

DOINGWHATWORKS



SAMPLE MATERIAL

Staff Commit Two Program

Young Scholars' Academy for Discovery and Exploration, New York

Topic: Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools

Practice: Committed Staff

Teachers at Young Scholars' Academy for Discovery and Exploration are expected to be active participants in the school community by signing up for two core activities. This form provides general information about the available planning teams and asks staff to indicate their areas of interest and availability. They also have the opportunity to propose professional development activities to advance the progress of their teams and follow up on the activities after they take place.

Administrators can adapt this form to reflect the teacher teams that are (or could be) active at their schools and to help engage all staff in participation in these teams.



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As you all know YSADE is a **very** small school with an outstanding staff. In order for us to move to the next dimension of greatness; moving from good to GREAT, we need all staff members to share their expertise and passion by signing up to be a part of one of our many core planning and decision making teams during the 2010-2011 school year. **We need your support!**

Please check off the teams that you are interested in being a part of this year!

Professional Development Team Chairperson: Danika LaCroix	Inquiry Team Chairperson: Robin Williams
IEP Team <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in chairing this team!	Parent Involvement Team Chairperson: Brett Glenn
Enrichment Programs Chairperson: Rahjia Vandiver	Data Team Chairperson: Melisa Wise
Literacy Team Chairperson: Joyce Beckles Knights	Mathematics Team Chairperson: Jimelle Fraser
School Leadership Team Chairperson: Sophia Rennie	School Wide Events Team <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in chairing this team!
Social Committee Chairperson: Iris Boling	Technology Team Chairperson: Keith Parascandola
YSADE Web Team Chairperson: Laura Tuccillo	Discipline Team <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in chairing this team!
Character Education-Heartwood Team Chairperson: Bryant Brown	Scholar Study Team: Chairperson: Elisha Carlos

Name: _____

Date: _____

I am available to meet on the following days and times:
(Circle days)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Thursday Friday

(Check off all that apply)

☐ Mornings are best for me!

☐ Afternoons are best for me!

☐ Lunch meetings are best for me!



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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Teacher/s _____

Grade/Class _____

Start Date _____

Projected End Date _____

Actual End Date _____

- **Focus:** (Indicate content and process)

- **Goals:**

Teacher:

Students, Class:

- **Activities:** (*Study group, mini lesson, demonstration lesson)

Teacher _____ Date _____

Coach _____ Date _____

Assistant Principal _____ Date _____