

## **ATD Teaching and Learning Sub-Team**

**October 17, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Lincoln Hall, Laura Lee Room**

Present: Dave Kietzmann, Kathy Sturgeon, Amber Anderson, Ruth Linderman, Ashley Hargrove, Jen Slavik, and Rebecca Doss

- Evaluations from the August and October 2017 Teaching Excellence Academy were reviewed. Active learning ranked very high as a request for future professional development for faculty. Critical thinking and growth mindset were also popular. Based on this data, the next three Teaching Excellence Academy sessions were set:
  - Student Perception (Spring)
  - Critical Thinking (August)
  - Active Learning (October)
- The next Teaching Excellence Academy is scheduled for January 11, 2018 during in-service. Growth mindset has been selected as the topic of the session. The team discussed possible presenters for the academy. Margi Larson, Amber Anderson, and Phillip Langley were recommended because of their use of mindset theory for motivation in the classroom. Kathy will invite Margi and Phillip to participate.
- Mindset research provided by Dr. Ruth Lindemann was discussed. The following articles were selected to share with presenters for possible incorporation into the session: “Parents, Teachers, and Coaches: Where Do Mindsets Come From?” (Dweck, *Mindsets*, Chapter 7), “What Having a Growth Mindset Actually Means”, and “Effects of Gender and Type of Praise on Task Performance Among Undergraduates”.
- The next Teaching & Learning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14 at 3:30 p.m. in Laura Lee.

Agenda Items for the next meeting:

- Review TEA evaluation for January 2018
- Mindset presenter update
- Review critical thinking research