

## LRE Best Practices Tool

Officer:

School Name:

District Name:

Topic:

Class/Subject:

Teacher:

Approximate # of students:

Grade:

Priority Focus Area (Issue):

Effective Implementation of LRE - Use of Best Practices:

- Law-Related Education
  - Content directly related to the law (Ex: Illegal use of drugs)
  - Content in-directly related to the law (Ex: Bill of Rights)
- Focus on Real Life Issues & Situations
  - Relevant to students' everyday life
  - Topic selection based on demographics
  - Derived from data (Ex: School climate surveys, discipline and crime reports)
- Student Centered
  - Student led activities, such as debates, role plays and group brainstorming
  - Encourages student discussion (not Q & A), such as small groups and continuums
- Interactive Teaching Strategies
  - Non-lecture (student to student interaction)
  - Hands on lessons, such as role play and small group work activities
- Balanced View Point/Multiple Points of View
  - Presentation of all sides of the issue
  - Unbiased presentation
- Problem Solving Oriented Approach
  - Solution reached through student discovery
  - Facilitator guides discussion to enable students to find answer
- Utilization of a CRP
  - Use of community resource person (e.g. Attorney, Judge, Detective)

Comments: