



NC AIG Booster Shots: Just-In-Time PD Support for ALL!

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Who's in the room?



Our goals for today:

- Introduce a new resource
- Experience booster shot content
- Brainstorm uses for the content

Observations

Competing Needs:

- Increasingly difficult to encourage teacher to pursue AIG add-on licensure.
- Finding time to provide PD to stakeholders
- Even when we have licensed teachers, we need a “refresher”

“It Takes a Village”

- We need the support of ALL teachers to meet the advanced needs of our learners.

Challenge

How do we provide PD that is adaptable
and *helpful* – easily?

Stakeholders are more over-whelmed than
ever.

One Viable Solution

AIG Booster Shots



AIG Booster Shots

12 PD Sessions

30-45 minutes

Cognitive & Affective Needs of AIG

Adaptable

Let's take a closer look...



AIG Booster Shots: Social & Emotional Topics

1. Overview of Gifted Characteristics
2. Over-excitabilities & Intensities
3. Asynchronous Development
4. Perfectionism & Underachievement

AIG Booster Shots: Instructional Topics

- 1. Differentiation - The Basics**
- 2. Questioning**
- 3. Tiered Assignments**
- 4. Curriculum Compacting**
- 5. Independent Studies, Small-Group Projects**
- 6. Seminars**
- 7. Concept-based Teaching**
- 8. Concept Attainment**

Each Booster Shot Includes:

- PowerPoint presentation with audio file on individual slides.
- PowerPoint presentation without audio file.
- Script, which matches the audio.
- Facilitator's Guide, including Background Information, Resources, and Follow-Up Activities for K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Local Implementation

- District PLC with Gifted Staff
- School Faculty Meetings
- Grade-level PLC
- Independent Work
- “Own” reminders as the Coordinator!
- ***How could you use this resource?***

How I get these NC AIG Booster Shots?

NCDPI's AIG Wiki Space

<http://ncaig.ncdpi.wikispaces.net>