

REAL TEACHERS • REAL CLASSROOMS • REAL STRATEGIES



Have you ever wondered what "differentiation," "higher-level thinking," or "classroom management" looks like in your colleagues' classrooms across the region?

Well, stop wondering and start learning by using our greatest asset: our amazing teachers!

ESC Region 11 is pleased to announce the creation of a free video library of real teaching offered to all districts in the region. We're building this incredible, free resource that will have dozens of real teaching examples of everything from differentiation and objective-driven instruction to classroom management and more.

Why? Because we believe that one of the best ways to improve teaching is to observe other teachers.

Now, you may not be sure if your teaching style could be viewed as "exemplar" by someone else...but we understand that every teacher does things that another teacher might find useful! Watch this video. So, ESC Region 11 is committed to creating an extensive database of video examples that come from our very own teachers, authentically showcasing their skills.



#### The Challenge Details

From February 15th to April 15th, 2017, all ESC Region 11 educators may create a FREE IRIS Connect account.

Teachers are invited to submit exemplar videos of one of the following instructional practices.

- Check for Understanding/Feedback
- Differentiation
- Student Collaboration
- Student Engagement
- High-Level Thinking
- Real-World Connections
- Objective Driven Lesson
- Student Engagement
- Student Driven Learning
- Transformative Technology

No fancy equipment or video editing skills are needed. Simply use a phone, iPad, Chromebook, or other device to record your classroom and submit your video for an opportunity to win.

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#### Prizes

For every video submitted during the Real Video Challenge, teachers will have an opportunity to win a prize for themselves, for their instructional coaches, and for their school. Prize winners will be randomly selected from all candidates at the IS Leaders Advisory Meeting on May 18, 2017

#### **SCHOOL LEVEL PRIZE:**

#### A 30-day Coaching Contract

Every school with at least one teacher submission will be entered into a drawing to win an ESC Region 11 coaching contract valued at \$20K (one winner).

# INSTRUCTIONAL COACH PRIZE: IRIS Discovery Light Kit

Any instructional leader who has at least two of their teachers submit a video will be entered to win an IRIS Discovery Light Kit containing an iPad and microphone valued at approximately \$800 (two winners).

## TEACHER PRIZE: Amazon Gift Card

Every teacher who submits a video will receive a free T-shirt and the opportunity to receive 2 hours of CPE credit. In addition, teachers who submit a video and Tweet a picture of themselves in their Real Video Library T-Shirt to #ESC11 will be entered into a drawing for an Amazon Gift Card (two winners).

For more information, contact Tracie Cain at tcain@esc11.net or 817-740-3650.

