

THE AMAZING PLACE

ROUTE INFO



You are considering the idea of implementing a Flex Program at your school.

ROUTE INFO...

What direction will you go? What will your model look like?

- At MMM, all students are expected to attend Flex Block. We have daily Flex including four blocks of Flex per week and one block for Teacher Advisor group sessions. Flex Blocks include a variety of opportunities such as:

- core subject support
- fast tracking and advancement opportunities
- collaboration and course subject extension
- interest based explorations
- wellness initiatives
- career explorations
- clubs, social justice and school initiatives
- TA Interviews

- As part of their year long Flex Project, students are encouraged to prepare and deliver their own Flex Blocks with the help of a teacher mentor.

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DETOUR



You are considering the idea of implementing a Teacher Advisor Program at your school.

Do you standardize the roles and responsibilities of the Teacher Advisor and formally communicate these expectations to staff?

DETOUR...

Discuss the pros and cons of standardizing the role of the Teacher Advisor in your school. Which direction will your school go?

- At MMM, we have formalized expectations of our Teacher Advisors to facilitate consistency and promote accountability for staff and students. These expectations are communicated in the TA, LS and Flex Guide.

- A number of resources and rubrics have been created to support the role of the Teacher Advisor and these have been developed from outcomes in the Learning Strategies curriculum.

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ROAD BLOCK



Your school has been offering Flex Block and the majority of your staff use Flex to create a variety of inspiring learning opportunities for students.

ROADBLOCK...

There are a handful of staff who do not support the Flex model and this is reflected in their Flex offerings. Consequently, few students attend these Flex blocks. How can you overcome this roadblock?

- MMM has provided opportunities for staff to work collaboratively with other subject teachers to create inspiring multidisciplinary lessons for Flex Block. Opportunities for staff to explore personal and common passions and interests have also generated some ideas for Flex.

- Teachers have been given time in their schedules to plan Flex blocks either individually or collaboratively.

- The Flex Coordinator oversees the Flex Matrix and provides support.

- The Coordinator also arranges guest speakers for staff to host Flex Blocks.

- The Coordinator develops a bank of Flex Block ideas to assist teachers new to Flex.