

From Culture of Learning to Culture of Inquiry

Review the first example with your facilitator or in your group. Each principal will take one of the other five examples and ask questions that would change a culture of learning to a culture of inquiry. Write these in the right column. Be ready to share your reply with the large group.

CULTURE OF LEARNING	CULTURE OF INSTRUCTIONAL INQUIRY
Ex.: Teacher: "I participated in peer observations."	"Did you ask your observer to look for strengths as well as areas for improvement? What did you learn about your teaching practices from this experience? Did you make any helpful suggestions to teachers who you observed?"
1. Teacher: "I contribute to the review of student data in my PLC."	
2. Teacher: "I participated in a book study on O'Connor's book on grading practices."	
3. Teacher: "I ask my students about their interests."	
4. Teacher: "I went to a Kelly Gallagher workshop to improve my knowledge of literacy."	
5. Principal: "I changed my Instructional Leadership Team meetings to make them more focused."	