

# MISIC Quarterly Meeting -- December 17, 2020 What did the CHAT BOX say?

#### **General Comments**



- From Amanda M: Endless possibilities, regardless of learning in the building or remote!
- From Sue B: So many great things happening in MISIC districts. Wonderful PD ideas and great leaders! We all learn from each other and the sharing is tremendous!
- From Josh V: I learned a lot about the resources available through MISIC and I am excited to pursue utilizing some of these resources.
- From Jacquelyn M: I feel like the possibilities are endless for rich conversations and application to continually look for ways to improve our district.

#### **Reflections About Book Studies**

From Sara P: I feel like this is something we could incorporate into PD next year in conjunction with our skeleton of plans.

From Rachella D: I feel ready to create a book study opportunity for our staff.

From Tammy V: I wonder if there is a book study revolving around Portrait of a Graduate

From Heather C: I feel empowered by others sharing their work with the book studies and giving me some great ideas. Thank you.

From Meghan K: I learned there are several books I want to add to my reading list.

From Lisa P: I feel like I REALLY want to be a part of an international book study. That seems so intriguing.

From Laura T: I learned about some new book study resources.

From Cathy S: I wonder if a teacher can select a book from the options and do a book study with a colleague on their own and receive credit.

From Brenda B: I feel excited about the possibility of participating in a book study with other leaders in and out of my district.

From Doreen U: I feel like I need to do a survey of the staff to see what types of books they would be interested in.

From Troy L: I feel that this is going to be a wonderful opportunity for my staff to participate in.

### (More) Reflections About Book Studies

From Jim D: I learned some more book study resources and strategies. Thank you!

From Jama H: I feel ready to get my instructional coaches and myself engaged in book study work and to merge this with our future PD! Thanks Lisa and Cathy... you gals rock:). Becky, thank you for your continued support as well.

From Allison T: Connecting a book to their professional/personal goals is a great tool for professional development.

From MaryDawn S: I feel this is a great way for staff members to collaborate and learn together. We had a great book study this spring/summer, and many of us still refer back to what we learned from Help for Billy!

From Becky H: I feel a book study is in our district's future.

From Abbie J: I feel like a book study could be implemented District wide PD next year.

From Kelly G: I wonder how changing up teacher groups throughout a book study would help keep conversation rich and varied.



#### (More) Reflections About Book Studies

From Lowell Y: I learned that MISIC will work with us if we (Instructional coaches) decide to initiate a book study.

From Kelly K: I wonder how hard it would be to lead three or four book studies next year.

From Heather F: I feel that a book study is a wonderful way to provide PD in a meaningful way during this time. It allows for differentiation and connection amongst teachers/ coaches / admin. Thank you for your resources!

From Marilyn N: I learned that there are a multitude of book studies available and that several schools are using them as a means of delivering PD.

From Brenda Y: I wonder what role book studies might play in planning for next year in my role as instr. coach. Lots of potential!

From Andrew M: I feel this is a manageable task to take on for our staff, and would be greatly beneficial.

From Jenny S: I wonder which of these book studies might be a good fit for our combined elementary buildings.

From Carrie C: I feel that I can plan book studies for the upcoming school year.

From Amanda N: I had not thought about doing a book study with our paras- I love that idea!

From Wayne K: Para book student to get them involved more in PD. Something they can put to use though not just general subject matter.

From Chris M: Go East Sac! I was principal there from 1999-2006. Love hearing what you keep working on!

## **Closing Reflections**

From Jon S: Listen to learn...not to respond! Practice 2X10 with staff as well as students. Connections Over Compliance - Lori L. Desautels, Ph.D is a great book as well. Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Holiday Break!!! #covidsucks!!

From Rachella D: I have created a relaxing room for staff in the building.

From Cathy S: The Digital Formative Assessment Tools MC is timely for me! I will be following up with that for sure.

## **Closing Reflections Continued**



From Jenny S: I want to explore the micro-credentials and bundles more. We have been wanting to find rich opportunities for our Art, Music, & PE teachers.

From Kelly K: I always appreciate what you share out and do...I want to make sure I look and continue to use the resources you provide! I plan opportunities for fun for others and it makes me feel better!

From Ruth V: Appreciate the additional opportunities for staff when they feel like they need help with an area and resources that are available and vetted.

From Callie A: Thank you for tying in opportunities for new learning in Special Education.

From Meghan K: I wonder if there would be interest in a book study for instructional coaches across different districts.

From Paul G: Thanks again for ALL of the great resources and organized information. MISIC staff rock!

From Tiersa F: Yes, really like the special education resources! I was also looking for resources to support adults working with students with Autism.

From Lisa P: I would be interested in an instructional coaches' book study!

From Jama H: I want to explore more in-depth, the microcredentials and the opportunities I see that can come from MISIC. Thank you for sharing all of the great resources and ideas today. Happy holidays to all of the MISIC team and members!

From Cathy S: We are looking for resources for PE as well around Adaptive PE. If anyone is investigating those, feel free to pass along. We appreciate so much the quality of resources MISIC puts forth!

From Cathy S: I would also be interested in a book study for coaches.

From Jama H: Agree with Cathy!!

