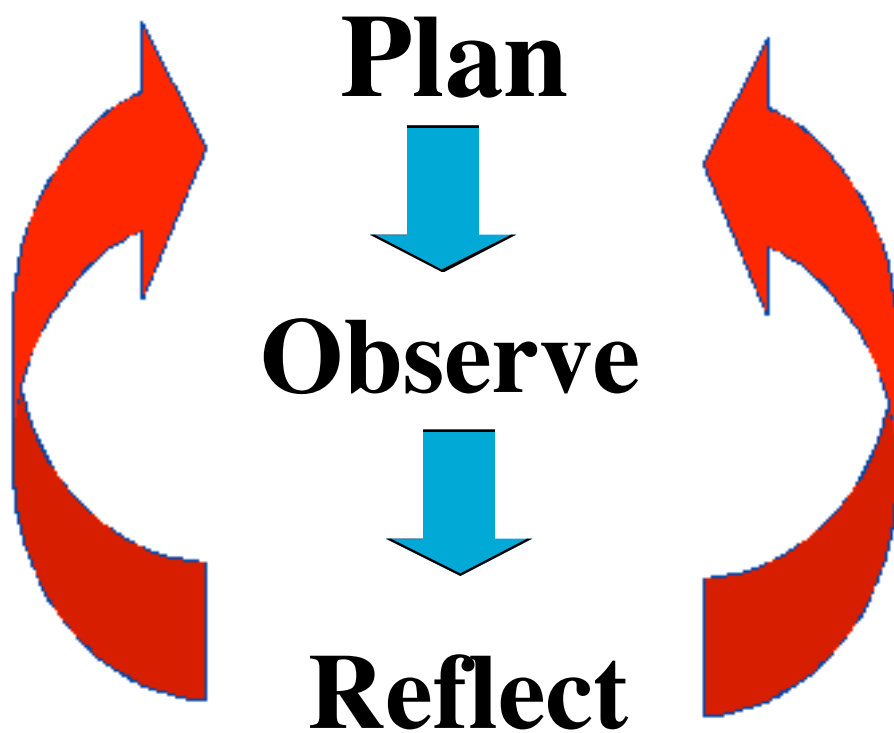


Peer Coaching:

The Cyber Connection Project is committed to supporting teachers with effective technology integration. During the first Cyber Connection Project in 2001-2002, the New Braunfels ISD Technology Coaching Program was defined as part of the expectation for teachers earning Phase IV status.

With the continuation of the peer coaching initiative in the Cyber Connection II Project, we have revisited our Technology Coaching Program.



Cyber Connection II Technology Peer Coaching Program Timeline

May 2005

NBISD Campus Principals select Coaching Teams

May 10th & 11th, 2005

Apple Professional Development Training

Peer Coaching with Steve Cowdrey

Day 1 - Research on Professional Development,
Millennials, 21st century Skills, NETS, ETaP

Day 2- Training on Peer Coaching, planning time

August 1st, 2004

Make-Up Peer Coaching Training for new teams

August 10th

Follow-Up Peer Coaching Training for all teams

Review of resources and define expectations

September 27th

Abbreviated Make-Up Peer Coaching Training for new teams

October 3rd, 2005

Abbreviated Make-Up Peer Coaching Training for new HS teams

Before October 26th

Each team will complete one Peer Coaching Cycle

Plan - Observation - Reflect

October 26th & 27th

Apple Professional Development Training

Peer Coaching Part 2 with Steve Cowdrey

Fall & Winter 2005

Continue peer coaching cycle and working on exhibits

Spring 2005 (March)

Exhibits completed and posted to ALI

Cyber Connection II Technology Peer Coaching Program Resources

Peer Coaching Training Apple Professional Development
with Steve Codrey

Support from grant coordinators

2 "flexible" substitute days per peer coaching participant

2 "alocated" substitute days per peer coaching participant for APD

Apple Professional Development on-line Subscription

(includes Apple courses, netTrekker, Atomic Learning)

Cameras - one digital video camera & one still camera per team with
video cassettes (belongs to campus for coaching teams use)

Occasional Surprises to maintain momentum

examples - Bloom's Taxonomy Color Coded packet

CD Resources and support from campus ITS for Exhibit Building

Peer Support via Peer Coaching Collaborative conference

Ongoing support from grant co-coordinators (Melissa G. & Paula B.)

Cyber Connection II Technology Peer Coaching Program Expectations

- Peer Coaching teams will complete and document 2-4 rounds of the the Peer Coaching Cycle
- Each participants is responsible for building an exhibit. These may be counted toward either their Phase III or Phase IV projects by following the guidelines posted on the Proficiency Phases resources page.
- Participants will regularly reflect on coaching and exhibit progress via the Peer Coaching Conference in the email system.
- Attend and participate in training opportunities
- Sponsor Students to participate in the Spring Technology Showcase