Formative Evaluation Strand 1: Scenario Guided Design Evaluation

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- Teacher Design Advisors recruited
- Developed process to evaluate CyberPD materials
 - Design process, as new features are developed we provide feedback quickly to inform the next iteration of development





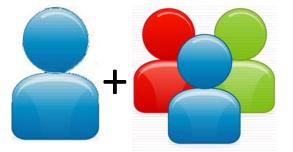






Why Scenario Guided Design Evaluation?











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Scenario Based Approach

- Real world task to address teacher needs
- Individual exploration with survey questions aligned to CBAM
- Analyze survey results
- Group webinar based discussion











Example Scenario

Cheryl is a teacher leader for a team of 3 middle-school science teachers. She has recently observed classrooms in which the students build watershed models to represent different land uses (residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural). She has noted that many students are not sure what they should be looking for when they make their stream table observations, and that the teachers need some support and ideas for how to prompt them. She is meeting with her teachers in a couple of days so she wants to make some notes on what she finds for reference. Cheryl logs into the CyberPD environment to look for ideas; she uses the journal to take notes to refer to later.





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Example Scenario

Dan has been teaching Diving In for several weeks but notices that his pacing in the first two Learning Sets has been slow compared to his colleagues at his school. He is looking for guidance as he begins Learning Set 3; in particular he is concerned about how he will use the Project Board with the Whirligig Activity. He accesses the IPG for the first time, and opens the section on the Whirligig Challenge and works through the materials. He creates a personal copy of the guide, inserting dates from his school calendar and checking them off as he proceeds through the Learning Set. He also prints a copy so he can discuss his pacing with a fellow teacher.













Concerns Based Adoption Model (CBAM)

Refocus / Refine	How can we implement improvements?	
Collaboration	How can i help others with the change?	
Consequences	 What are the benefits? What will the overall impact of the change be? 	
Management	How will this change be accomplished?	
Personal	 How will the change affect me and my job? How will I be evaluated? 	
Information	How does it work?	
Awareness	• What is it?	

Example Survey Questions

Mixture of Likert Questions and Open Ended Questions

- Using the journaling feature to record reflections is user friendly.
- I have an increased understanding of new instructional practices associated with the *PBIS* program.
- I have an increased understanding of how the *Project Board* helps students move towards answering the *Big Question* and/or *Challenge*.





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- Please report any problems, issues, or suggestions .
- What are the strengths of the CyberPD site?
- What are the weaknesses of the CyberPD site?
- How can the CyberPD site be improved?

Scenario	Usability / Utility Questions	СВАМ	CBAM-Level Questions	
Sarah - Experienced teacher new to <i>PBIS</i> program Scenario #2: <i>Project Board</i> and classroom management	Rate the usability and utility of the online CyberPD environment for completing this task: It is easy to find information about the <i>Project Board</i> . The assets with information about the <i>Project Board</i> are useful. The assets with information about the <i>Project Board</i> are engaging.	Informational Management	After using the CyberPD environment I have an:Increased understanding of what the Project Board is.Increased understanding of how to introduce the Project Board to my students.Increased understanding of how the Project Board helps students move towards answering the Big Question and/or Challenge.	
		Consequence	Increased understanding of the role of the <i>Project Board</i> in helping students think and act like scientists and engage in scientific argumentation. <i>List the assets you used to</i> <i>complete this task.</i>	NST

Results From Using This Process

- Iterative, timely and useful feedback to developers
- Scenarios provide structure to engage advisors in a productive exploration of the materials and launching point for group discussions
- Group discussion is beneficial PD opportunity for advisors to share ideas and practice
- Improved materials for each round of implementation studies











Any Questions?

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Evaluation Activity

Scenario exploration: <u>http://goo.gl/66tuPV</u>

CyberPD site: http://www.pbiscyberpd.org/

Username: drk12a@gmail.com

Password: pi8514 Username: drk12b@gmail.com

Password: pi8614

Activity Scenario

Fiona is an experienced middle school science teacher, but has just moved to a new district and has been assigned to teach PBIS, a curriculum with which she is not familiar. School starts in a couple of weeks and she needs to learn about the curriculum quickly and begin planning for the first learning set. She has heard the PBIS curriculum uses a Project Board but is not quite sure what that means. She is provided an account in the CyberPD site and advised to consult the Interactive Planning Guide for the Living Together unit and videos about the Project Board. Fiona logs into the site to explore and begin planning and preparing for her new teaching assignment.





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PBIS CyberPD Online Exploration

* Required

Scenario

Please read the following scenario about an experienced teacher new to the PBIS program, explore the site as if you were this teacher and answer the questions.

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Rate the usability and utility of the online CyberPD site for completing this task: *

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The CyberPD site is easy to navigate.	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	O
The assets in the CyberPD site are useful for this task.		\bigcirc		\odot
It is easy to find information about the Project Board.	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot
The Project Board videos are useful.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	O

After using the CyberPD site I have an: *

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Increased understanding of the PBIS program.	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc
Increased understanding of the Living Together unit.	0	\odot	\odot	O

Increased understanding of new instructional practices associated with the PBIS program.	O	C
Increase understanding of what the Project Board is.	\bigcirc	C
Increased understanding of how the Project Board helps students move towards answering the Big Question.	O	C

Please report any problems/issues/suggestions.