



Sample Agenda

ORC Overview (1 hour)

This agenda is a sample of what typically occurs in a professional development session. The agenda may be customized to fit the needs of the district or group requesting the professional development.

Purpose:

- To create an awareness of the quality, depth, and breadth of ORC resources, standards correlations, and special projects
- To explain the use of ORC resources and Thinkfinity resources for teaching Ohio Standards through best and promising practice lessons

Goals:

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. access the ORC and Thinkfinity website
2. know what's available on the site
3. understand that there are multiple ways, including through standards, to find great resources

Method: Presentation and demonstration

Needed: Computer, projector, handouts, and CD or flash drive with PowerPoint

Possible Agenda for One-hour Overview

1. Survey group
2. Brief ORC overview
3. Brainstorm in small groups --
"If you could design an ideal teacher resource ...)
4. Guided model for finding resources
 - a. browse resources (from home page or from content pages)
 - i. for Science, Mathematics, or English Language Arts Educators
 - ii. project pages (AdLIT, OhioWINS, Pathways, REC)
 - b. browse standards
 - c. search resources
 - d. show additional resources from Thinkfinity
5. Features and Projects
6. Q & A/ Wrap-up and evaluation