



Pre-Conference Protocol

Developed in the field by educators affiliated with NSRF.

Purpose:

- To become more familiar with questions to ask at a preconference
 - To become more comfortable matching protocols and situations
 - To recognize that more than one protocol can be effective in any given situation
1. Presenter makes a brief presentation of the work they will be presenting to the CFG.
 2. The rest of the group is broken into pairs. Each "Pair" will function as a "Coach."
 3. The Coach/pairs, after hearing the presentation, peruse the protocols and choose two they feel will work
 4. The Coach/pairs also prepare a follow-up question to ask the presenter.
 5. During this time the presenter is also perusing the protocols to see which one might work (the presenter can also be given a guardian angel to help choose a protocol).
 6. Go around the room and have each Coach/pair ask their question.
 7. Presenter answers the questions as they are asked.
 8. Once all the questions have been asked and answered there are a few minutes for any other necessary clarifying questions.
 9. Each Coach/pair then makes their final decision about which protocol they feel would be most appropriate and WHY.
 10. Go around the coach/pairs and hear the ideas for protocols and reasons why.
 11. Presenter makes the final choice which protocol he/she would like to use.