

Don't Knock the Block!

Transform block scheduling into a building block for maximizing student achievement!

As schools adopt block scheduling, the challenge teachers face is implementing creative, innovative ideas to maximize the advantages of a longer instructional time.

Discover ways to structure the learning environment and differentiate instruction to increase student achievement and interest in ALL subject areas.

Watch the motivation and achievement of each student soar with these interactive strategies!

A 2-day workshop for middle school & high school teachers of ALL subjects who find themselves "blocked in"

Block schedules empower teachers to utilize many different instructional techniques. A longer class period need not, and should not, imply a longer lecture. Students learn in myriad ways, and the delivery of the curriculum must address those needs. The good news is that this workshop provides powerful strategies that increase motivation and engage students of all ages and ability levels. Teachers will learn how to work smarter, not harder. Discover how to simultaneously increase student participation and monitor student comprehension without coming "unglued."

Students who are actively involved in their own learning show greater enthusiasm for the subject. This workshop is packed with teacher-tested, student-approved activities that will actively involve students, increase their achievement, and empower them as they develop responsibility for their own learning. Teachers will leave this workshop viewing extended class periods as one of the greatest opportunities for guaranteeing student growth.

This workshop is for you if you . . .

- are considering block scheduling.
- are currently using a block schedule.
- need ready-to-use handouts, templates, and ideas for the block.
- seek strategies to increase students' time on task.
- need techniques to reach students "at-risk."
- want to incorporate higher-level thinking skills.
- need creative ways to improve the quality of instruction in a block.
- are interested in raising test scores.

You will discover how to:

- incorporate effective strategies into all subjects.
- monitor behavior to prevent boredom.
- assess student knowledge quickly and easily.
- structure class time to maximize learning.
- manage your own time more efficiently.
- plan appropriate lessons for all ability levels.
- capitalize on student energy.
- review material in a fun, interactive way.

Workshop Highlights:

Curriculum Strategies

- Global simulation
- Fishbowl debates
- Creative groups

Time-savers

- Take 10 give 2
- 60 seconds of power
- Beat the clock
- Response cards

Graphic Organizers

- For any subject
- Using your curriculum
- Easy to incorporate

Loads of fun!

- Relaxing atmosphere
- Audience participation
- Opportunities to share
- Time to apply what you learn



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Achievement skyrockets as students become actively involved in their own learning!

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**All Subjects
Grades 6-12
2 Days**