

Professional Development vetting activity

ERIC, WWC and NMPED IMB List Scavenger Hunt

You will have 15 minutes to select ONE of the directions below. You can choose from any of the three provided sources. (e.g. *Find a professional development guide focused on "Culturally Responsive Teaching"* from the ERIC website - OR *Locate a professional development workshop focused on "STEM Integration in Elementary Schools"* from the NMPED IMB PD List).

Discuss your findings within your small group. Please be prepared to report to the rest of the participants when we return, or to share in chat.

Criteria for Each Database:

1. **ERIC (<https://eric.ed.gov/>):**
 - Search for at least two research articles related to "Inquiry-Based Learning" in Mathematics.
 - Find a professional development guide focused on "Culturally Responsive Teaching."
 - Locate a case study on the impact of technology integration in a classroom setting.
2. **What Works Clearinghouse (<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>):**
 - Identify three intervention programs for improving reading comprehension among elementary students.
 - Find an evidence-based practice guide for enhancing teacher-student relationships in high school settings.
 - Search for a report on effective strategies for addressing behavioral challenges in special education classrooms.
3. **New Mexico Instructional Materials Bureau's (IMB) PD List (<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2024-HQIM-PL-Marketplace-List.pdf>):**
 - Locate a professional development workshop focused on "STEM Integration in Elementary Schools."
 - Find a webinar series on "Differentiated Instruction for English Language Learners."
 - Identify a resource for implementing project-based learning in middle school Science classrooms.

Usage: Does your LEA use ERIC and WWC to identify effective evidence-based professional development opportunities?

Needs Identification: What criteria does your LEA use to determine the specific needs for professional development?

Collaboration Among Educators: How do you encourage collaboration among educators to share best practices and support each other in applying evidence-based techniques.

Alignment with Goals: How does your LEA ensure that resources from resources such as ERIC, WWC, or NMPED Marketplace align with your professional development goals?

Evaluation of Evidence: What methods does your LEA use to evaluate the effectiveness of these resources?

Implementation Monitoring: How does your LEA monitor and assess the implementation of these resources to achieve desired professional development outcomes?