

Literacy Design Collaborative:
What is it, why does it matter
to me and how can it help me
create unit plans?

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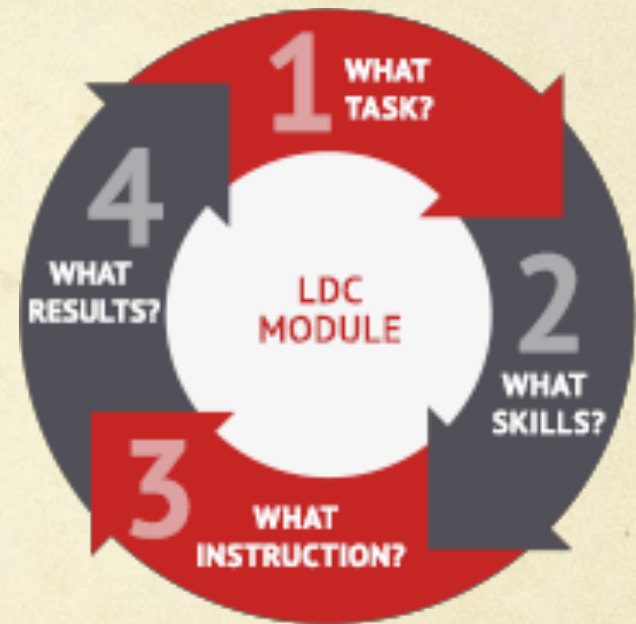
Saturday, February 22nd at 8 AM

Who am I?

- My experience:
 - Colorado State University
 - Erwin Middle School
- * I am NOT an expert, I'm working through this with everyone else. *
- Please add comments, questions, thoughts, ideas, spurts of creativity...

What is LDC?

- <http://www ldc.org/>
- Lesson Planning Structure
- Good teaching practice
- Backwards Planning
- Reflection



Why does it even matter?

- Incorporate literacy into our classroom
- We teach literacy
- LDC ties literacy core standards into work that we do in the classroom

LDC, IB, UdD

- What is the deal?
 - Backwards planning
 - Setting up mini tasks
 - Formative and summative assessments
 - Reflection!!
 - Creates a guide for better instruction

World Culture Explorations

- Monday: research
- Tuesday: silent read, combine info
- Wednesday: culture day, guest speakers, food, music
- Thursday: silent read, present info
- Friday: culture day, food, games, music

Unit Planning Time



- Module Creator
- Examples
- Anything that you would like to work on?

Merci beaucoup!

¡Gracias!

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