

Preparing for the Teaching Institute Meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM at Don Jose’s Restaurant (Castro Valley)

I. “Tricks of the Trade”

Be prepared to share any single teaching strategy or device (homemade or commercial, subject-oriented or universally applicable), which has enhanced your teaching effectiveness. It need not be astounding! In short, bring something from your “bag of tricks.” Presentation time limited to 2 minutes. Need not be in written form.

From the Tricks of the Trade, what questions would you have about any of those approaches?

Leave a few mins for questions and then take a short break. Get into small groups, capture thoughts on post-it paper, and then share.

II. “Hot Topics”

Bring a one-page description of a **problem** in instruction for which you have not yet found a satisfactory solution. Please bring 5 photocopies. You can analyze the problem or merely pose questions for discussion. Be prepared to share this with the group. These topics may become the focus of future Teaching Institute meetings.