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Who We Are

Dramatic Solutions, Inc. (DSI) is a professional development and consulting firm specializing in Active & Collaborative Learning, Drama-Based Instruction, leadership development, effective communication, restorative practices, and trauma-informed approaches. Since 1999, DSI has partnered with schools, districts, government agencies, educators, and youth-serving organizations to strengthen teaching, learning, leadership, and school culture.

INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE

Dramatic Solutions Active & Collaborative Learning:

Equips educators with practical structures that increase participation, academic discourse, collaboration, accountability, and engagement.

Availability: 1-5 days, any configuration. Day 1 also available Live Online.

Digital Literacy Through Active and Collaborative Learning

Develops students' ability to evaluate online information, communicate responsibly, create digital media, and make informed choices through role-play, simulations, partner dialogue, and collaborative problem-solving. Connects media literacy, digital citizenship, online safety, and well-being to real-world decisions.

Availability: 1-2 days; customized configurations available.

Teach to the Need Classroom Management:

Provides proactive, needs-responsive strategies that help educators recognize and address students' underlying classroom needs, adapt communication and instructional approaches, strengthen relationships, increase engagement, and respond to challenging behaviors through supportive redirection, clear expectations, and shared accountability.
Availability: 1-5 days, any configuration.

Drama-Based Instruction:

Uses experiential strategies such as Tableau, Role Play, Thought Tracking, Hot Seating, Teacher in Role, Walk & Talk, Mirror & Match, and Machine to make learning active, memorable, and meaningful.
Availability: Customized schedule – contact DSI for configuration.

Whole Brain Teaching:

Uses movement, talk, visuals, repetition, collaboration, and active practice to engage multiple learning pathways.
Availability: 1 day.

All-In Learning:

Uses partner and ensemble structures that ensure every learner participates, contributes, thinks, communicates, and is prepared to share.
Availability: 1 day.

Dramatic Solutions Active & Collaborative Learning, Pre-K-2:

Adapts active and collaborative learning for young learners through movement, talk, play, modeling, and partner interaction.
Availability: 1-5 days, any configuration. Day 1 also available Live Online.

Restorative School Culture & Climate:

Strengthens relationships, belonging, shared expectations, accountability, and collaborative problem-solving across the school community.
Availability: 1-5 days, any configuration.

Trauma-Informed Teaching:

Builds educator capacity to create emotionally safe, predictable, relationship-centered environments that respond to student needs and behavior.
Availability: 1-2 days.

Social & Emotional Learning:

Supports self-awareness, self-management, relationship skills, responsible decision-making, communication, and positive classroom interactions.
Availability: 1-2 days.

CONTENT-AREA SERVICES

Secondary Language Arts:

Strengthens reading, writing, analysis, discussion, vocabulary, and evidence-based communication through engaging secondary literacy instruction.
Availability: 1–2 days.

Secondary Math:

Builds conceptual understanding, mathematical reasoning, problem-solving, discourse, and real-world application for secondary learners.
Availability: 1–2 days.

Literacy for Early Learning:

Develops oral language, phonological awareness, print concepts, vocabulary, comprehension, and early literacy habits.
Availability: 1–2 days.

Elementary Literacy:

Strengthens foundational reading, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, discussion, and student engagement.
Availability: 1–2 days.

Elementary Math:

Builds number sense, conceptual understanding, mathematical reasoning, problem-solving, and students' ability to explain their thinking.
Availability: 1–2 days.

LEADERSHIP & COACHING

Dramatic Solutions Coaching:

Provides individualized and team coaching to strengthen implementation, reflective practice, instructional effectiveness, leadership, and transfer of learning.
Availability: 2 days.

Intentional Instructional Leadership:

Develops leaders who set clear instructional expectations, coach for improvement, align systems, use data, and strengthen team performance.
Availability: 5 days.

Train-the-Trainer Workshop:

Builds internal capacity by preparing selected staff to facilitate DSI strategies, model active and collaborative learning, coach peers, and support consistent implementation across classrooms and teams.
Availability: 1–5 days, any configuration.

Leadership Lab Training & Coaching:

Provides a structured leadership development experience combining training, practice, reflection, peer learning, and coaching to strengthen leadership effectiveness and implementation.
Availability: 7 weekly or monthly sessions.
