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Katie is a National Board Certified Teacher and 15-year classroom veteran, teaching all grades K-12 through her work with the Wake County Public School System in North Carolina and Duke University’s Talent Identification Program. She has also served as a mentor teacher, teacher trainer, and curriculum designer within her state and district. On the national level, as an educational consultant with Conscious Teaching, Katie brings her passion and enthusiasm for education and educators to schools and districts across the country. She specializes in providing schools and districts with research-based, easy-to-implement strategies and concepts that help teachers reach all students and improve the effectiveness of their teaching.

Evaluation Data from Katie’s Workshops

Katie has one goal when she works with educators – giving them “stuff they can use.” She meets this goal by delivering relevant, helpful content and strategies to educators working with all grade levels, specialties, and varying student needs. Evaluation feedback is collected from participants on a 1-4 Likert scale, with 4 being the highest possible rating. The evaluation statements are found below, as well as the percentage of attending teachers who gave Katie the highest possible marks.

1. The workshop provided me with helpful ideas and strategies.
2. The presenter created an effective atmosphere for learning.
3. I would recommend this workshop to other teachers.

Workshop Location	Statement 1	Statement 2	Statement 3
Mesa, AZ	96%	96%	96%
Comal, TX	94%	98%	98%
Hanford, CA (new teachers)	95%	100%	95%
Hanford, CA (veteran teachers)	98%	98%	94%
Salinas, CA	96%	98%	98%

Testimonials from Katie's Workshop Participants

Administrators:	Elementary Educators:	Secondary Educators:
<p>"The teachers LOVED your last workshop. They felt a real connection to you because you are coming from the classroom. Several teachers reflected on their current practice and made positive change. We are very excited to have you back again." -Heidi Williams; Principal, Mesa, AZ</p>	<p>"This workshop was jam packed with strategies I can use tomorrow and throughout the year. This workshop was LIFE changing – for me, my students, and my child at home, too!" – Gayle Johnston, 25 year veteran</p>	<p>"This is the best workshop our district has provided in a very long time. Katie knows what it's really like in the classroom and her strategies are relevant, research-based, and ready for implementation. I'm excited to try these strategies!" -Krista Whittleman, 21 year veteran</p>
<p>"An engagement workshop that was actually engaging! High energy and creative – impossible that anyone left without adding something to their "toolbox." -Patrick Curry; Principal, Granite City, IL</p>	<p>"I didn't want this workshop to end! Katie is a fantastic speaker who presented the information in a fun, energetic, and informative way. I cannot wait to start using these strategies in my classroom!" – Stacy Wessel; 4 year veteran</p>	<p>"Mrs. Anderson is obviously very passionate about kids and teaching. She is a very engaging speaker who not only shares examples but shares information that she has tested firsthand in her own classroom." -Elizabeth Lamb, 28 year veteran</p>
<p>"Katie, you have the perfect demeanor for engaging a crowd of exhausted educators! Thanks <u>so</u> much your enthusiasm, energy, and awareness of our <u>realities!</u>" -Beth Nuckles, Assistant Principal; Dumfries, VA</p>	<p>"Enjoyed every moment! Very engaging and a ton of ideas and resources! Can't wait to implement these strategies in my classroom this coming school year!" -Samantha Williams, 15 year veteran</p>	<p>"Thanks so much for this! It was very affirming and helpful. It helped me feel less alone in the struggle of managing teens." -Eric Reuss, 2 year veteran</p> <p>"One of the best professional developments I have been to. Applies to all teachers and all levels." -Vicki Stewart, 27 year veteran</p>
<p>"Thank you for delivering fabulous info. You were well prepared, practical, and I loved your energy! You're changing kids' lives!!" -Andrea Patrick, Principal; Comal, TX</p>	<p>"Best training I have been to. I learned a lot and the time flew by because Katie made it interesting and fun." -Malorie Fisher, 1st year teacher</p>	<p>"The enthusiasm of the presenter is a model for my teaching. Her energy shows she loves her work and it's contagious, affecting all of us. This will help me and my practice in the classroom." -Hector Rojas Guzman, 2 year veteran</p>
<p>"Boots on the ground strategies to use in my school as I work with students and teachers. One of the best presentations that I have attended in years!" -Kim Werle, Principal; Manassas, VA</p>	<p>"I enjoyed your high energy, clearly knowledgeable yet down-to-earth demeanor. Made me want to listen and truly hear you." -Kathryn McLean, 5 year veteran</p>	<p>"Thank you <u>so</u> incredibly much. I am a first year teacher and have been so nervous and you have made me feel much more confident!" -Elena Dellis, 1st year teacher</p>

References:

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