



COCHRANE MIDDLE SCHOOL



A 5-STAR SCHOOL,
PROVIDING 5-STAR SERVICE



Fred A. Cochrane Middle School



OLD

NEW



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How do we provide our students with quality instruction everyday in every class?



RESTRUCTURING

■ OLD

- Long lectures
- Worksheets
- Constant class disruptions

■ NEW

- Limited lecturing
- Student movement
- Minimal class disruptions





Learning-Focused Schools

Requires administrators and teachers to work together to meet the learning and achievement needs of all students

Curriculum

Instruction

Assessment

Organization





CONSIDERATIONS.....

- Student Population
- Change in Times
- Morale
- Discipline
- Research
- Instructional Focus
- Technology Integration



ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

- How do we generate a plan that uses exemplary practices, planning and instructional delivery to increase learning and achievement for all?



TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Collaborative pairs
- Distributed Guided Practice
- Distributed Summarizing
- Graphic Organizers



COCHRANE'S 10 NON-NEGOTIABLES

- # 1 ESSENTIAL QUESTION
- # 2 ACTIVATING STRATEGY
- # 3 RELEVANT VOCABULARY
- # 4 LIMITED LECTURE
- # 5- GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS
- # 6 ACTIVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- # 7 HIGH ORDER THINKING
QUESTIONS
- # 8 SUMMARIZING STRATEGY
- # 9 RIGOR/ DIFFERENTIATION
- # 10 STUDENT-CENTERED

