PLC Consensus Workshop
Set the Stage

Step 1 - CONTEXT

State
- State the purpose or aim of the workshop.

Clarify
- Clarify the workshop question.

Outline
- Outline the process and timing.

Lead
- Lead the group in talking about the topic using a short focused conversation.
Step 2 - BRAINSTORM

Individually list answers to the workshop question.

Select important ideas and write them on ½ sheets (individually or in teams).

Pass up a first round of sheets (ask for the clearest one).

Participants label remaining sheets with tag symbols and place on the wall.

Generate New Ideas
Step 3 - CLUSTER

Form 4-6 pairs that clearly go together.

Ask for sheets with different ideas & develop clusters.

Form any new pairs; add to existing pairs; quickly give each cluster a 1-2 word tag.

Participants label remaining sheets with tag symbols and place on the wall.
Step 4 - NAME

Talk through the largest cluster first.

Give the cluster a 3-7 word name or the title that answers the workshop question.

Repeat for the remaining clusters.

Discern a Consensus
Step 5 - RESOLVE

1. Focus the group on this consensus by reading all of the title sheets.
2. Discuss the significance of the consensus.
3. Create a chart or image to hold the consensus (optional).
4. Discuss next steps and implications.

Confirm the Resolve