

Discussion Handout

Module #6

Rethinking Homework

Discussion #1

Purpose:

1. Turn to your elbow partner and discuss what types of homework you assign in your classrooms.
2. As a faculty, discuss your findings from number 1.
3. As a faculty, discuss your school wide homework policy. If you have one. If you don't, should you?

Discussion #2

Purpose:

Compare and contrast, as a whole group, the Old and New Paradigms for homework.

Discussion #3

Purpose:

1. Turn to your elbow partner and discuss the three final thoughts concerning homework.
2. As a faculty, discuss your findings from number 1.
3. As a faculty, discuss your school wide homework policy. If you have one. If you don't, should you?

Final Reflections

At the end of this module, please consider the following items in your discussion:

1. Where do we each go from here?
2. Individual plans?
3. School-wide plans?
4. Who will encourage you and hold you accountable?
5. What will the accountability piece look like and the time frame that is planned?