

Participant Feedback for Grace Dearborn

Note: quotes are in order of experience with novice teachers' comments first and super-veterans' comments last

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

"Awesome, engaging workshop. Best I've ever been to." KRISTOPHER, 3rd grade, 1st year

"This was the first workshop I've been to so far that gave me practical applications which applied to the content. Thank you so much! This will help me tremendously." MEG, 1st grade, 1st year

"Presenter is phenomenal. Knows kids / knows strategies! MATT, 4th grade, 1st year

"Grace was an exceptional presenter. Her humor and genuine passion came through in every recommendation she put forth. The tools from this workshop will help my students and help me keep my sanity." JULIE, 3rd grade, 2nd year

"Useful, practical, and funny! What more could a teacher want out of PD? EVLYNE, 4th grade, 2nd year

"This is the first time I have attended a workshop that was not grade specific and found it meaningful. Thank you!" JOSEPHINE, Kindergarten, 5th year

"Your candidness was motivating in itself- Job well done!!" JESSE, Math Specialist, 6th year

"It was like a great movie; I didn't want to leave at the end!" LEANNE, 4th grade, 7th year

"Fantastic, practical ideas presented in a model format! Beautifully done!" HEATHER, mentor teacher, 10th year

"Your enthusiasm is contagious. Thank you for reminding all of us about how wonderful kids can be." BARBARA, mentor teacher, 14th year

"Engaging, entertaining, exciting, inspiring!" ANGELA, mentor teacher, 15th year

"Very informative and useful ideas and I loved the humor!" LOUISE, 2nd grade, 31st year

"This day was not just for beginning teachers. I had a few 'a-ha' moments myself! Thanks for the new ideas and for validating some strongly held beliefs." MARIAN, 1st grade, since dirt

SECONDARY TEACHERS

"I learned more today than I have in any of my graduate classes." KAREN, Science, 1st year

"This workshop was phenomenal!" HEIDI, Special Ed, 1st year

"Amazing! Awesome! Can't say enough. This is the first PD training that gave concrete ideas for a math classroom. Well Done!" EMILY, Math, 1st year

"I believe this experience is, to date, the absolute most beneficial I have had outside my classroom." BRIAN, Social Studies, 1st year

"I had a difficult first year teaching and this workshop really renewed my initial desire to teach. Your ideas were innovative yet simple and so well modeled and delivered I feel I can successfully implement them." KRISTIN, English, 1st year

"Thank you for the clear, usable, modifiable examples. Great!" CONSTANCE, Science, 2nd year

"This is the first PD that I have been to that I can use and apply almost everything in my music classroom." PATRICIA, Music, 2nd year

"This is the best PD course I have been to. Grace was fun, professional, and a great modeler!" DIANE, Special Ed, 4th year

"Thanks for creating a fun and educational environment. You really model what you teach." KIM, Administrator, 7th year

"Not only was the presentation great (and the best comedy show I've seen in a while) the info provided was too." TERESA, Reading Specialist, 7th year

"Probably the best workshop that I have been to! Excellent!" JOSE, Science, 10th year

"No-nonsense approach will easily translate into increased motivation and participation! Super! Terrific!" VIRGINIA, mentor teacher, 18th year

Loved it! Very practical strategies. Great info and research." CATHY, mentor teacher, 30th year