

Cooperative Meetings



Course Description

Leading and Inspiring Staff!

Transform your staff meetings into cooperative meetings. Make them engaging, inspiring, and educational. Experience why Michael Fullan states, “Cooperative Meetings is a treasure chest of ideas, resources, and activities for staff developers and others wishing to engage in dynamic learning experiences. No other resource exists that contains such a comprehensive set of strategies to enhance learning for all.” This workshop gives you the step-by-step structures to transform your faculty into a community of leaders and learners. Cooperative Meetings was field tested for fifteen years in one of the world’s most acclaimed school districts, transforming staff relations and school practices. Learn collaborative decision making structures so there are never winners and losers as your staff works together for school improvement. Improve staff relations; bring out the best in your teachers. Create engagement among all staff members, releasing energy in your meetings and beyond. Make staff meetings a joyful time every teacher prizes. Join other administrators who are transforming their schools by transforming their meetings—release the power of Cooperative Meetings. Leave with inspiration and direction to create the dream school—a community of motivated, caring teachers.

Course Overview

- ✓ **Motivate your staff with energizing staff-building ideas**
- ✓ **Become an instructional leader by modeling active learning in your own faculty meetings**
- ✓ **Build positive relationships among your staff**
- ✓ **Have fun and solve problems together with initiative tasks and games**
- ✓ **Learn structures to make collaborative decisions and maximize teacher buy-in**
- ✓ **Discover how to use your time wisely by what you cover and what you leave out**
- ✓ **Build a learning community to grow together as professionals**
- ✓ **Develop personal commitment and investment in the school**
- ✓ **Create a shared vision with your staff and work together to make it a reality**

➡ **Prerequisite:** None required. However, this workshop is geared toward Administrators, Managers, Supervisors & Leaders

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Course Reviews

“Kagan structures totally changed my classroom for the better and I am hoping to lead change in our district with the community meeting structures.”

—BECKI BROWN, K-12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

“The information will be very useful in me changing how my faculty and staff interact to share information, train, and make decisions. Building a team and culture is very important.”

—BEVERLY COLE, PRINCIPAL

“Outstanding! I can go back to my school feeling confident and ready to tackle any problems in our school. Kagan Structures are #1 in my book!”

—RENATTA ESPINOZA, PRINCIPAL

“Very helpful ideas and ways to focus and create meetings that will give results in a positive manner. It gave me a direction of where to go.”

—YVONNE SANDIDGE, TEACHER

“I appreciated the administrative focus and the 'real world' application and examples.”

—SHELLY WALL, SPECIAL SERVICE COORDINATOR

“Very relevant to giving me (principal) tools to expand the use of structures in faculty setting to model what is important.”

—GAYLE KORFHAGE, TEACHER

“Today we had our kickoff with our teachers and rolled out the PLC philosophy to our staff embedded with several relationship building activities and numerous structures to allow the teachers to be engaged and to process the information. At the end of the day, my Assistant Principal got several comments from staff that this was the best kickoff they have had and that they loved the engagement and time to process and reflect that the structures provided. Carol L. was right! Cooperative Meetings training has changed the way our school does business. Your training at the Summer Academy was exceptional and I thank you for giving me these tools to engage my staff.”

—RODNEY SAUNDERS, PRINCIPAL