

Association of Independent Maryland Schools Feedback from participants

Where: Baltimore Convention Center

When: Nov 3, 2008

What: Feedback on GrammarActive Presentation (1hour professional development workshop)

Audience: 94+ Elementary, Middle, and High School language arts teachers and Special Educators

- Terrific ideas!
- Encourage participants to verbalize and explain answers when they are in front of the class.
- I liked the (reinforcement) games a lot! Great ideas!
- Next time elaborate on how it would be useful with foreign language classes.
- Size of group and set up of room made it hard for us to be as interactive as we say our students should be. But the ideas were great.
- Seemingly juvenile, but actually rather sophisticated
- Highly applicable easily tailored to a wide range of curricular needs. Engaging presentation

Methods of Teaching English in the Secondary Schools or Instructional Strategies for the Reaching of Secondary English Feedback from Instructor

Where: UMBC- University of Maryland Baltimore County

When: Oct 15, 2008

What: Feedback on GrammarActive Presentation (2 hour methods class—guest speaker)

Audience: Methods Class/Instructor Cheryl North Coleman

- They thought that your program (GrammarActive) was fun and something that they could do even if they didn't feel comfortable teaching grammar.
- We also concluded that we needed to focus on making the leap from what they (students) are learning to apply it in their writing.
- When they wrote about exemplary literacy practice later in the semester, about half of the class mentioned your program. They were really impressed.

Maryland State Teachers Association Feedback from participants

Where: Roland E. Powell Convention Center

When: October 17, 2008

What: Feedback on GrammarActive Presentation (2 hour professional development workshop)

Audience: Elementary, Middle, and High School language arts teachers and Special Educators

- Awesome workshop! Great ways were given for me to enrich my language class
- Thank you! I was hesitant if these strategies would work. I am seeing how to incorporate them with my "reluctant" learners.
- I did not realize that this presentation was tied to a product...however, I am walking away with some great ideas to use in my classroom
- I would like to see this program adapted for elementary level skills
- Thank you! Kids of all ages love games, so these materials fit all.

Archdiocese of Baltimore Conference of Catholic Educators

Feedback from participants

Where: Baltimore Convention Center

When: Oct 7, 2008

What: Feedback on GrammarActive Presentation (1hour professional development workshop)

Audience: 150 Elementary, Middle, and High School language arts teachers and Special Educators

- “Grammar is Fun was a very practical and useful session.”
- “The one on grammar active was great!! It was nice to see easy ways to encourage children to love grammar.”
- “The session on getting students to move in the classroom when learning grammar was helpful. I learned several new techniques and strategies that I will certainly use in my own classroom.”