



PLC – Genius Hour

This is a page from one of the handouts we received as part of our Professional Learning Committee regarding Genius Hour at Valley View Elementary School in Courtenay. As part of my practicum placement I was invited to be a part of the PLC meetings held every second Wednesday afternoon.

I chose this evidence for standard 8 because PLC groups are a great way for teachers to work together for both their own professional development, but for the good of the students. The PLC groups at Valley View were selected and designed by teachers and administration with similar interests around a topic involving education.

Standard 8 is important to me as a new teacher school-based projects such as PLCs provide a venue to share expertise on a variety of subjects and leave a database of valuable resources and information for future teachers in the school.

“What other ways are there to improve the quality of teaching?”