Story board Set

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Purpose: Providing learning strategies that facilitate student success going into

Time: 3 hrs

college through SUPA courses

Context: One of the missions of SUPA is to increase students college readiness skills. SUPA teachers participate in seminar sessions every year and this would be used to provide a introduction to college readiness skills like time and task management skills.

Overview: This storyboard presents the flow of activities for a 3 hour seminar on four task/ time management strategies with Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) teachers. The session includes an introduction, discussion, calendar strategy, target Planner strategy, fritter finder strategy, chunks of 8 plan (strategy), adaptation and debrief.

The seminar begins with an overview into the time and task management college readiness skill. The seminar then moves on to introducing the strategies for time and task management with hands on activities for the teachers to practice on. The teachers are then given tips for adapting the strategies into their instruction processes. Finally the debrief session consists of discussion on learning, implementation challenges, incorporation into sample session in groups, verbalizing the application ideas, discussion on possible advantages and feedback on the seminar.

Expected outcomes: The goal of this learning activity is that SUPA teachers are able to integrate three time/ task management strategies into their course content

Resources: Facilitator presentation materials, handout templates for the four strategies, note book, pens, colored markers, tapes, glues, scissors, flip charts, paper sheets for summary session responses.

Facility: Room accommodation for 20 people, computer, projector, screen, white board.

Stakeholders: SUPA and the facilitators conducting the session. Teachers who would employ these strategies in their teaching/ courses; students who would learn the college readiness skills.

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Flow of lesson: The flow of activities for this 3 hour session includes the following

Pre-work

Introduction

Learning the strategies

Application

Debrief

Time: 3 hrs

- Bring/prepare course curriculum with dates
- Design sample schedules for students
- The rational for including time/task management into courses as a part of preparing students for college
- Discussion on current knowledge, expectations and related issues
- Explanation with template demonstration on weekly/ monthly calendar; target planner; fritter finder; chunks of 8 plan
- Practice the strategies
- Reflect on things students will need to use the strategies

- Updating teaching practice based on strategies
- Information on ways to incorporate the strategies
- Providing tips for adapting the strategies into instruction
- Discussion on best planning strategies and their importance
- Preparing sample lesson
- Expected barriers and challenges to implementation
- Thinking of students perspective on planning strategies

Activity Title: Introduction



Notes

- Facilitator gives an introduction and asks for everyone's self introduction
- Discussions on the pre task assignments and documents
- Discussions on the importance of making sure students make use of planning for learning (Activation)
- Facilitator guides the discussion so that an expectation of the upcoming session and learning is built

Instructional Activity Description

- Provide a lecture on the rational for using time/task management strategies
- Discussion on the course curriculum as a planning tool

Time: 30 Min

- Discussion on sample of schedule that students use
- Provide an overview of the session.

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Building anticipation and frame of reference regarding planning

Resources Required

White board, markers, note books, pens, computer, projector, slide deck

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners will be able to explain the importance of planning and being a strategic learner
- Learners will be able to identify the objectives of the upcoming time/task management session
- Learners will be able to describe what they have been doing to ensure their students use planning strategies so far

- Explain the rational behind incorporating time/task management into courses
- Help teachers recall and explain their current understanding and practices on the topic
- Understand the teachers view on this topic

Title: College readiness skills-Time/task management **Activity Title**: Strategy- weekly/monthly calendar



Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of weekly and monthly calendar
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template (demonstration of skills)
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a calendar planner
- Facilitators describe how potentially the teachers could incorporate it into their courses/lessons (application of skills)

Instructional Activity Description

- Describe the use of calendar (in educational setting)
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session (Generative strategy)

Time: 20 Min

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a calendar planner, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

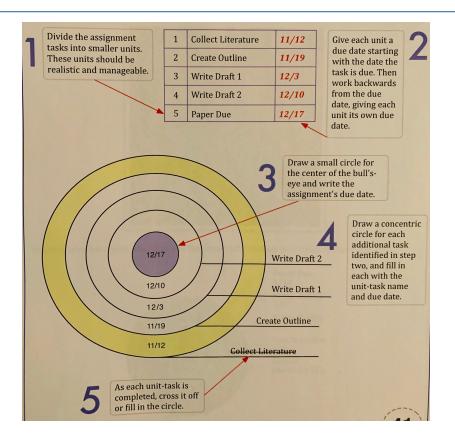
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Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners will be able to describe their understanding of the importance of having and using monthly and weekly calendars
- Learners will use a monthly and weekly calendar planner
- Learners will reflect on and identify things students need to be able to use weekly/monthly calendar

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a calendar planner
- The teachers learn to fill up the template calendar planner
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

Title: College readiness skills-Time/task management **Activity Title**: Strategy- target Planner



Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of a target planner
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template (demonstration of skills)
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a target planner
- Facilitators describe how the teachers could potentially incorporate it into their courses/lessons(application of skills)

Instructional Activity Description

- Describe the use of target planner
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session (Generative strategy)

Time: 20 Min

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a target planner, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

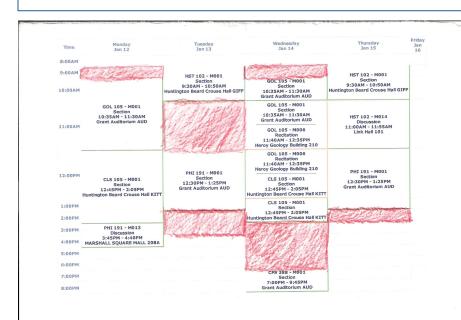
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Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners will be able to describe their understanding of the importance of having and using target planner
- · Learners will use a target planner
- Learners will reflect on and identify things students need to be able to use target planner

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a target planner
- The teachers learn to fill up the template target planner
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

Title: College readiness skills-Time/task management **Activity Title**: Strategy- fritter finder



Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of fritter finder
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template(demonstration of skills)
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a fritter finder
- Facilitators describe how potentially the teachers could incorporate it into their courses/lessons(application of skills)

Instructional Activity Description

- · Describe the use of fritter finder
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session (Generative strategy)

Time: 20 Min

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a fritter finder, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

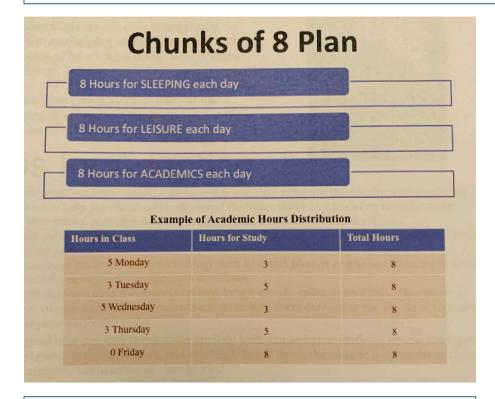
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Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners will be able to describe their understanding of the importance of having and using fritter finder
- · Learners will use a fritter finder
- Learners will reflect on and identify things students need to be able to use fritter finder

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a fritter finder
- The teachers learn to fill up the template fritter finder
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

Activity Title: Strategy- chunks of 8 plan



Notes

- Facilitator makes sure the learners have understood the use and importance of Chunks of 8 plan
- Facilitate the exercise in which the teachers fill out the template (demonstration of skills)
- Facilitators include in the discussion the topic of things students need to be able to use a chunks of 8 plan
- Facilitators describe how potentially the teachers could incorporate it into their courses/lessons(application of skills)

Instructional Activity Description

- Describe the use of chunks of 8 plan
- Provide a template for the learners to see
- Learners fill out the template in a trial use
- Brief wrap up discussion at the end of this strategy session (Generative strategy)

Time: 20 Min

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Assist the learners understand the use of a Chunks of 8 plan, its importance for students, understand their level of knowledge on it and things students need to be able to use it

Resources Required

Pens, markers, paper, template

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners will be able to describe their understanding of the importance of having and using Chunks of 8 plan
- Learners will use a Chunks of 8 plan
- Learners will reflect on and identify things students need to be able to use chunks of 8 plan

- Help learners understand the need and importance of a Chunks of 8 plan
- The teachers learn to fill up the template Chunks of 8 plan
- The teachers see its applications in terms of usage for students in effective planning

Activity Title: Application



Notes

- Allow teachers to talk about adapting strategies into their classes and courses
- Facilitate the think-pair-share mini session (integration of skills)
- Provide feedback in a way that helps incorporate the strategies into their courses

Instructional Activity Description

Teachers realize things they could do differently (deep learning)

Time: 35 Min

- The teachers talk about the strategies they can use
- In the end, feedback is given by instructors/ facilitators

Activity Deliverables Outcome

- Provide additional explanation on importance of task/time management for college students if required
- Think- pair- share activity is conducted regarding things that could be done differently in class after learning the time/task management skills
- Try to make the teachers internalize the process so they are able to incorporate the planning strategies into their own instructions

Resources Required

Note books, pens, flip charts

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners will create a detailed schedule of their assignments and homework (break things down)
- Learners identify the things they could do differently in light of learning the planning strategies
- Learners will be able to list the importance of planning and incorporating strategies into their instructional processes

Key Content Points

Discussions and feedbacks

Activity Title: Debrief



Notes

- Teachers should verbalize the strategies they plan to use
- Teachers should also try to look at things from their students perspective
- Make 4 groups each work on a strategy and how to incorporate that into a sample lesson (integration of skills)
- Provide any final support that teachers require regarding using the strategies in their courses/ teaching

Instructional Activity Description

- Strategies to incorporate into courses/ teaching are verbalized/ visualized
- Group activity of creating a sample lesson for each strategy to be incorporated (Contextual teaching learning)

Time: 35 Min

- Discussion on Importance/ barriers to planning strategies
- Generate ideas on motivating students/ overcoming their resistance/reluctance to using planning strategies

Activity Deliverables Outcome

Summarization of all activities conducted which develops a good understanding of time/ task management strategies and their application

Resources Required

Paper, pens, markers

Key Learning Outcomes

- Learners will be able to describe at least three strategies of task/time management to incorporate into their courses/ teaching
- Learners will be able to demonstrate the use of the planning strategies by creating sample lessons
- Learners will be able to explain what can be done to motivate the use of planning strategies among their students and overcoming resistance to it

- Discussion regarding barriers and importance of planning
- Generating ideas on how motivation towards planning amongst students can be made
- Discussion on planning strategies as applied from students perspective

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