Program Title: Curriculum Improvement

Goals/Objectives:
To review strategies introduced during the year and give teachers a chance to write lesson plans using them.

Description:
Six workshops were offered to teachers from 3:30 to 5:30. The topics were Career Cruising software to address Work Standards, Literacy Strategies, and PSSA testing. The teachers received instruction and information/resources and then developed three lesson plans for each topic. A stipend was provided for each product that was produced.

Evaluation Tools & Procedures:
An evaluation form was completed by each participant after each workshop. The products were due by the last teacher day for the school year, and they were reviewed by administration for accuracy, completion and ease of implementation.

Results of Activity:
About one-third of our staff participated. The participants reported that the after-school workshops were informative and pertinent. All submitted products which will be utilized in the classroom.

Resources and Other Related Information:
Career Cruising software (Internet based)
MAX teaching strategies
PSSA Coach Books

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