

Workshop

Writings on the tablecloth

Plan of actions

That means...

Therefore we do...

- GB: networking group/sharing
 Teaching/teach
 The atmosphere and environment (staff, furniture, ambience, safe)
 Increasing value of the LC as perceived by staff & students
- IS: Learning styles
 Cooperation with the teachers
 Plan with the teachers
 Rearrange the timetable when needed
 We take the initiative, involve the headmaster
 Make a plan for introduction for our ideas
 Find students strong sides
 Better learning skills and happier students
 Evaluation after each project
 Evaluation after three years – the whole project.
- SF: Information skills studies for all students & teachers
 Start with the ones that are willing
 More collaboration between teacher-librarian and other teachers
 We have many good things in Finland: good teachers, curriculum, teachers in-service training
 Building up and starting a new school library
 Examples and projects to see and read from the library group on the internet
 Teachers in-service training inside the school
 Librarian has to do something easier for other teachers
 Following the curriculum – making curriculum alive
 Organising the information skill studies and library teacher co-operation
- N: A nice place to be
 More resources, equipment
 Using the library more
 Collaboration between teachers and librarians
 More user minded
 ICT has taken over

Three advices from each group

- Networking group/ sharing good practice – interschool/intraschool
- Workshops to convince teachers of the benefit of library/learning centre
- To establish different areas in the LC to reflect different ways of learning i.e. separate into quiet area, group area, and audio/visual/PC area.

- Change your plan! Don't change your dream!
- SL=heart of the school
- SL should introduce pedagogical changes
- Teachers training as a way to personal and professional growth

- Library is important not just for students, but also for teachers
- Teachers – change your attitude
- Library is a tool to change an empty mind into an open mind!

- Plan and cooperate with teachers
- Happier and more active teachers and students

- How to make school libraries and information skill curriculum alive in Finnish schools
- Sharing good practice with other teachers
- School library as a shared state of mind

- Teachers cooperate more with the library

- Always smiling – can I help you?
- An open door
- Friendly decoration

- SL= reading for pleasure and information= learning
- Collaboration between teachers and school librarians
- A learning culture led by the principal and the school librarian