**Re@ch Training Agenda**

**October 8, 2012**

1. *Do this as teachers gather and greet*-Table at door with sticky notes-Hopes/Dream/Fears for their classroom-share a few and post later in lounge
2. **Passion Quotes** at tables for groups to share aloud-The idea is to set the tone and get focused on the reason we are here; to help kids! (some from the Excellence book)
3. **Expectations with PBL**
   1. Direct instruction STILL takes place.
   2. Not all lessons lend themselves to PBL.
   3. Take a lesson/topic you love and expand it into PBL and call on us to help you!
   4. A project is not expected weekly or monthly. Just try it out and give your kids a chance to explore.
4. Presentation of **6 A’s of Designing Projects**
   1. **Academic Rigor**
   2. **Authenticity**
   3. **Applied Learning**
   4. **Active Exploration**
   5. **Adult Connection**
   6. Assessment Practices
5. Pizza Slice Activity to introduce Project Slice
   1. Give each table a paper pizza slice with a code, but with one element missing so they can’t figure it out alone.
   2. Empty pizza box is in the room-has missing element from each slice written on inside of pizza box where that slice should be
   3. “Lead” teachers to discover the idea of searching out the pizza box to put the whole idea together.
   4. Analogy-the slice is one component- like a Project Slice of a bigger more extensive project that can be done more easily and in a shorter amount of time. (Idea is to help ease them into PBL.)
6. Sign up for choice of simulated **field trip** for **Project Slice**
   1. (Sandy & Lindsay)-Team “*Explorers”* (Geocaching) 2 geocaches on site
   2. (Claire & Susan)-Team “*Waders”* (Locke Pond)
      * Essential Questions, Deliverables-quotes, visuals, notes *(provide GPS units, cameras, iPods, iPads)*
7. **Project Slice** in teams-incorporating 6 A’s of Designing Projects
8. **Gallery Walk of Project Slices**
   1. Critique and leave feedback *(provide sticky notes)*
   2. Include 6 A’s evidenced
9. Time allowed for **Project Discussion/Ideas/Yes-And/Tuning** among grades with us facilitating as needed
10. **Speed Dating Project** activity