

## ATD Teaching & Learning Sub-team

September 12, 2017 @ 3:30 p.m.

Laura Lee Room

Present: Kathy Sturgeon, Amber Anderson, Jen Slavik, Ashley Hargrove

- The next Teaching Excellence Academy is scheduled for Friday, October 6 during in-service. The topic for the October academy will be “Improving Retention & Learning in Online and Traditional Courses”. Retention research chosen by the team will be shared with presenters, and they will be asked to create an activity/presentation that aligns with information from the research. Marji Larson and Don York were recommended by the team to present at the academy. Kathy will invite both to participate. The team discussed sharing a few articles from the research with faculty via email after the Teaching Excellence Academy.
- Future Teaching Excellence Academy sessions were discussed after review of evaluations from the August session. January 2018 will address mindset. The team was asked to review research provided by Dr. Ruth Lindemann prior to the next meeting in order to plan January’s session. The August 2018 session will focus on critical thinking.
- The number of Teaching Excellence Academies per academic year was changed from 4 sessions to 3. Sessions will continue to be scheduled during in-service activities.
- Agenda for the next meeting:
  - Review Teaching Excellence Academy evaluation results
  - Planning for January Teaching Excellence Academy
  - Selection of mindset research to be used for structure in the January session.
  - Discuss the August academy critical thinking topic

Next meeting:

- Tuesday, October 10, 2017 @ 3:30 p.m. in Laura Lee