



Critical Friends Group: Bringing the Learning Community to Your School Site

Overview

What is a CFG?

A CFG is an innovative professional learning community committed to improving educational practices through collaborative learning and structured interactions.

What are we looking for?

Two charter schools to virtually host monthly CFG meetings. We would like 10-12 educators in each cohort.

Objectives

What can CFGs do?

- Help individuals to develop their own reflective practice skills
- Support professional growth and development
- Promote collaboration and community building

During these CFG meetings, you will learn structures to:

- Collaboratively examine student work
- Increase academic rigor
- Effectively change practice
- Solve professional dilemmas

Audience

K-12 Charter schools, educational staff, and school leaders

Commitment

- The CFG program will run from October- May
- Meetings will be held monthly for two hours in a virtual format
- Stipends are available to those who actively participate in the CFG meetings

Want to Learn More?

CFGs are provided by the Thompson Policy Institute on Disability at Chapman University and El Dorado Charter SELPA, in partnership with the California Department of Education to your school site.

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