

Principal's session #1

Note Title

24/05/2007

PURPOSE OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS
To develop what Fullan calls a community of Learning.

How should these sessions work?

- go through Fullan's book to put examples on the bones of the book.
- look at self care - how do you look after yourself as a leader.
- how can we maintain a focus and not get to board - needs to lead to action.
- how do we put Fullan's book into practice
- implement coaching strategies for principals.
- opportunity to discuss what it is we read and to tease out what theory actually means.
- To become clear about what the moral purpose of SWELL is.
- To work out how to get ownership of the moral purpose within the staff in each school.

- How do we maintain energy within the group.
- need to get the message across that this is not another PD programme but a network building project that will lead to sustainable change.
- Need to be clear that it is not an extra thing.

Part of the BEAUTY of the learning community is that different people in the group will have energy at different times....

.... when some of us are drained others will have the energy to SUSTAIN the network.

The POWER of SWell is the COLLECTIVITY that the network fosters.

OUR SUCCESS WILL BE OWNED BY ALL IN THE COMMUNITY

WE WILL BECOME AS CONCERNED ABOUT ALL IN THE COMMUNITY AS WE ARE ABOUT OUR OWN SCHOOLS.

What is the moral purpose of swell?

