

Iowa Head Start Association

PBS Networking – Cohort 1

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Urbandale, IA

Introductions –Sharing

Name, program, position and 3 things we don't know about you
(Reminder - relationships are the foundation for the teaching pyramid)

Individual Exercise –

Write down 3 examples of things that really worked this last year
Write down 3 examples of things that didn't work or caused you to be discouraged.

Group Activity:

Take the negatives (from the previous exercise), tear the list up and put it in the trash bag
(Focus on ignoring negatives, put it behind you - the environmental piece)

Group Sharing:

Share the positives (from the exercise above) with the group
(Focus on creating a positive environment –again, the 2nd level)

Small Group Exercise:

Look to the person on each side of you and share with them something you really appreciate about them...try to go beyond the color of your eyes, etc.
(Continue focusing on relationships and environment while adding teaching a social skill)

Networking:

Group FBA activity – give examples of challenging behaviors still existing either in classrooms, with parents, with co-workers, even within yourself after 1 year of implementation of PBS
(Group will choose challenging behaviors to assess as time allows)

Additional Comments or Discussion

Next Steps