

Educational dialogue: Supporting your colleagues through facilitation

Week Six: Continuing the role of facilitator

Video content

This final module of this course discusses continuing the role of facilitator in your setting and creating a cyclical facilitation model. Your objective this week is to articulate how you will support your colleagues to address aspects that need improvement in their practice and when and how you will review your facilitation model and process to consider what was learned and what can be improved.

Capturing and recording learning is a critical part of this continued role, and you should support your colleagues to accurately record the learning from their inquiries. This should be done throughout the inquiry process as well as at the end.

Capturing and recording learning from your own facilitation is also important and there are various resources that are included on the course site to assist you in this. These are included in the 'read' section of the week 6 materials. Facilitator Resource 1, for example, offers a step-by-step guide for your facilitation and step 4 suggests that you consider the results of your colleagues' inquiries as well as the results of your facilitation model and plan. This will lead into Steps 5 and 6, which is your action plan and review process for what to do next as you continue your role as facilitator and how to refine your plan and model.

Facilitator Resource 2, which was introduced in the week 4 materials, offers you questions to ask yourself during the final stages of supporting your colleagues' inquiries. This week it will be important to think through how you will support your colleagues for steps 5 and 6 in this resource.

Finally, the most recent resource is a self-audit of your practice as a facilitator. This can help you track your growth, successes, challenges and impact as a facilitator. You can complete this at the same time your colleagues complete their self-audits. Then you (and your colleagues) will fill out the self-audits following a reflective inquiry cycle as well.

Thank you for all the work and time you have all put into this course, and I hope to stay in touch!

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