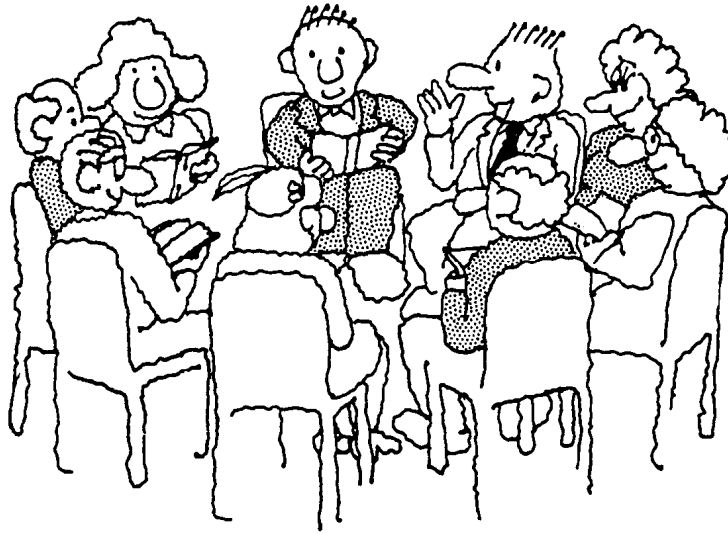


Guide to Effective Study Groups: The Ten Commandments



Study Groups defined...one sentence, one word

1. Survey teachers for their needs.
2. Offer choices in topics.
3. Offer various attendance options – plan periods, after school, Saturdays, before school.
4. Set norms for participation in the groups – confidentiality, punctuality, etc.
5. Begin with volunteers.
6. Use instructional strategies in the session that you'd like your coaches to use with teachers.
7. Feed them, and they will come.
8. Less is more – don't cram a day into an hour!
9. Allow time for participants to reflect on what they've discussed.
10. Facilitate, don't dominate!

