

If not a workshop, then what?

1. Conducting action research projects
2. Analyzing teaching cases
3. Attending awareness-level seminars
4. Joining a cadre of in-house trainers
5. Planning lessons with a teaching colleague
6. Consulting an expert
7. Examining student data
8. Being coached by a peer or an expert
9. Leading a book study
10. Making a field trip
11. Writing assessments with a colleague
12. Participating in a study or support group
13. Doing a classroom walk-through
14. Giving presentations at conferences
15. Researching on the Internet
16. Leading a schoolwide committee or project
17. Developing displays, bulletin boards
18. Shadowing students
19. Coaching a colleague
20. Being a mentor — being mentored
21. Joining a professional network
22. Using a tuning protocol to examine student work
23. Attending an in-depth institute in a content area
24. Writing an article about your work
25. Observing model lessons
26. Reading journals, educational magazines, books
27. Participating in a critical friends group
28. Doing a self-assessment
29. Shadowing another teacher or professional in the field
30. Keeping a reflective log or journal
31. Analyzing the expectations of your statewide assessments
32. Enrolling in a university course
33. Viewing educational videos
34. Maintaining a professional portfolio
35. Studying content standards for your state
36. Observing other teachers teach
37. Listening to video/audio recordings
38. Participating in a videoconference or conference calls with experts
39. Visiting model schools/programs
40. Developing curriculum
41. Doing school improvement planning
42. Examining new technological resources to supplement lessons
43. Being observed and receiving feedback from another teacher or principal
44. Participating in lesson study
45. Working on a strategic planning team

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