

## STAFF FEEDBACK FROM SPCC WARATAH STAFF TRAINING

2017 April

I learned about:

- Different ways of doing my lesson plans and using my plans to organize the class
- Ideas on lesson titles / expected outcomes / interesting resources
- Discussions on how to introduce the topic
- Making lesson introductions engaging. Introducing a lesson must be fun, then the body, then the conclusion
- The importance of getting students involved in the lesson
- Ideas for the body of the lesson – organize students into groups for using Venn diagram, PMI, label diagram, flip poster, role play, or mind map for better understanding
- The amount of time spent on an exercise
- Time management and signals
- Attention techniques - bell, clapping, singing
- The importance of team work. A team collaborates
- Write in a reflective journal every day. Good teachers reflect every day. Take five minutes every afternoon to think about your day
- My journal will be the source of my collaboration discussions
- Take your journal to your collaboration meeting for prompts for discussion
- Collaboration techniques
- I learned how to set up in the classroom. I learned that I must keep the classroom quiet and put little children into small groups to do certain things like playing plates, playing with blocks, doing pace work, or colouring
- How to teach the students to tidy up after they use things
- How to control my classroom in such a way that the students will learn and change their bad behaviour
- I am special
- Levels of reading – a child can read independently when it's relatively easy to read 95% of the words. The instructional level. The right books to read
- DEAR (drop everything and read). 10 minutes reading program (its importance)
- Jesus teaching & loving people. To teach as Jesus taught his disciples and to love the students
- Jesus is our role model as a teacher. Jesus taught with parables. Creating my own parable, making up parables to explain the Kingdom of God
- Jesus using things around him for teaching
- Teachers need to have a compassionate heart because Jesus loved us first
- 2 Cor 3:18 you can do it. All of us are constantly being transformed into his likeness
- God is my ultimate teacher. I need his Holy Spirit to teach me how to lead

- Love (God is love). Showing God's love to the children
- We need to have fresh manna for our lives
- Choose to stop for a moment. Jesus was always ready for interruptions. He never missed opportunities
- The main goal for every student is that they will come to know Jesus as Lord and savior; and they will get the best education ever.
- To communicate well with the students and encourage them about Jesus and Christian principles.
- Being a whale
- Brain breaks
- Flip charts
- Brain storming for better information
- Comparing and contrasting
- Picture labelling
- Helped me to become a good and reliable teacher in the future
- The importance of knowing what it means to be a citizen
- National pride
- About mathematics - how to count using straws
- How to teach, learn, and talk to the students in class. Different activities for different ways of learning
- Each day, like Jesus, we should be ready to teach. Ready = resurrection, eternal perspective, always, discipleship, you
- God deserves our best all the time, every moment
- We need to be wise with the choices we make
- We are called to do even greater because we have the Holy Spirit