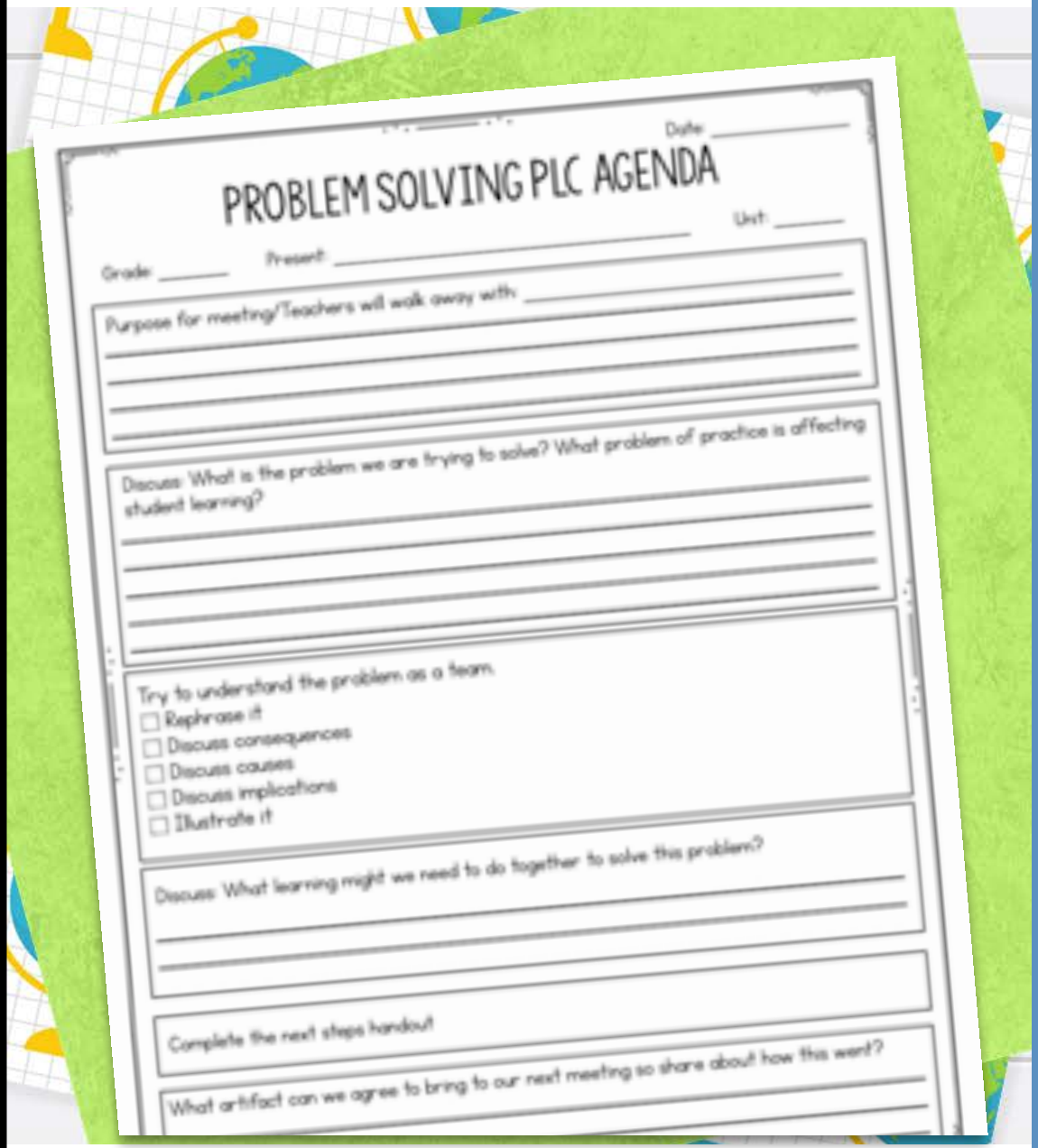
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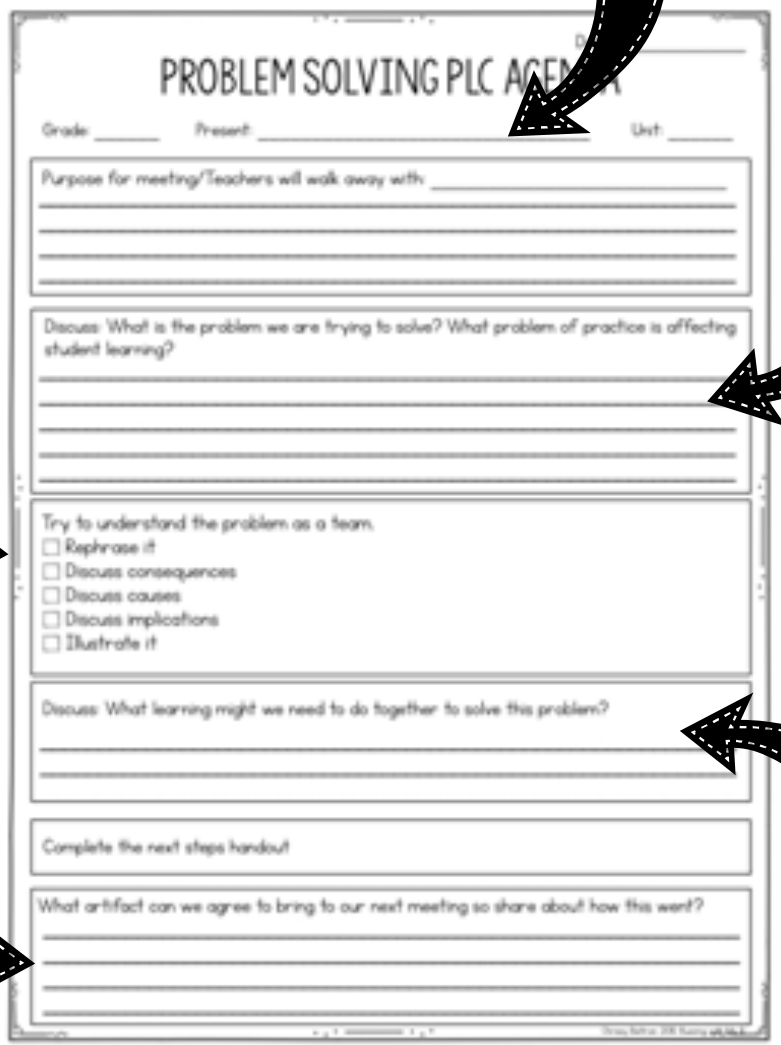


This resource includes...

- ✓ Types of problems we can discuss
- ✓ Possible norms for problem solving
- ✓ Norm planner
- ✓ Problem solving PLC meeting agenda
- ✓ Problem solving question mat (2 versions)
- ✓ Problem of practice mat
- ✓ Next steps mat

Forms for Problem Solving PLCS

Start with a purpose



Clearly state the problem

Understand the problem

Identify next steps for learning

Create a plan and make a commitment

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PROBLEM SOLVE WITH YOUR PLCS

AGENDA TEMPLATE


PROBLEM SOLVING PLC AGENDA

Date: _____

Grade: _____ Present: _____ Unit: _____

Purpose for meeting/Teachers will walk away with: _____

Discuss: What is the problem we are trying to solve? What problem of practice is affecting student learning?

Try to understand the problem as a team.
- ☐ Rephrase it
- ☐ Discuss consequences
- ☐ Discuss causes
- ☐ Discuss implications
- ☐ Illustrate it

Discuss: What learning might we need to do together to solve this problem?

Complete the next steps handout

What artifact can we agree to bring to our next meeting so share about how this went?

4-SQUARE ORGANIZER


Problem solving

Thought-provoking questions

Rephrase the problem | Illustrate the problem

What is getting in the way of us solving this problem today? | What could help us solve the problem?

4-SQUARE ORGANIZER, 2


Problem solving

Thought-provoking questions

What is the problem we are solving? | What could be the possible root causes of this issue?

What can be done in our own classrooms to solve this problem? | What school systems could support this issue better?

4-SQUARE ORGANIZER, 3

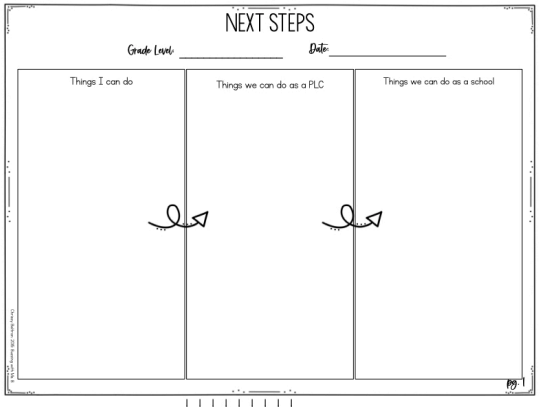

Problem solving

Thought-provoking questions

What is the problem we are solving? | What do we know about this issue?

What is unknown about this issue? | What can we actually control from our position?

NEXT STEPS PLAN

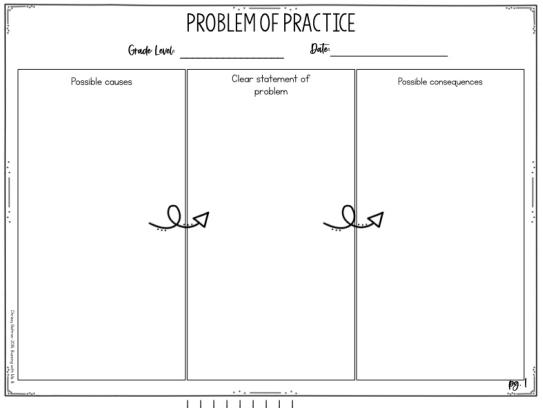

NEXT STEPS

Grade Level: _____ Date: _____

Things I can do | Things we can do as a PLC | Things we can do as a school

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PROBLEM OF PRACTICE ORGANIZER


PROBLEM OF PRACTICE

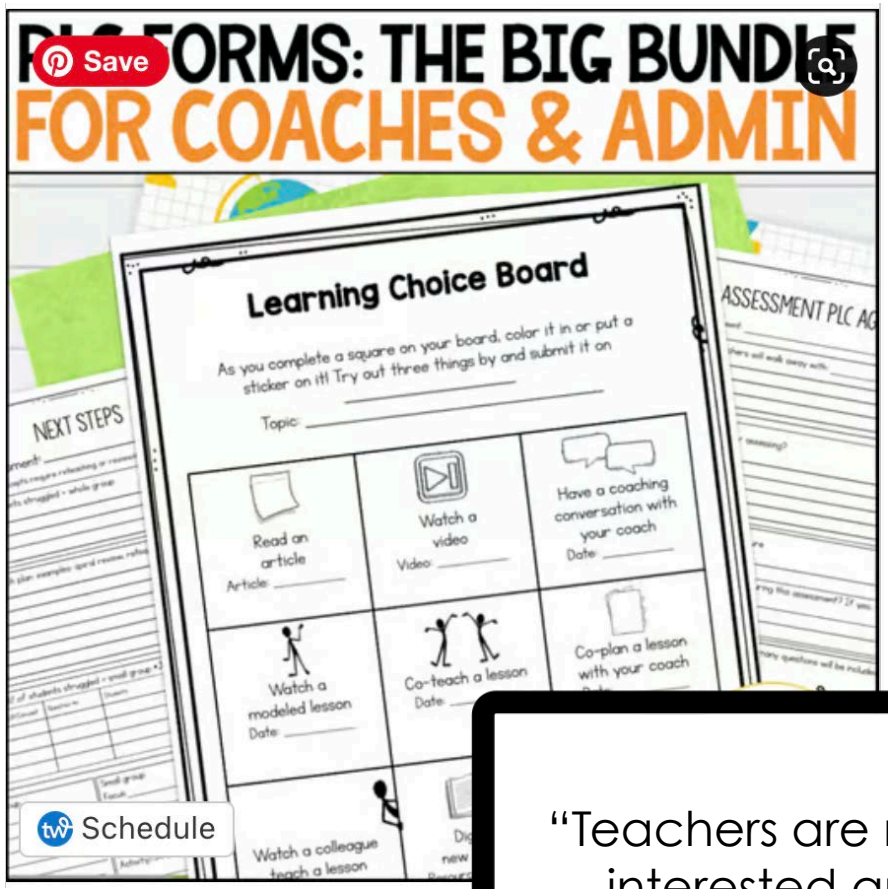
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Possible causes | Clear statement of problem | Possible consequences

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AGENDA + NORMS + PROBLEM SOLVING GUIDES

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  - ✓Problem solving
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