

Notes from Math Networking – Dec 1, 2010- Mary Passage Middle School

Hostess: Barbara Buck

Facilitator: Lori Watkins

1. Hostess welcomed the participants. Approximately 18 attended.
2. Facilitator discussed learner profile and how she uses the triangle handout (see resources from session) to have students and faculty assess their strengths and weaknesses.
3. Facilitator mentioned the tool voice thread (available online) as a resource she uses in the classroom to help students understand the learner profile.
4. MYP day at Passage MS is a day each quarter where teachers showcase MYP student work throughout the building. Math investigations were showcased for Algebra. Drop in the Bucket activity was shared with all and discussed.
5. International Mathematics Level 3 from IB Source was passed around and examined by participants. Everyone felt it was an excellent resources book.
6. Passage MS has a weekly math word problem that is related to real life. Facilitator stated that students get excited about the problems and has good success with students turning it in for credit.
7. Facilitator shared a power point for word problems.
8. Word Problems for Kids (website) was viewed and discussed.
9. Facilitator shared unit plans and discussed their importance in implementation of the program.
10. Tasks and assessment rubrics were shared with the group.
11. Participants viewed resources on the OCC.
12. Lunch was served and meeting was completed at 12:30.