecting the knowledge and skills you teach to relevant life experiences and career choices? Some resources include:
    - Ohio STEP Program
    - Ohio Department of Education and Workforce: Career Connections: Resources for Teachers
    - Responsive Classroom: Making Learning Meaningful: It's all about the Why (2016)
    - Edutopia: Keeping Learning Real, Relevant, and Relatable (Grafwallner, 2017)
    - Education Week: Teachers, Here's How to Make Science and Math Relevant in the Classroom (December 2024)
    - SciStarter: A Citizen Science Project Database
    - Edsurge: The Value of Modern Social Studies in Cultivating Real World Literacy (Sciascia, 2016)

Focusing Questions for Teacher's Self-Reflection

1. Would I benefit from strategies and lessons that help me apply relevant life and career contexts to the subject(s) I teach? If so, resources include:
    - Ohio Department of Education and Workforce: Career Connections
    - Responsive Classroom: Making Learning Meaningful: It's all about the Why
    - Edutopia: Keeping Learning Real, Relevant, and Relatable (Grafwallner, 2017)
    - Education Week: Teachers, Here's How to Make Science and Math Relevant in the Classroom (December 2024)
    - Edsurge: The Value of Modern Social Studies in Cultivating Real World Literacy (Sciascia, 2016)
2. Would I benefit from curriculum resources that help me tie content to career and life information and contexts? Resources include:
    - Ohio STEP Program
    - Getting Smart: 7 Real-World Projects that Allow Students to Tackle Big Problems
    - Project-based Learning (PBL) Works
    - SciStarter: A Citizen Science Project Database
    - Ohio Department of Education and Workforce: Career Connections
    - U.S. Department of Labor: Career OneStop: Explore Careers
    - U.S. Department of Labor Statistics: Career Planning for High Schoolers