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Classroom Walkthrough Training

...A focused classroom visit



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What is Classroom Walkthrough Training? (CWT)

CWT is a focused classroom visit for a brief period of time followed by reflection.



Goals of CWT

- Strategic curriculum implementation
- Continuous reflection on teaching and student learning
- Observed alignment of curriculum and instruction
- Frequent witnessing of expectations
- Enhanced quality of classroom visits
- Continuous improvement cycle

Benefits to Principals...

- Develop effective data gathering strategies
- Analyze curriculum and instruction alignment across grade levels
- Increase school-wide reflection about teaching and learning

Adults Learn Best When They Reflect on Their Experiences!!!

Benefit to Teachers...

- Use reflection to increase knowledge, skills and performance
- Strategically align instruction with curriculum
- Increase student learning across grade levels

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