

EARCOS Weekend Workshop

Jennifer Sparrow: Making Meaning of Data

19-20 Nov 2011



DESCRIPTION

The phrase “data rich but information poor” is used to describe many of our schools who painstakingly collect data, but never find the time, or develop the skills to use the data to improve student learning. This two day workshop is focused on developing the strategies to use this important information.

Participants will be asked to bring a variety of data from their current location / role including internal and external assessment data, and quantitative and qualitative data. Participants will work through a variety of data protocols to analyze their own data and to determine next steps based on their analysis.

During this workshop, participants will deepen understanding of how to:

- ❖ facilitate a variety of data protocols with team members
- ❖ select data protocols for use based on desired objectives
- ❖ analyze collected data to maximize the information available for decision making
- ❖ make decisions based on analysis of data
- ❖ engage PLCs / data teams in data-driven decision making

TARGET AUDIENCE

Administrators, teacher leaders and teachers from Prep – 12 would benefit from this workshop.

CREDIT

An option of one (1) university graduate credit will be offered through the State University of New York, SUNY.



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WORKSHOP PRESENTER

Jennifer Sparrow is the Director of Assessment and Educational Data at Singapore American School. After thirteen years as a middle school teacher and six years as a school-wide administrator, Jennifer has firsthand experience with how data can help administrators and teachers work "smarter, not harder." Because of her background, Jennifer is able to give practical advice for engaging teams of administrators, teacher leaders, and teachers in analyzing data at various levels and for various purposes. She is certified as a trainer for the Data-Driven Decision-Making Protocol and Data Team process (Douglas Reeves) as well as a trainer for Data Retreats (Judy Sargent). Additionally, she has done extensive training in Using Data to Improve Student Learning and developing School Portfolios (Victoria Bernhardt).

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

- ❖ WORKSHOP DATES: **19 – 20 NOVEMBER 2011**
- ❖ WORKSHOP FEE: **USD \$ 50 for EARCOS members (USD \$ 100 non-members)**
- ❖ VENUE: **THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR**
- ❖ TIME: **08:00 am – 04:00 pm**

REGISTRATION

- ❖ 'First-come, first-served' to a maximum of 50 participants.
- ❖ Includes two light breakfasts, two lunches and two snack breaks.
- ❖ **Deadline is 10 November 2011.**

PAYMENT

We accept payment by cheque or wire transfer.

- ❖ **Cheque:** Please make cheque payable to **THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR**
- ❖ **Wire Transfer:** Please wire transfer to **THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR TD BANK, WASHINGTON, DC U.S.A.**
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Please provide your **personal particulars** (listed below) and a **copy of proof of payment**.

- ❖ **Full Name**
- ❖ **School**
- ❖ **Job Title**
- ❖ **Contact Number**
- ❖ **Email**

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO:
❖ **SHERRY TAHIR, stahir@iskl.edu.my**

Note:

- ❖ *Please indicate the workshop title and all participants' names on your payment.*
- ❖ *All transfer charges are borne by the applying participant or the participants' school.*
- ❖ *Registration for participation will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. As such, please fax or email the receipt to us.*
- ❖ *Accommodation requests must be sent to hotel directly. Hotel information attached.*