GEAR UP ACTIVITY IDEA

AVID SUPPORT



Objective

Promote AVID best teaching practices and WICOR strategies schoolwide. Send staff to the AVID summer institute. Have those staff members return and train the other staff. Focus on 2 or 3 practices each year. Provide teachers with support and coaching to learn and implement activities in their classrooms.

Procedure

To implement the "AVID teaching and WICOR strategies" activity, you would follow these procedural steps, which are aimed at promoting AVID best teaching practices and WICOR strategies schoolwide.

The overall approach involves training staff and then having them disseminate their knowledge to others, focusing on a few practices each year while providing ongoing support.

Here is the procedure:

- 1. Attend summer institute: Staff members should attend an AVID summer institute. The cost for this per staff member is approximately \$1,700 to \$1,800, depending on the location.
- 2. Get AVID certified: After attending the institute, staff should obtain AVID certification.
- Follow the eleven essentials: Ensure that the eleven core AVID essentials are adhered to.
- 4. Build a site team: Establish a dedicated site team.
- 5. Develop a site plan and actively implement it.
- **6. Foster leadership:** Encourage and develop leadership within the program.
- 7. Emphasize it; make it essential: Highlight the importance of these practices and strategies.

Themes

Rigorous Academic Curriculum

Audience

All GU students

Grade Level(s)

7-12

Cost

The summer institute costs approximately \$2,000 per staff member, depending on the location.

Required Materials

Site team plan.

Prep Time

The preparation time required for this activity includes summer break time and professional development time during the school year.

Additional Notes

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