

Self-Directed Pro-D Suggestions & Ideas

1. Attend a conference / workshop / summer institute.
2. Be a sponsor teacher for a student teacher.
3. Become a BCTF Pro-D associate.
4. Become active in your local association.
5. Become a facilitator and give a workshop.
6. Begin / continue university studies.
7. Develop innovative programs for use in your classroom.
8. Develop an annual personal Pro-D plan and maintain a Pro-D portfolio.
9. Form / join a teacher research group.
10. Participate in group planning.
11. Explore resources through using the Internet.
12. Job-shadow in a related work situation.
13. Join a professional organization / network.
14. Mentor a beginning teacher.
15. Observe another teacher and discuss planning, lessons and program.
16. Participate in curriculum development.
17. Pilot curriculum / program.
18. Read professional literature.
19. Reflect, discuss and research for the purpose of planning individual or group ongoing professional development.
20. Develop the discipline of reflective journal keeping.
21. Serve as your school's Pro-D representative.
22. Share with colleagues what you found at a conference / workshop.
23. Subscribe to / read professional journals.
24. Watch professional videos.
25. Work on a local/provincial committee.
26. Work with a colleague to discuss, observe and critique a lesson / program (peer coaching).
27. Write professional articles for your local's newsletter, your PSA publications or *Teacher* newsmagazine.
28. Take a subject related technology course.
29. Visit a subject-related bookstore or university library.
30. Other: _____