

SYLLABUS FORM

Workshop Title: (limit to 4 words) My Bad: How Extraordinary Educators Learn From Mistakes podcast exploration

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Workshop Description (Proofread carefully. For courses offered to the general public, this will appear on the USF Web Site):

There's a lot you can learn from the My Bad podcast's guests who are educational leaders and sometimes screw-ups. In this podcast exploration, you'll listen to actual teachers and principals tell stories about mistakes they've made and how and what they've learned from these incidences. Admitting mistakes and personal reflections and then applications of lessons learned; each episode is a case study an individual who screwed up and how he or she was able to grow personally and professionally through the mistake. The podcast is produced by BAM Radio Network and is hosted by Jon Harper. Mr. Harper is currently the principal at Sandy Hill Elementary in Cambridge, Maryland. Prior to becoming an administrator, he was a National Board Certified Teacher in first, second, fourth and fifth grades.

Workshop Objectives:

Participants will...

...try out three methods designed to improve concentration and evaluate comprehension when listening to podcasts; including, SketchNotes, MindMaps, and One-Pagers.

...consider topics that impact student relationships; including judging, labeling, & underestimating students, handling defiant students, and ways to empower students through changes in pedagogy

...consider topics that impact teacher issues; including grading students, evaluating teachers, teacher burnout, and ways to grow professionally through changes in mindset

...consider topics that impact school communities; including parent involvement and building a supportive team among teachers & their administrators

...define specific goals and action plans to implement changes that positively impact student learning, teaching practices and school communities.

Evaluation Criteria: (Include brief description of required assignments and evaluation methodology.)

To earn credit for this course, participants will...

*post 3 documents summarizing the selected podcast episodes (1 document for each course focus) on the corresponding class Padlet page ~ 60% of final grade

*complete the final exam using Google Forms ~ 40% of the final grade

Course Introduction: Podcast Explorations

Assignment 0.1 Watch Lindsey & Lori's video introduction to this course on YouTube. This video explains the what, how, and why of a podcast exploration and covers the requirements of the course.

Assignment 0.2 Watch the YouTube video What Is Sketchnoting? This video describes how to make a SketchNote, an option for the required assignments.

Assignment 0.3 Watch the YouTube video Mind Mapping. This video describes how to make a Mind Map, an option for the required assignments.

Assignment 0.4 Watch the YouTube video One-Pager Example. This video describes how to make a One-Pager, an option for the required assignments.

Course Focus #1: Student Relationships

Assignment 1.1 Listen to the My Bad episode from 9/22/18 I Judged, Labeled, and Gave Up on a Student: I Was Wrong

Assignment 1.2 Listen to the My Bad episode from 7/8/18 Defiant Student: I Won the Power Struggle, But Lost the Relationship

Assignment 1.3 Listen to the My Bad episode from 3/2/18 I Underestimated and Misjudged My Students

Assignment 1.4 Listen to the My Bad episode from 12/15/16 I Smother Student Passion: It Was My Way or The Highway

Assignment 1.5 Listen to the My Bad episode from 10/25/16 I Was Rigid - Confessions of a One-Size-Fits-All Teacher

Assignment 1.6 Listen to the My Bad episode from 10/10/16 What I Learned When My Lesson Bombed Twice

Assignment 1.7 Create your own SketchNote, MindMap, or One-Pager that summarize the content of these three episodes in our 1st course focus, Student Relationships. Post your document on our Padlet Page: Teaching Keating Focus On Student Relationships.

Course Focus #2: Teacher Issues

Assignment 2.1 Listen to the My Bad episode from 5/27/19 I Had a Fixed Mindset About Grading and It Hurt My Students

Assignment 2.2 Listen to the My Bad episode from 12/8/17 To Please My Supervisor, I Sold Out My Values and My Kids

Assignment 2.3 Listen to the My Bad episode from 10/5/17 Ego Undermined My Ability to Learn and Grow

Assignment 2.4 Listen to the My Bad episode from 9/29/17 Moments in My Teaching Career I Wish I Could Take Back

Assignment 2.5 Listen to the My Bad episode from 8/4/17 I Was Performing Not Teaching: How I Realized Something Was Wrong

Assignment 2.6 Listen to the My Bad episode from 4/27/17 I Burned Out Because I Thought Everything Was Important

Assignment 2.7 Create your own SketchNote, MindMap, or One-Pager that summarize the content of these three episodes in our 2nd course focus, Teacher Issues. Post your document on our Padlet Page: Teaching Keating Focus On Teacher Issues

Course Focus #3: School Communities

Assignment 3.1 Listen to the My Bad episode from 4/20/19 I Assumed Fathers Were Not Interested In Their Kids' Schooling

Assignment 3.2 Listen to the My Bad episode from 11/3/18 I Failed to Recognize that Every Family Matters.

Assignment 3.3 Listen to the My Bad episode from 10/28/18 I Mishandled a Conflict with My Colleague

Assignment 3.4 Listen to the My Bad episode from 10/13/18 I Was Unsupportive of My School Leadership

Assignment 3.5 Listen to the My Bad episode from 3/24/18 I Prejudged a Parent and Assumed the Worst: I Was Wrong

Assignment 3.6 Listen to the My Bad episode from 9/22/17 I Thought I Was a Better Teacher than a Colleague, and I Expressed It

Assignment 3.7 Create your own SketchNote, MindMap, or One-Pager that summarize the content of these three episodes in our 3rd course focus, School Communities. Post your document on our Padlet Page: Teaching Keating Focus On School Communities

Course Conclusion: Essay Exam