



Building Opportunities for Itinerants

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Illinois Service Resource Center

A Service and Resource Center of the Illinois State Board of Education
Supporting deaf/hard of hearing student behavioral needs

Schools/ Educators

- Individual student observations
- Data collection support
- DHH Behavior Team training and support
- School-wide positive behavior support
- Online training modules
- Mentoring

Parents/ Families

- Individual student home visits for behavior support
- Library – materials mailed with return postage
- Speakers for parent support groups
- Locate needed resources
- Parent Facilitators
- Newsletter



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Professional Learning Community

- *What is it?*
- *What is involved?*
- *What does it look like?*
- *Different types*
- *Benefits/Importance*



PLC – What is it?



- Group of educators
 - meets regularly
 - shares expertise
 - works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students
- Assumption
 - The key to improved learning for students is continuous job-embedded learning for educators

Process / Not a program

- It cannot be purchased, nor can it be implemented by anyone other than the staff itself.
- Ongoing—a continuous, never-ending process
- Profound impact on the practices of the professionals within it

Importance of a **PLC**

- Identifies Barriers
- Begins with Learning
- Creates a Theory of Change



Attributes of a PLC



- **Attribute 1:** Supportive and Shared Leadership
- **Attribute 2:** Collective Creativity
- **Attribute 3:** Shared Values and Vision
- **Attribute 4:** Supportive Conditions
- **Attribute 5:** Shared Personal Practice

How to set up a PLC:

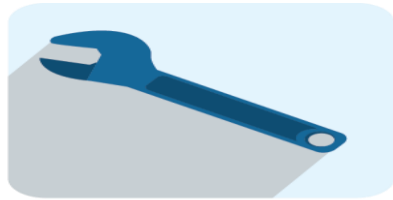
- Find out who is in your area of expertise
- Create a list of professionals (name, email, phone #, social media acct.)
- Decide on what type of communication mode to use (Google chat, Conf. line etc.)
- Determine a “Facilitator” or “External Coach”
- Identify Barriers/Goals

Itinerant Needs

- Inservice
- Direct Service
- Indirect Services
- Professional Development
- Reports, Forms, and other Paperwork



Source: <https://www.deaftec.org/itinerant>



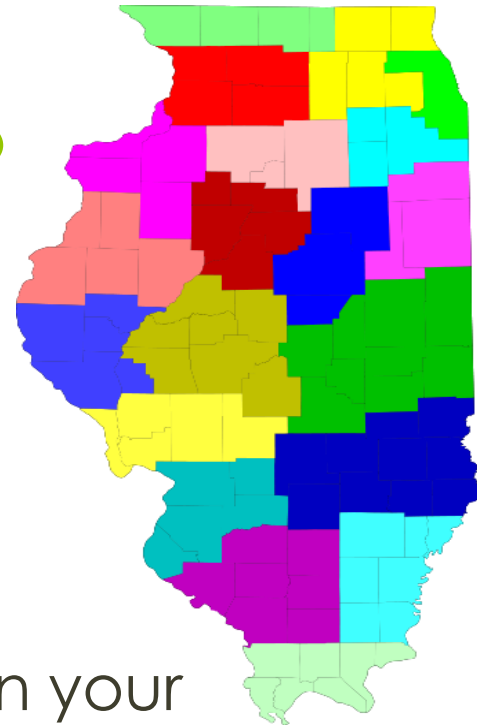
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RESOURCES

- E-learning academy
- Book Club Kits
 - *The Power of Habit* (Charles Duhig)
 - *Finding Zoe* (Brandi Rarus)
 - *Carly's Voice* (Carly Fleishchmann)
 - *El Deafo* (Cece Bell)
 - *I'll Scream Later* (Marlee Matlin)
 - *Far From the Tree* (Andrew Solomon)
- CPDUs for participation

Who Do You Know?

- North
- Central
- South
- Parking Lot
- Issues with providing services in your district?
- Ideas for format of PLC



Time to Share

- **Central**
- **South**
- **North**





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