ROGUE Leader

One Page PD: Chopped PD

The Food Network TV show Chopped features four chefs who are challenged to create dishes from a random assortment of food supplies. During Chopped PD, educators are challenged to think on their feet to create a meaningful lesson ! Chopped PD can serve as the perfect hook to capture colleagues' attention, and to introduce some new tools and ideas into your teaching and learning environment. Try Chopped PD for your next PD session!

1. Prepare Chopped PD Mystery Basket Cards (found on the next page) by adding a Content Standard/Subject Area Topic, Must Have Items, and any additional Pantry Items. You can add any new tech tools, new resources or new strategies/techniques that you'd like to introduce to colleagues. This should be done prior to the session.

2. To begin the PD session, spend about ten minutes introducing the new tool, resource, or strategy.

3. Next, divide staff into several teams (3-4 per team).

4. Give each team a Mystery Basket Card and set a timer for twenty minutes. Start the timer, and let teams create a lesson based on the standard/topic, while using all of the "ingredients," including the new tool or resource.

5. When time is up, Invite colleagues to share their lesson ideas aloud with the rest of the teams. Leave a few minutes to discuss ways that colleagues will utilize the lesson ideas with students. Pick a winning lesson or recognize that everyone leaves as a winner!

Use these Mystery Basket Cards for your Chopped PD session

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