

Using Data to Drive Your Instruction

(15 hours)

Dates of Course:

The dates have not yet been determined

Course Description:

Educators are being held accountable for the achievements of their students more than ever before. How can you use data from your students to improve instruction? Participants in this course will research ways other educators are using data to improve test scores by using new and innovating tools used in the online environment. During the course you will have the opportunity to read and examine data in order to formulate a plan for improvement.

Course Objectives:

Participants will recognize the connection of NCLB and data study.
Participants will be able to evaluate different points of view regarding the importance of data study.
Participants will be able to read and interpret data taken from tests
Participants will be able to identify gaps in student achievement
Participants will be able to formulate a plan to improve instruction.
Participants will be able to share the plan with the class for input.

NYS Standards Addressed:

ELA 1, 3, 4
MST 1, 2, 3

Office Hours:

I will be conducting *optional* office hours, using Elluminate, three times during the course. In order to participate in these online conferences, you will need:

A headset or a microphone and speakers

Review the following: http://eeznt3.nyiteez.org/nycgrants/nyc_info.htm

Download JAVA software <http://www.elluminate.com/support>

Prerequisite Skills and Requirements:

Participants are required to have access to the internet and e-mail
Participants should be able to use Microsoft Word to create, open and attach documents.
Participants will need a microphone, headphones in order to utilize Wimba and Elluminate.
It is highly suggested that you have a high speed connection to the internet.

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