

MIDDLE YEARS PROJECT

WITH LEYTON SCHNELLERT



Goal 1: Teacher Collaboration

Teacher Teams of 3-4 from each Middle School meet with Leyton Schnellert to collaborate on planning, assessing and teaching practices/strategies. The work involves co-creating competency-based lessons and/or unit plans based on class profiles and goals set by the teachers. The planning sessions are personalized for each teacher team and include non-enrolling teachers in the planning process to ensure access points for all students.

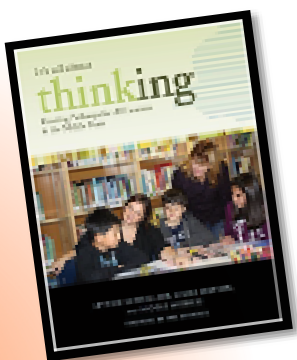


Goal 2: Middle School Philosophy

Engage in work reflective of the philosophy and practice in the middle years and the SD33 Middle School Pillars.

“Working with Leyton has been a transformational process in providing a bridge between classroom teachers and the inclusive design team. This planning has resulted in thoughtful and engaging learning experiences for students.”

- Sarah Gamboa, Principal



What Has Happened so Far?

All middle school teachers were invited to the kick-off event with Leyton Schnellert at the Chilliwack Cultural Center on September 25.

Schools prepared schedules to ensure that ELA, Math, LAT/ RT, and Enhancement teacher teams can be released to meet with Leyton; 3 TTOCs are provided and one additional TTOC can be booked and charged to the district.

Initial focus on Chapter 1 of *It's All About Thinking: Creating Pathways for All Learners in the Middle Years* by Leyton Schnellert, Linda Watson, and Nicole Widdes.

✓ *Teaming* ✓ *Exploratory* ✓ *Advisory* ✓ *Collaboration*