

2024/25

The purpose of this working group is to create a space where educators and leaders can learn together, engage in discussions, enhance their knowledge, and implement practical instruction on assessment strategies in the classroom.

<u>Grades 9-12 classroom educators</u>

We will be working through the book: ______by James & Jill Nottingham. All participants are welcome to purchase this book, but it is not mandatory. As well, it is recommended educators be familiar with or read: ______by Jonathon Eckert. Eckert refers to Nottingham's model in his book which led to further research and the idea that the following sessions which primarily focus on assessment should pair nicely with the concepts from Edvance's annual conference.

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Session 1	Designing for Action "
November 19 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Nottingham, J (2017 Setting the Stage (5-21), Corwin.
	This session will inspire educators to design lessons for eureka moments for their students. Educators will continue to wrestle through how to enable students to desire the next challenge while increasing motivation in their learning. We will look at questions we can ask our students and how to access students wanting to take on more responsibility.
Session 2	<u>"Coaching Metacognitive Thinking:</u>
December 10 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	In this session, we will unpack how to help students begin As well, we will look at some best practices such as students thinking through their first steps in a project to achieve success. We will highlight some useful examples of assessment as learning strategies for teachers to use in their classrooms.



Session 3	<u>"Learning Goals & Success Criteria Before Feedback"</u>
February 11 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Nottingham, J (2017 Goals Before Feedback (45-82), Corwin
	In this session, we will share some best practices for bringing clarity to learning goals and success criteria. We will unpack how to match student needs with success criteria. As well, we will examine how to connect goals to the big ideas in our lessons and to teacher feedback.
Session 4	<u>"Creating a Feedback Culture:</u>
Tues, March 25 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Nottingham, J (2017