



Quaglia Demonstration Site Model

Teacher Voice

In order to capitalize on the skills of school personnel, the Quaglia Institute for School Voice and Aspirations (QISVA) has developed a professional learning model that builds internal capacity and the ability to scale teacher voice work district wide in a cost and time effective way. The Quaglia Demonstration Site Model is comprised of four major components:

I. Professional Learning Sessions

Five sessions will be offered during the year, serving up to 30 participants. Participants can come from a single school or up to five different schools. Sessions range from three to five hours depending on what best suits the schools. The remainder of the day, QISVA staff will be available to offer various services in response to the specific needs of the schools (e.g., visitations, classroom observations, student seminars, leadership consultation, meetings with key individuals in the community, parent forums).

The Five Professional Learning Sessions include:

- Teacher Voice and Aspirations
- Voice and Vision: Using Data to Inform Decisions and Direction
- Understanding the Importance of My Self-Worth as a Teacher
- Being Meaningfully Engaged as a Teacher in the Classroom & School
- Identifying My Purpose as a Teacher

Each session will be staffed with a senior field specialist from QISVA. Other thought leaders in education will join sessions via videoconference for added insights and perspectives on the topics discussed. The following resources are included:

- 30 copies of *Teacher Voice: Amplifying Success* (Corwin 2016)
- 30 sets of workbooks

II. Webinars

To supplement and expand upon the five professional learning sessions, Dr. Quaglia and his colleagues at the Quaglia Institute will host webinars throughout the academic year. Dr. Quaglia will hold live sessions where participants can share their successes, ask questions, build relationships with other Demonstration Site schools from around the world, and learn from leading global educational thought leaders. These virtual sessions are intended to strengthen the work being done locally by participants.

III. *Project Aspire*

The Quaglia Demonstration Site Model includes 200 seats in *Project Aspire*—an exciting online educational experience that puts professional learning about School Voice and Student Aspirations in the hands of school staff. *Project Aspire* will help workshop participants share their experience with colleagues back at their schools and keep the effort moving forward between the five on-site learning sessions. *Project Aspire* participants complete results-oriented learning "quests" that include popular educational articles, podcasts, TED talks, scholarly research, and hands-on learning activities. The *Project Aspire* experience is directed by the individual learner and shaped by his or her learning needs. Additionally, participants earn points and acquire badges. The Quaglia Institute posts individual, team, and school leaderboards throughout the year. Districts can elect to provide professional development credits/hours corresponding to badges earned through *Project Aspire*.

IV. Additional Voice Resources

To enhance and take full advantage of the learning sessions, webinars, and *Project Aspire*, the following additional resources are required:

- iKnowMyClass* - This classroom level survey provides important formative feedback to teachers based on a well-researched model of classroom engagement.
- Student Voice* - This school level survey provides an effective measure of the Aspirations Framework.

These resources provide critical Voice data for reflection and action planning during sessions. To accommodate the variety of school sizes and configurations, surveys are purchased separately through Corwin. The cost of each survey, including a 10% discount, is: \$250 registration fee + \$1.35 per student (based on total enrollment in grades 3 - 12).

Supplemental Resources

- Keynote Address by Dr. Quaglia
- Additional *Teacher Voice* Books
- Additional Session Workbooks
- Additional *Project Aspire* seats (\$7 per seat)
- *Student Voice* Books
- *Principal Voice* Books
- Principal Voice Workshop
- Student Voice & Aspirations Certification
- Student Voice e-Course
- *Stand Up, Speak Out* – Student Leadership Training
- *Aspirations Advocate* – School-based Mentoring Program

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*The iKnow My Class and Student Voice surveys are available for grades 3-5 and grades 6-12.