

November 1, 2005

AFT's Educational Research & Dissemination Program (ER&D)

Workshop Schedule: 2005-'06

Workshop Topics and Dates

1. *Effective Classroom & Group Management Practices*

Identify proactive teacher behaviors for effective classroom practice. The research-based concepts presented include group focus and accountability, "with-it-ness" and overlapping, and smooth transition and momentum.

November 16 and 30, 2005

December 7 and 14, 2005

January 5 and 19, 2006

2. *Interactive Direct Instruction & Teacher Praise*

Trains teachers in the identified effective practices based in research. The concepts presented include cognitive strategies, questioning strategies, and providing appropriate feedback. Providing students with simple, timely feedback or knowledge about how essential their performance is to learning will also be examined.

February 2 and 16, 2006

3. *Time-On-Task & Homework*

Discussion centers around the research concepts of advanced assignments, allocated time, engaged time, and academic learning time. Correlation of the theory/praxis of time students spend on working academically and its relation to student achievement will be closely examined.

March 2 and 16, 2006

Please Note:

- **All workshops are held in the AFT's Shanker Center, 149 Kearny Ave. 1st floor.**
- **Each session lasts 1.5 hours, from 3:45 to 5:15 PM.**
- **Attendance is required for credit toward 100 hour requirement.**
- **All materials and light refreshments will be provided courtesy of AFT.**

Any questions, please contact Melissa Hudanish @ 23-466 or Jeff Hudanish @ 23-478.