

What Resources Are Available?

Audience:

K-12 Teachers, Principals

Time:

20 – 30 minutes

PROCEDURES

- 1) Select and play *What Resources Are Available?* Depending on the audience and context, play all the way through the drawer or pause at section breaks for a live demonstration and discussion.
- 2) Provide a live demonstration of the D3A2 Resource Exchange to showcase the variety of aligned resources available from content providers.
- 3) Emphasize that searches can be made directly from data analysis screens, leading to identification of resources at the benchmark level. Show how the Resource Exchange also is available directly through the D3A2 Web site and searchable down to the indicator level.
- 4) Demonstrate the D3A2 bookbag, showing the e-mail feature to share bookbags with others. Discuss how this feature supports collaboration in the school or district.
- 5) Inform participants that the D3A2 Resource Exchange is currently available for use. Be prepared to demonstrate how to access it through the D3A2 Web site and how to self-register.
- 6) Ask participants for feedback on how the Resource Exchange will benefit them. Use the *Swap Shop* strategy to increase audience participation and sharing. Detailed instructions are available in the *D3A2 Facilitator's Guide*.

COMMENTS TO FACILITATOR

Secure a log-in to the D3A2 Resource Exchange prior to the session. The bookbag feature is functional only after logging in to the Resource Exchange. Take time to set up a few content area bookbags prior to the demonstration.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Participants will know what resources are available and the methods for accessing them at the D3A2 Resource Exchange.

DESCRIPTION

The D3A2 Resource Exchange provides a wealth of resources, all aligned to the Ohio Academic Content Standards. This activity provides participants with a quick overview of the variety of resources available. They will learn how to access resources, add them to bookbags, and share bookbags with colleagues.

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

- *D3A2 Facilitator's Guide, Facilitation Strategies*
- *D3A2 Interactive Tour*
- Computer, video projector, speakers, screen, optional: computers and headphones for participants
- *Post-its* or index cards for *Swap Shop* activity
- Optional: *Resource Exchange Only* guide, available at the D3A2 Web site:
http://www.d3a2.org/supporting_materials.asp

VARIATIONS & EXTENSIONS

If time permits, participants can create their own accounts using their school e-mail address. After logging in, they can begin navigating and identifying resources for their content area(s).

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