Elegant Simplicity: Build Exceptional Clarity with 4 High-Impact Docs You'll Start Using on Monday!

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To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment,

when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents.

What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour.

- Winston Churchill

Ready in your special moments?

Calm in your special moments?

Thoughtful in your special moments?

Manage things, lead people

Manage knowns, lead through unknowns



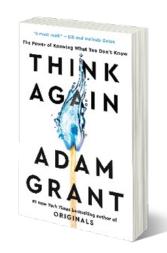
Elegant Simplicity

So well-designed, it's appealing. So simple, everyone can understand it right away.



Confident Humility

I don't know how to do this, but I'll figure it out.



45 Elegantly Simple Clarity Docs

- 1 --- annual events blueprint
- 2 ---> monthly events doc (who will do what by when?)
- 3 ---> monthly agenda
- 4 --- a quick ongoing agenda
- 5 → traffic light document

1. Annual Events Blueprint





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Annual Meetings and Events

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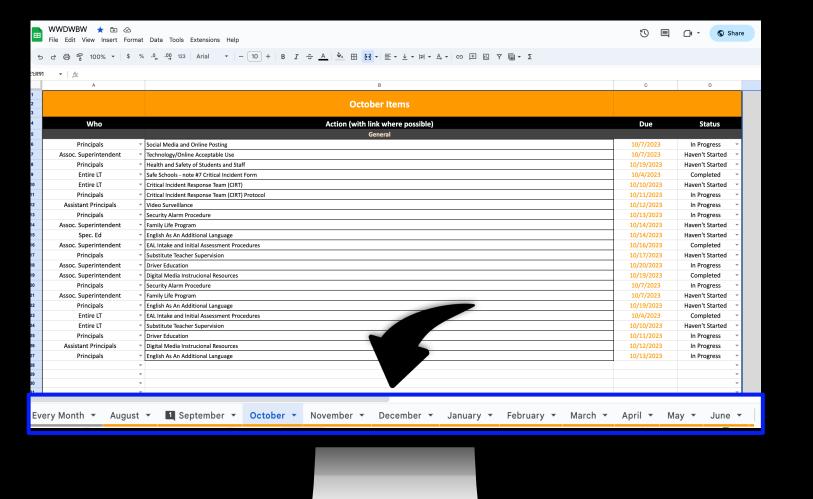
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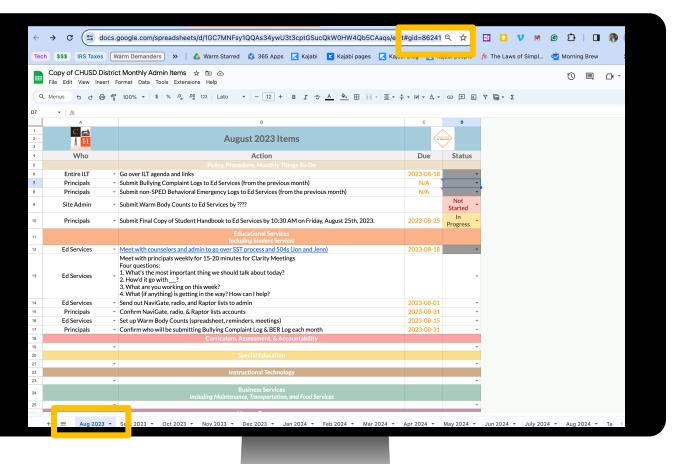


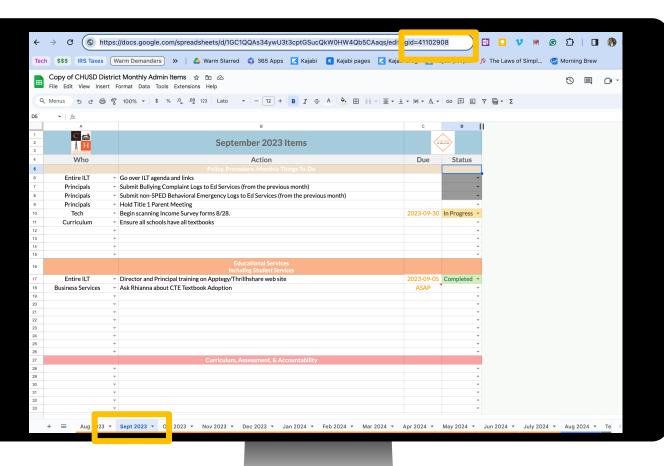
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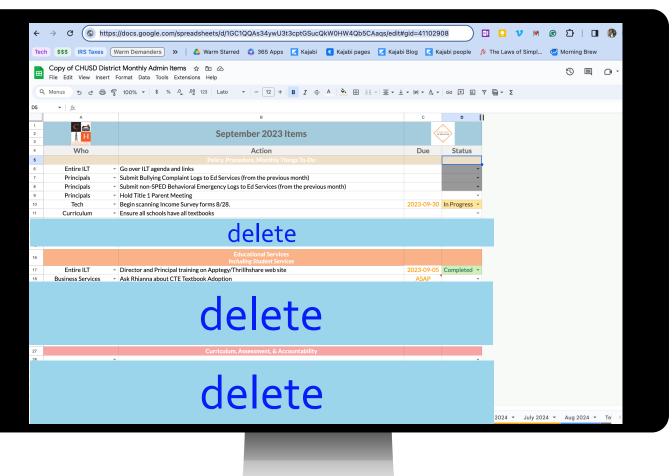
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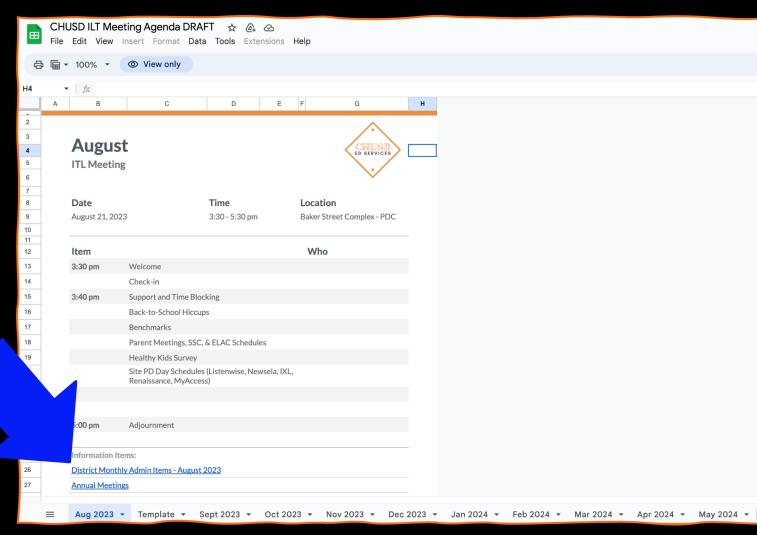












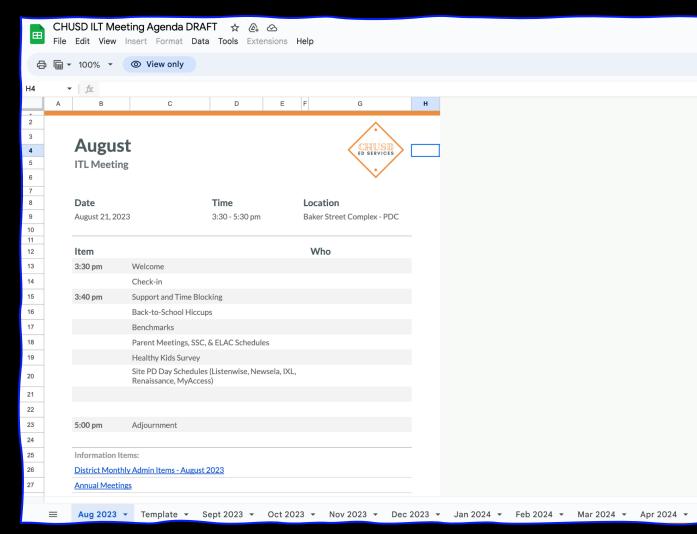
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3. The Monthly Agenda

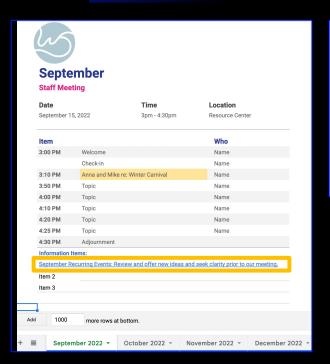


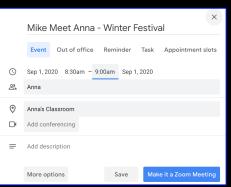


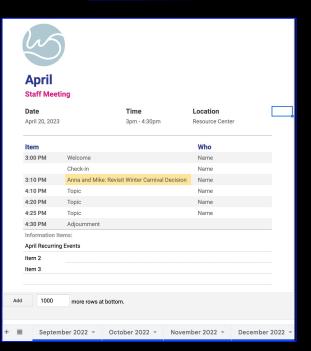
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Time Block

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Staff Meeting

Item 2 Item 3

Date	Time	Location
September 15, 2022	3pm - 4:30pm	Resource Center

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3:00 PM	Welcome	Name
	Check-in	Name
3:10 PM	Topic	Name
3:20 PM	Topic	Name
3:30 PM	Topic	
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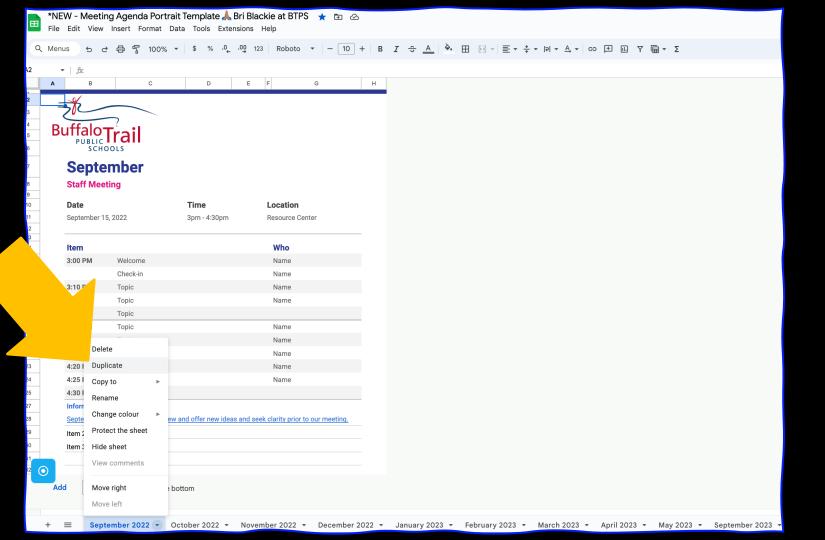
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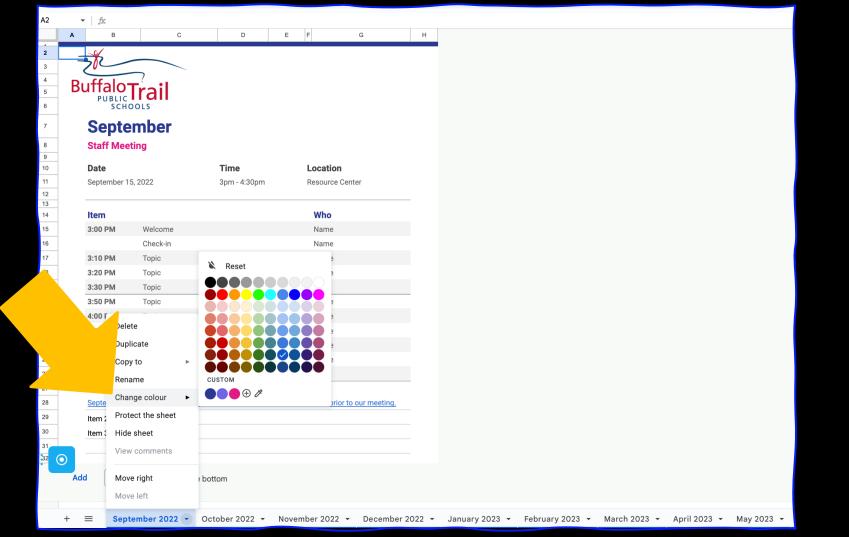
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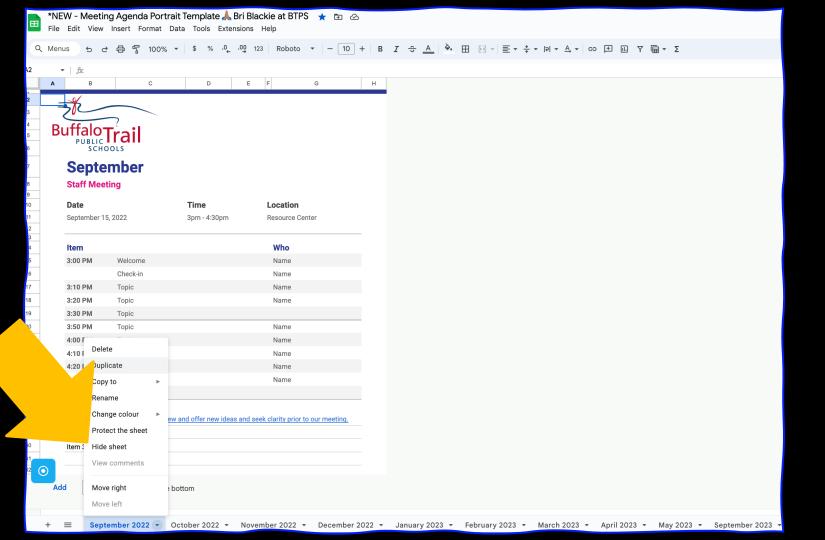
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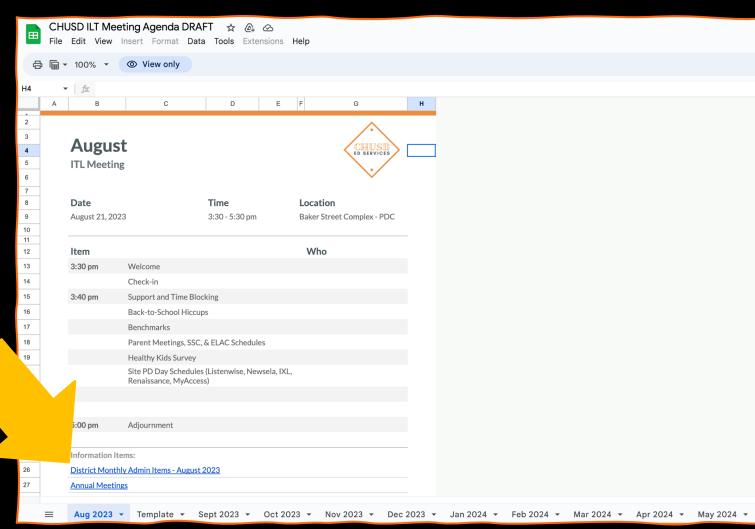
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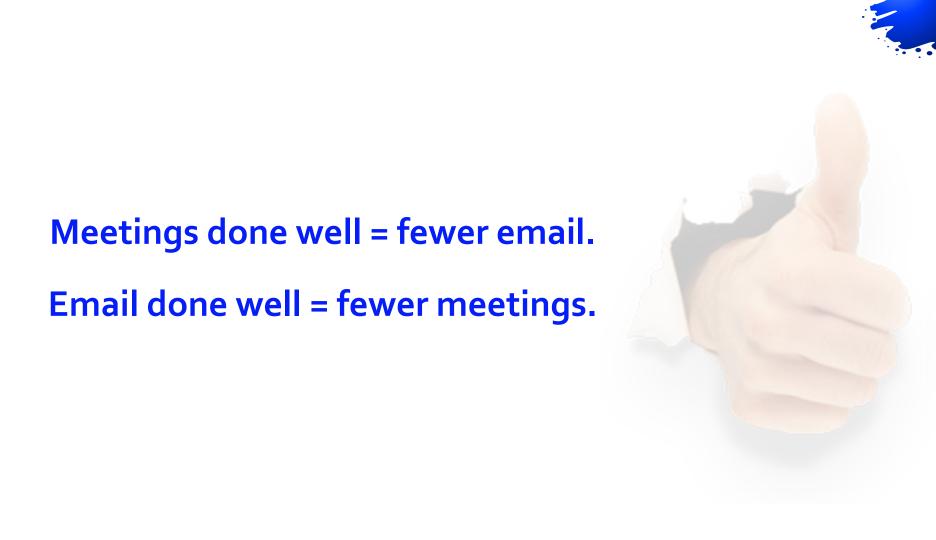
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Protocols and Planning

Protocols

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Agendas shared 3 working days ahead



For example,

- → the principal will share an agenda by Friday 3 pm for faculty meetings held on Wednesday at 3 pm.
- the faculty commit to watch videos, read attachments, and come prepared to discuss.

Email Protocols



- We send work emails between 8am and 5pm from Monday to Friday, unless it is an emergency or requested.
- ---> Emails with a delayed send are timed between 10am and 2pm.
- ---> Email sent by 5pm will be read by 1pm the following workday.
- ---> Reply All is used only when requested by the sender.



Will they do it?



How could you use the Sheets' meeting doc?



4. A Quick Ongoing Agenda

(SCHOOL LOGO)

Team (Ex. Grade 3) Team member name 5

Team member name 2	Team member name 4	Team member name 6
November 22, 2023		
Main Topic:		
 Agenda item 1 		
Agenda item 2		
3. Agenda item 3		
4. Agenda item 4		
Actions:		
1. Action 1		
2. Action 2		
Our next meeting will be	, and we will work on	
December 10, 2023		
Main Topic:		
Agenda item 1		
Agenda item 2		
Agenda item 3		
4. Agenda item 4		
Actions:		
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Team member name 3

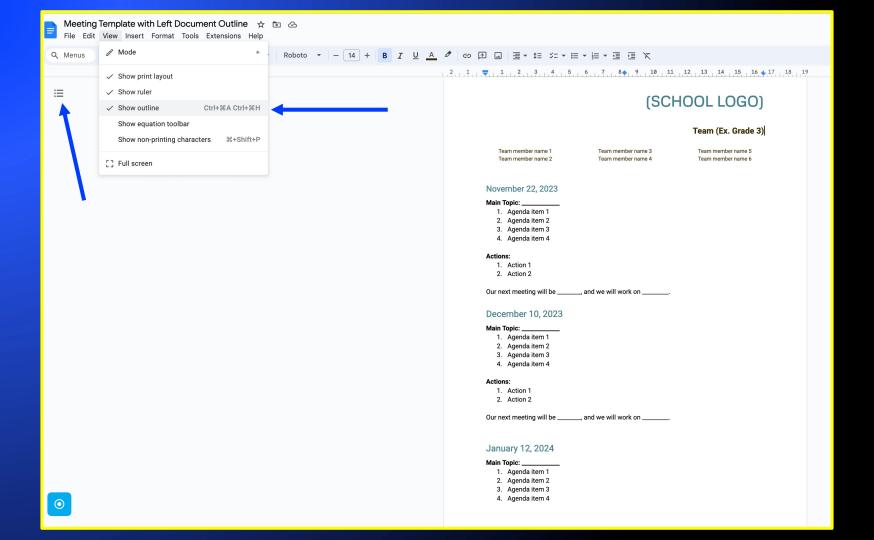
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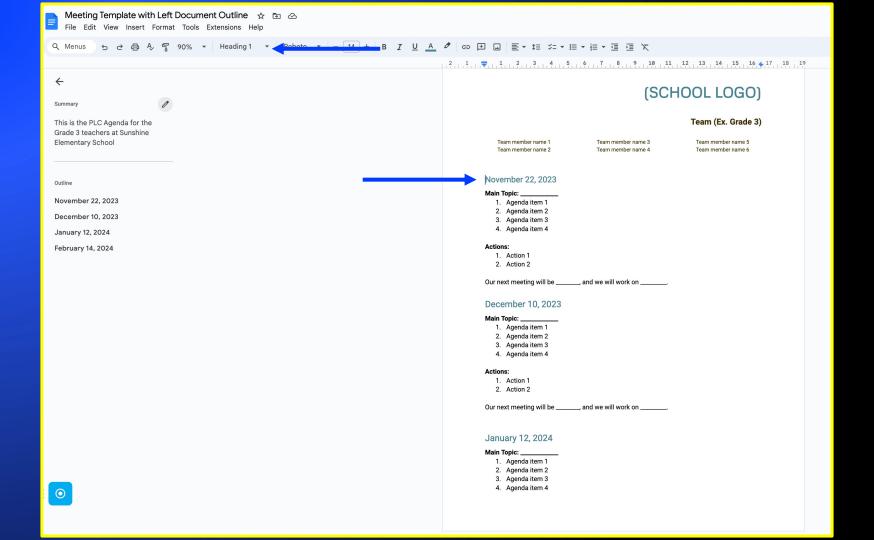
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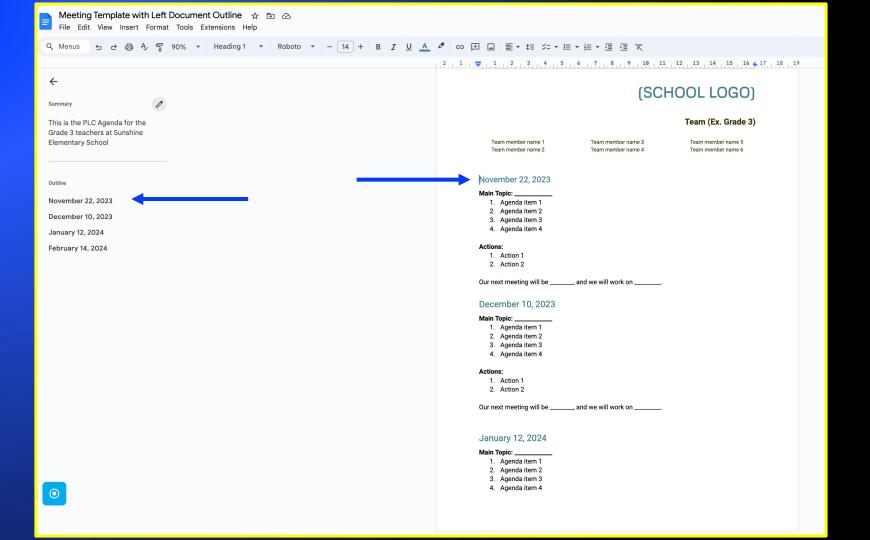
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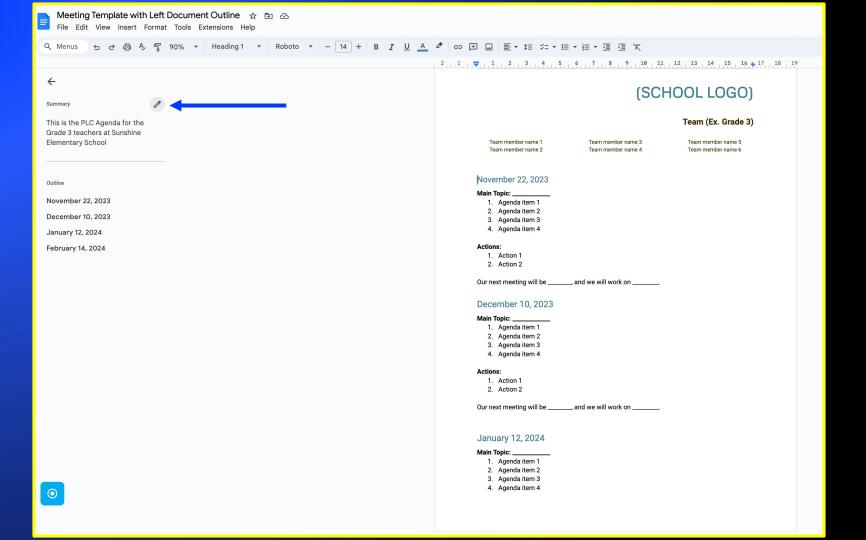
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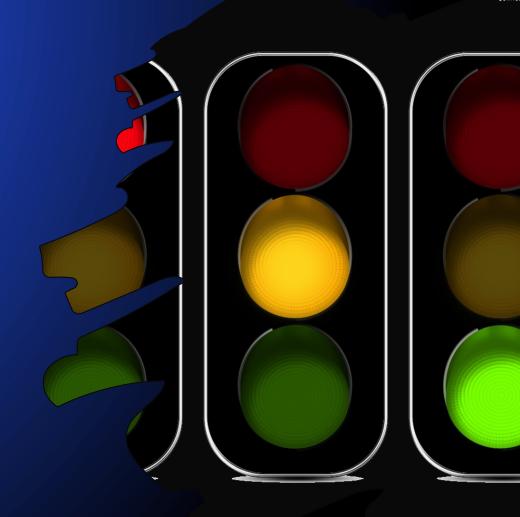






5. Traffic Light Document

Harmony





The Way We Do Things at (School/District) - Table of Contents (Sample)

How to link items to pages in the document

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Learning Targets (Sample created/adapted from our friends in LCSD)

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- curricular based
- a clear statement of what a teacher expects students to know or be able to do as a result of learning in a lesson or series of lessons.
- linked to instruction and assessment (formative and summative)
- provided with built-in, regular check-ins with students
- given and reinforced in a manner that supports students regularly monitoring their learning
- written in student-friendly "I can" statements (visible to students)
- · stated regularly in addition to being provided and visible
- · easily measurable by the learner
- related to knowledge, reasoning, performance skills, and/or products
- used to collect feedback in order to plan the next steps of instruction

May be:

- · carried over from previous lessons
- cross-curricula (themes)
- tied to exemplars and/or bellwork
- provided to students at the beginning of a unit
- · pictures and/or written words
- required to have a rubric, checklist or contract for students to track growth

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- an accountability piece
- · referred to once in a lesson
- · written as an activity or task
- · written as a curricular outcome or indicator
- · posted in the classroom and not used by the learner
- a list of student-friendly skills referred to only at the beginning and end of a unit
- an essential outcome (for example, "I can read.")

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- Where am I now?
- How can I close the gap?
- · Learning targets engage students to a high level and engaged students perform better. · Learning targets make it easier to communicate between home and school regarding
- desired learning outcomes. Learning targets clarify the work of high performing PLCs by providing a common language
- and essential outcomes. . Learning targets eliminate the need for outcome-based reporting as their use provides the opportunity for parents and learners to dig deeper into the learning required in a unit and a

Who Does It?

Kindergarten-Grade 12 all classes

• All teachers must demonstrate the student use of learning targets in their daily instruction.

1. Instructional Coach 2. Assistant Principal

learner's progress towards the achievement of them.

3. Principal

Who Supports or Answers Questions? (in order of contact)

4. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

2. Build your targets into your plans using the curriculum

How? 1. Start with the District Curriculum Map and your PLC team learning targets to find outcomes and

- 3. Find the best way for you to share the targets with your students in your lessons Build-in check-ins during the lessons (one formative assessment piece)
- 5. Use the data from your formative assessment to drive instruction Think about building in self or peer assessment (reflection)
- 7. Think about how students can take more responsibility for their learning
- 8. Talk to your students about how you use learning targets, how they could use them, and how

- you can work together when there is a target they don't understand

When?

- Used in planning and assessment (formative and summative)
 - In all lessons
- All schools are required to carry out a walkthrough process to support the proper use of learning targets throughout the school year. All schools survey students to determine student perceptions on the use of learning targets
- Feedback? • Contact the Superintendent of Teaching and Learning at supeTL@warm.demanders

Learning Targets

What?

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Must be:

- curricular based
- a clear statement of what a teacher expects students to know or be able to do as learning in a lesson or series of lessons.
- linked to instruction and assessment (formative and summative)
- provided with built-in, regular check-ins with students
- given and reinforced in a manner that supports students regularly monitoring their learning progress
- written in student-friendly "I can" statements (visible to students)
- stated regularly in addition to being provided and visible
- easily measurable by the learner
- related to knowledge, reasoning, performance skills, and/or products
- used to collect feedback in order to plan the next steps of instruction

May be:

- carried over from previous lessons
- cross-curricula (themes)
- tied to exemplars and/or bellwork
- provided to students at the beginning of a unit
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Is Not:

- an accountability piece
- referred to once in a lesson
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- written as a curricular outcome or indicator
- posted in the classroom and not used by the learner
- a list of student-friendly skills referred to only at the beginning and end of a unit
- an essential outcome (for example, "I can read.")

Why?

- Students can identify what they are supposed to learn to outperform those who can
- It is very difficult for anyone to hit a moving target.
- Learning targets make it easier for teachers and students to answer the for questions:
 - Where am I going?

Elegant Simplicity

PLC's

What?

Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) are groups of educators engaged in working collaboratively in ongoing processes of collective inquiry and action research to achieve better results for the students they serve. PLC's operate with the assumption that the key to improved learning for students is continuous, job embedded learning for educators.

Must be:

- · focussed upon four critical questions:
 - 1. what do we want students to learn?
 - 2. how will we know if they have learned it?
 - 3. what will we do when they don't learn?
 - 4. what will we do if they already know it?
- · regularly review norms
- using common formative assessments
- planned for data discussions using common formative assessments and a common set of action steps to improve student learning
- planning for professional learning within the team to address student needs
- have defined roles and responsibilities for members of the team
- · receive team feedback from an administrator at least once a month
- operate with an agenda, take minutes, and utilize data sheets, with all submitted as prescribed by their administrator

May be:

- made up of subject-a-like, grade-a-like, or other purposeful groupings
- peer observation, collaboratively looking at student work, or attending professional learning opportunities that will enhance the group's learning
- led by a department head or other team leader designated by their administrator
- supported by an administrator posting pre and post data on data wall

Is Not:

- a committee or social group
- used for "housekeeping" purposes
- a "venting" session
- · a short term commitment
- a unit planning group

Whv?

When teachers work collaboratively, student learning happens in every classroom. All students deserve appropriate interventions delivered with consistency.

Who Does It?

All teachers and counselors.

Minimum Expectations for Implementation

All Teachers attend weekly meetings

Who Supports or Answers Questions?

- Team Members
- 2. Designated Department Lead. Grade Chair, or Leadership Team
- 3. Instructional Coach, Coordinator, or School Administrator
- 4. Curriculum Department
- 5. Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

How?

PLC's follow a process of establishing team norms, identifying sources of student data, analyzing student data, creating consistent outcomes and indicators, building common assessments, and prescribing intervention strategies that maximize student success.

When?

Wednesday mornings, not to exceed one hour.

Feedback?

Contact the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services at jgarza@chusd.org

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Read, Write, Pair, Share

What?

Read, write, pair, share is a strategy that has team members read a selection, write a few thoughts, share thoughts with a partner, then share their thoughts or the those of a partner with the room.

Must be:

- · always in this sequence
- an active listener
- sitting at a desk or table

May be:

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Is Not:

- a brainstorming session
- loud talking
- sitting on the floor, standing, or moving around

Why?

When people get their thoughts down first, conversations are more likely to be focused, less time is needed, and better ideas will result.

Who Does It?

Students.

Minimum Expectations for Implementation

Fully participate in at least the first 3 steps.

Who Supports or Answers Questions?

- 1. Instructions on the Board
- 2. Team Members
- 3. Teacher

How?

The teacher will assign the reading. Students will then be paired by the teacher, with the teacher

acting as the time-keeper for each part of the activity.

When?

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Outline

- Read, Write, Pair, Share

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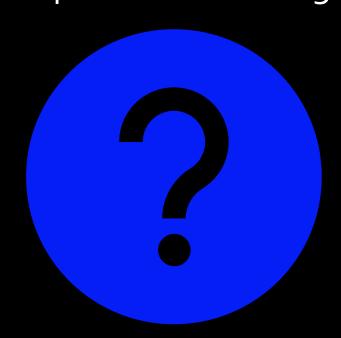
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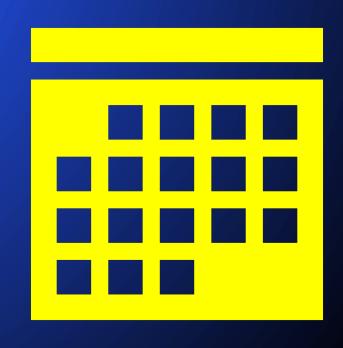
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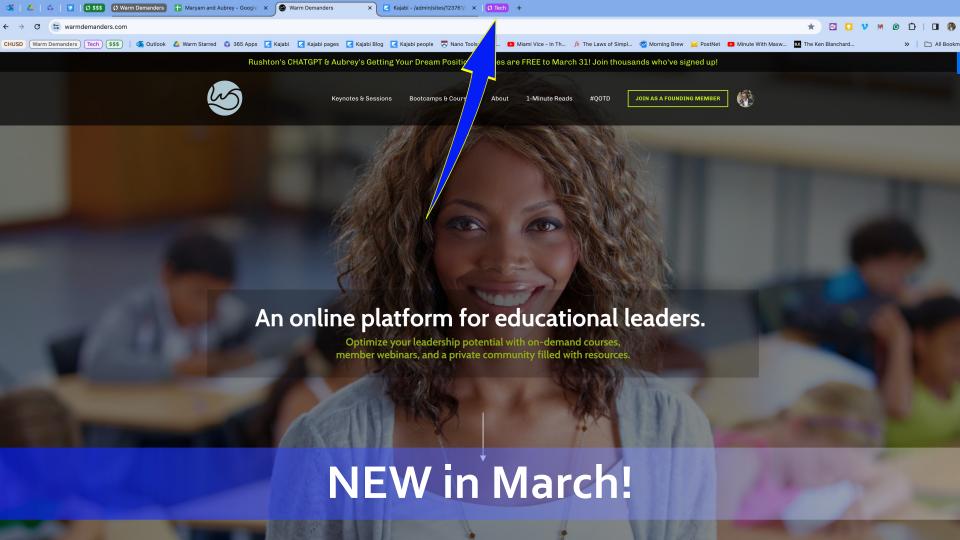
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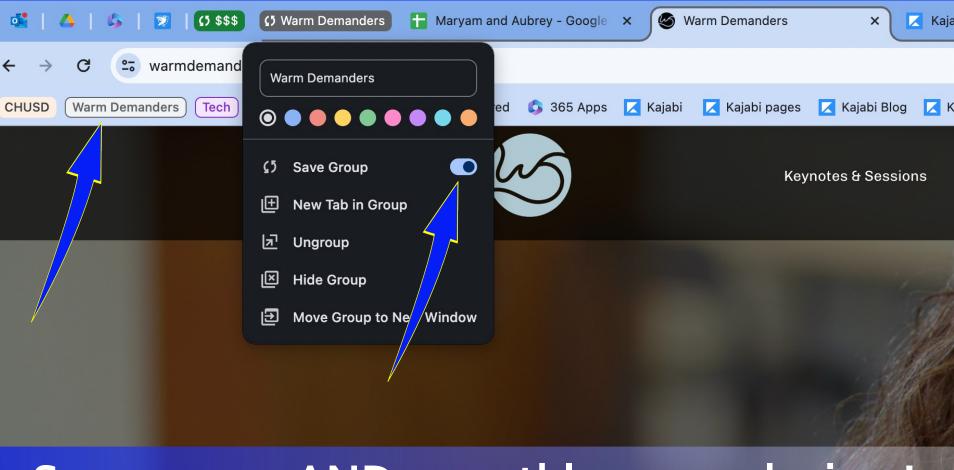


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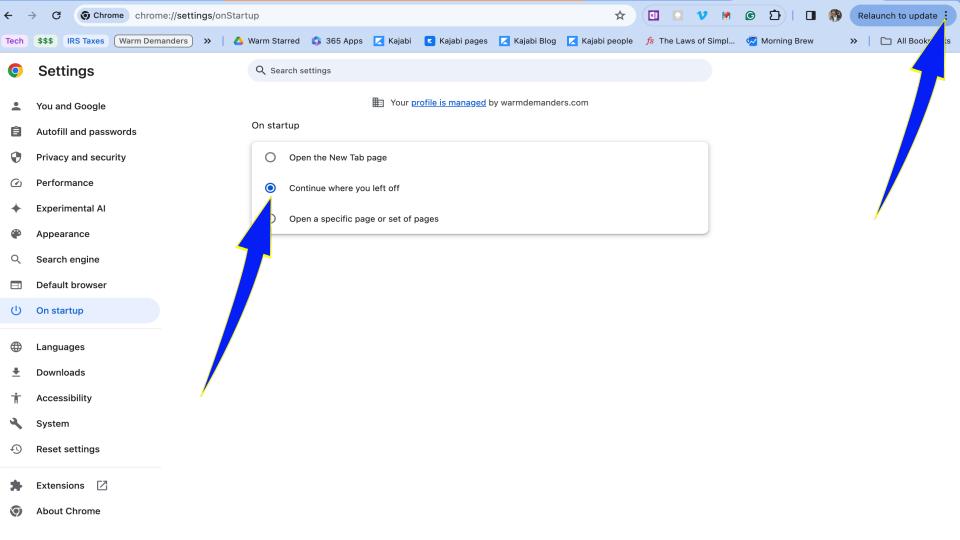
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