

Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia* Beliefs about Curriculum Implementation

Overarching Understanding

Effective curriculum implementation leads to a change in practice that enhances student learning.

Our pillars: Effective Collaboration (process)

Effective Practice (content)
Effective Adult learning (context)

Enduring Understandings

We have come to understand:

- Effective curriculum implementation is a shared responsibility for all stakeholders
- Effective curriculum implementation is developmental and contextual
- Effective curriculum implementation must be systemic, systematically planned and sustained.
- Collaboration leads to deeper understanding and shared commitment
- PD is interactive, continuous and reflective
- Effective adult learning is meaningful, purposeful and provided through a variety of learning opportunities for all stakeholders.

Essential Questions

- What strategies lead to change in professional practice for enhanced student learning?
- What are the measures of effective implementation?
- What does shared responsibility of all stakeholders look like?
- What does meaningful and purposeful stakeholder collaboration look like?
- How do you address the developmental and contextual variables of communities to achieve effective implementation?

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