NW ESD Highly Capable Co-op

Possible Resources for a Professional Library

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BACKGROUND

At previous Co-op meetings there was some discussion regarding the possibility of creating a Professional Library for Highly Capable Resources. The resources would be housed at the ESD and accessible to Co-op members. To better understand the possible resources and their related costs, there was a request to generate an initial list with recommendations and costs. It would be up to the Co-op members to determine funding for the professional library. Also, is this a task for this year or some point in the future? A primary consideration would be the extent to which Co-op members would find the resources to be useful, and the extent to which they would get utilize.

The resources are organized under the following topics, General Reference, CCSS, Curriculum and Instruction, Program Management and Evaluation, and Sample Curriculum Units and Materials. Many of these items are available for preview. This list is provided as an initial listing of possible resource materials. Additional resources could be identified for topics not covered in this list.

GENERAL REFERENCE

*Methods and Materials for Teaching the Gifted* by Francis Karnes & Suzanne Beam

Prufrock Press, $125

*The Handbook of Secondary Gifted Education* by *Filicia Dixon & Sidney Moon*

Prufrock Press, $79.95

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS (CCSS)

*A Teacher’s Guide to Using the Common Core State Standards with Gifted and Advanced Learners in the English Language Arts* by Claire Hughes, Todd Kettler, Elisaeth Shaunessy-Dedrick, and Joyce Van Tassel-Baska

Prufrock Press, $24.95

*A Teachers’s Guideto Using the Common Cores State Standards with Mathematically Gifted and Advanced Learners,*

Prufrock Press, $24.95

*Using the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts With Gifted and Advanced Learners* by Joyce VanTassel-Baska

Prufrock Press, $19.95

*Using the Common Core state Standards for Mathematics With Gifed and Advanced Learners* by Susan Johnsen and Linda Shefield

Prufrock Press, $19.95

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

*The Differentiated Classroom Responding to the needs of All Learners* by Carola Ann Tomlinson

ASCD, $24.95

*Teaching Gifted Kids in Today’s Classroom* by Susan Winebrenner and Dina Brulles

Free Spirit $39.99

*Teacher’s Survival Guide Differentiating Instruction in the Elementary Classroom* by Julia Roberts and Tracy Inman

Prufrock Press $19.95

*Differentiating Instruction A Practical Guide to Tiered Lessons in the Elementary Grades* by Cheryll Adams and Rebecca Pierce

Prufrock Press $19.95

*Strategies for Differentiating Instruction Best Practices for the Classroom* by Julia Robers and Tracy Inman

Prufrock Press $29.95

*Differentiation for Gifted Learners Going Beyond the Basics* by Diane Heacox and Richard Cash

Free Spirit Publishing $39.99

*Developing Math Talent A Comprehensive Guide to Math Education for Gifed Students in Elementary and Middle School*  by Susan Assouline and Ann Lupkowski-Shoplik

Prufrock Press $29.95

*Teaching Gifted Kids in Today’s Classrooms* by Susan Winebrenner

(NOTE: The book comes with PLC Guide, Powerpoint, and customizable downloadable forms)

Free Spirit $39.00

Winebrenner also published a multi-media training kit available through Free Spirit for $300

*Teaching Giftred Children in Today’s Preschool and Primary Classrooms* by Joan Smutny

Free Spirit $39.99

(NOTE: Useful with K-1 teachers. Comes with PLC guide, PP and customizable forms. The ESD owns a copy of this book.)

*Advancing Differentiation: Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century* by Richard Cash

Free Spirit $39.99

(Comes with PLC guide)

*Making Differentiation a Habit: How to Ensure Success in Academically Diverse Classrooms* by Diane Heacox

Free Spirit $39.99

(Comes with PLC guide)

*Total School Cluster Grouping: A comprehensive , research-based plan for raising student achievement* by Marcia Gentry

Prufrock Press $39.99

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

*Gifted program Evaluation A Handbook for Administrators and Coordinators* by Kristie Neumeister and Virginia Burney

Prufrock Press $29.95

*The Survival Guide for Teachers of Gifted Kids: How to Plan, Manage, and Evaluate Programs for Gifted Youth K-12* by Jim Delisle and Barbara Lewis

Free Spirit Publishing $21.95

SAMPLE CURRICULUM UNITS AND MATERIALS

*Navigator Literature Guides:* $12 per title from Center for Gifted, College of William and Mary

ICM Units produced by the Center for Gifted: Teacher Guides $94 each from Kendall-Hunt

*Project 3M, 2M* math units. Individual teacher guides $32, student guides $9.00 from Kendall-Hunt

Alternatively, a 3-year site license includes 4-6 units ebooks for $170-180.

*Parallel Curriculum Model,*  sample units. $36 - $40 each from Corwin Press

IDENTIFICATION

*Recognizing Gifted Potential* by Bertie Kingore. A research-based method for using performance tasks to identify and serve students of poverty and cultural difference.

$125

Additional topics: Consider adding materials regarding the social-emotional needs of gifted students