

Promising Practices Data Collection

The purpose of this collection is to gather examples of actions that have been taken by schools or school divisions to specifically address the opportunities for improvement in support of the Level 1 Graduation Rate Outcome A3 of the ESSP and the Graduation Rate Priority. It is the intent that promising practices can be shared in such a way that they may support other schools or school divisions in their Level 2 and Level 3 work, by providing ideas and lessons learned. It is also intended that by providing this information there will also be opportunity for others to contact those that have successfully implemented effective actions to discuss in greater detail. For the purpose of this collection, we will refer to “projects”, which may be considered initiatives, actions, experience, etc. Please feel free to submit more than one success story.

School Division or First Nations Education Authority _____

School (if applicable) _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

1. Indicate the topic(s) the project specifically applies to:

- Student engagement
- Family engagement
- Community engagement
- Use of OurSchool data
- Attendance
- Grade 9 to Grade 10 transition
- School to school transition
- Off campus education
- Summer School
- Credit/outcome recovery
- Improving student/teacher relationships
- Creating engaging classroom experiences
- Increased experiential learning
- Implementing teen support centres
- Early identification and intervention processes (reading, graduation, attendance etc.)
- Supports specifically for First Nations, Metis and Inuit students
- Other – please describe

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2. Describe the desired improvement identified by school division staff intended to be addressed by the project.

3. Provide a short description of the project. (150 words or less)

4. Describe any data collection that was done prior to implementation, during implementation and after implementation that would support the effectiveness of the initiative.

5. Detailed description: *(feel free to attach a separate Word document)*

Provide a detailed description of the project including, when possible:

- a) Who was involved in the implementation?
- b) How you measured the impact?
- c) Reflecting on the impact that was realized, how successful were you in achieving the desired outcome that was identified (include evidence that supports your conclusion)?
- d) Other factors that might have led to the impact.
- e) Challenges that were experienced and how those were mitigated (if they were).
- f) Policy or procedure changes that were required.
- g) Lessons learned.
- h) Ongoing plans or enhancements.
- i) Suggestions for others.
- j) Costs that were incurred.
- k) Responses/reactions from parents, students, staff.
- l) Other (attachments, links etc.)