Part II

A Blended Learning Opportunity with SIM™ Content Enhancement Routines for Planning & Leading Learning

The Unit Organizer Routine and The Course Organizer Routine

The VDOE recognizes individuals' efforts and promotes the continuation and spread of evidence-based practices within schools across the Commonwealth. The table below describes items to complete in order to learn the Unit Organizer Routine through a self-guided and self-paced professional learning experience with the support of SIM Professional Development Leaders, Jocelyn Washburn and Helen Barrier, at the T/TAC at Virginia Tech. The KUCRL has developed a micro-credentialing system through BadgeList.com that recognizes implementation and eventually leads to the ability to instruct others. A microcredential can function as a signal, within and outside of the system, of the educational investment made by an educator. The micro-credential can be made public via Linked In. Twitter, Facebook or on a Mozilla Backpack. A school or teacher can feature them on their websites; the badge URL can be shared on vitae and resumes. The micro-credentials can be earned individually and subsequent levels can build upon previous levels. The VDOE is showing their commitment to teachers implementing evidenced-based practices and improving outcomes for students by providing this opportunity at no expense to you.

Micro-credential Badges	Items to Complete for Self-Guided and Self-Paced Professional Learning
Level 1: Professional Learning (PL) Badge.	 □ Read the Strategram article Course Organizer Routine: A clear road map for the journey. □ Watch video overview of the Course Organizer Routine by Anne Connelly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRXA5MK9cGQ (3:31) □ Read The SMARTER Instructional Cycle article (1 page with rubric). □ Draft your CO while viewing the Build your Course Organizer video (20 minutes) □ Complete a device checklist on your CO. □ Email a draft UO to Helen and Jocelyn and we'll follow-up to schedule a call to discuss your draft CO and discuss implementation. □ Make adjustments to your first CO. □ Sign in to Badge List. https://www.badgelist.com/SIM-Content-Enhancement □ Choose Professional Learning (PL) Badge for the Course Organizer.
Earned by participating in instruction of a SIM Content Enhancement Routine	☐ Enter date of participation of initial professional development. This is the date when you submitted your draft CO to Helen and Jocelyn. ☐ Submit a reflection.
\$10.00 Fee paid by VDOE	*Suggested to complete by November 30, 2017 KU will award badge by email.
Level 2: Fidelity of Implementation (FI) Badge	 □ Read the Course Organizer Routine guidebook section entitled "Get Set!" (pgs. 38-43) □ In our Google Community Post one idea of how you plan to use the Course Organizer to review your course at semester break. □ Instead of launching your course, review course learning with your Course Organizer Routine and video this experience with your students. □ Complete an implementation checklist on your CO. □ Email video link to Helen and Jocelyn and we'll follow-up to schedule a call to share feedback on your video.
Earned by demonstrating fidelity of implementation of a SIM Content Enhancement Routine with students	□ Upload evidence to Badge List. Items to post: □ Partner with an active SIM Professional Developer (provide Helen and Jocelyn's names). □ Develop a Draft Content Enhancement Routine (upload CO). □ Co-construct & instruct with students (write statement about using the CO to review course learning with students). □ Use the selected Content Enhancement Routine frequently (write statement about use).
\$40.00 Fee paid by VDOE	□ Submit an Implementation Portfolio (see details on Badge List). □ Submit a log (see details on Badge List). □ Participate in a virtual "exit" conference call about use of UO, CO and integrating the other CER's, as well as optional next steps of Levels 3 & 4. *Suggested to complete by: December 15, 2017 KU will award badge through email.
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Note: Level 3 and 4 are options that we'll discuss in December 2017. For more information on the requirements for each item, please visit the Badge List website (https://www.badgelist.com/SIM-Content-Enhancement) or inquire with your SIM Professional Developer(s).