

EXPAND YOUR PLC

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- ▶ A **professional learning community** (PLC) is a method to foster collaborative learning among colleagues within a particular work environment or field. It is often used in schools as a way to organize teachers into working groups of practice-based professional learning.
- ▶ Basically – teachers working together

WHAT IS PLC?



IS PLC NEW?

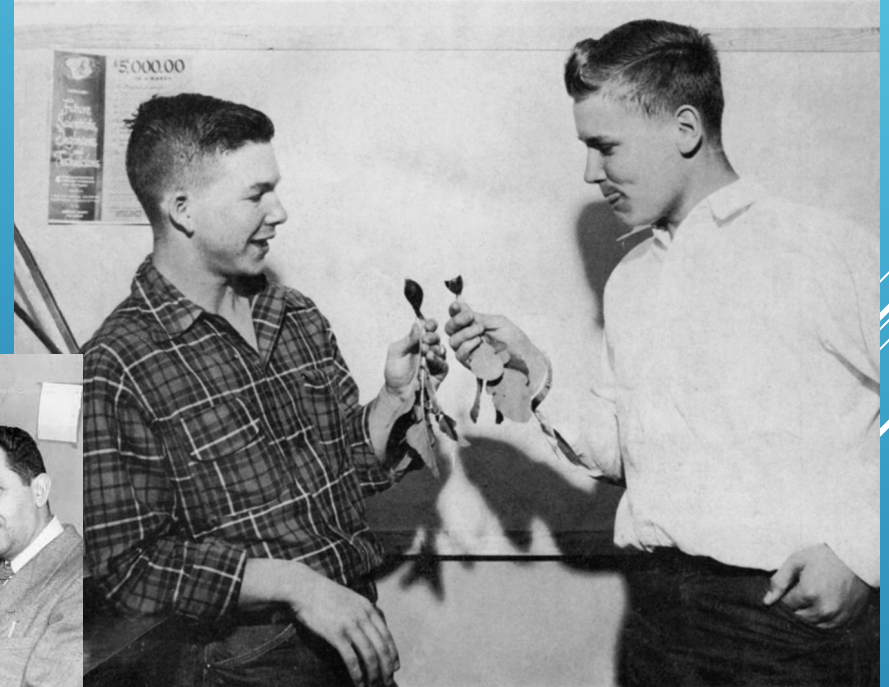


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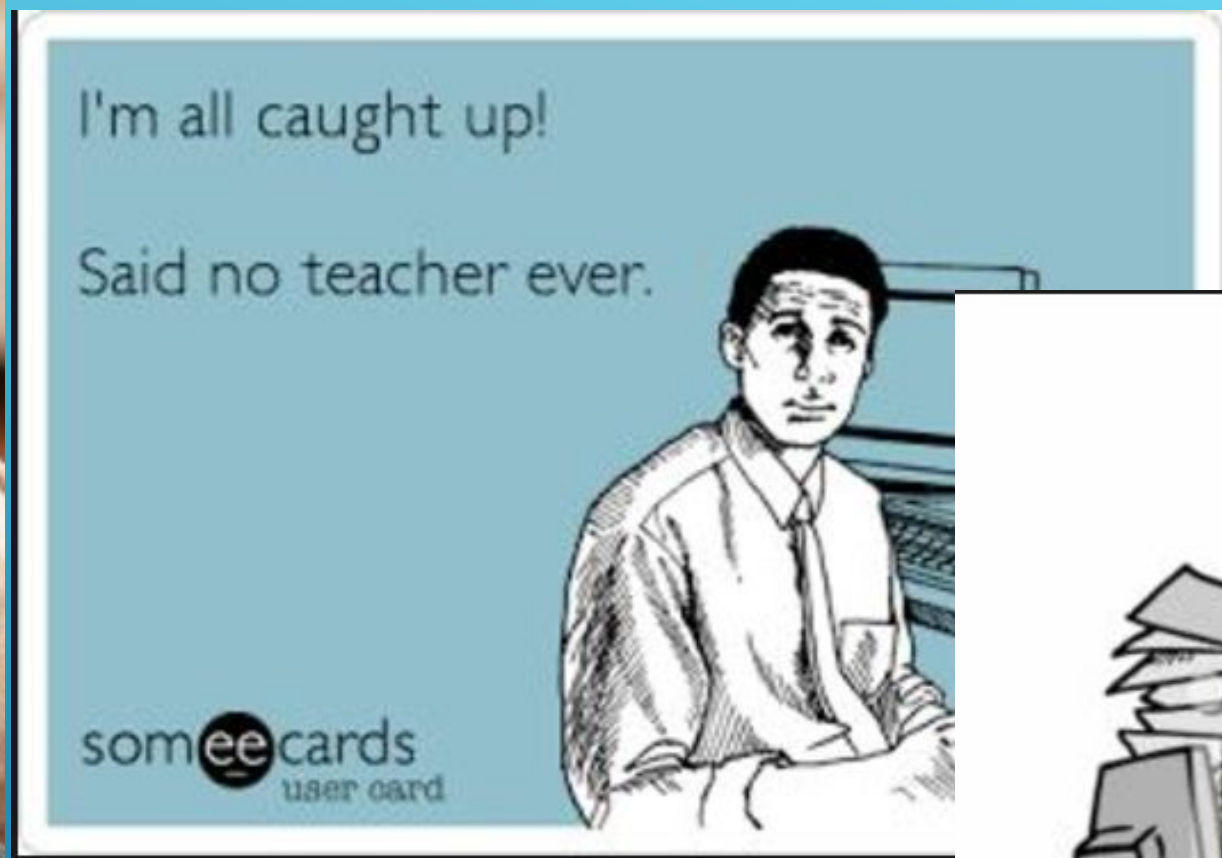


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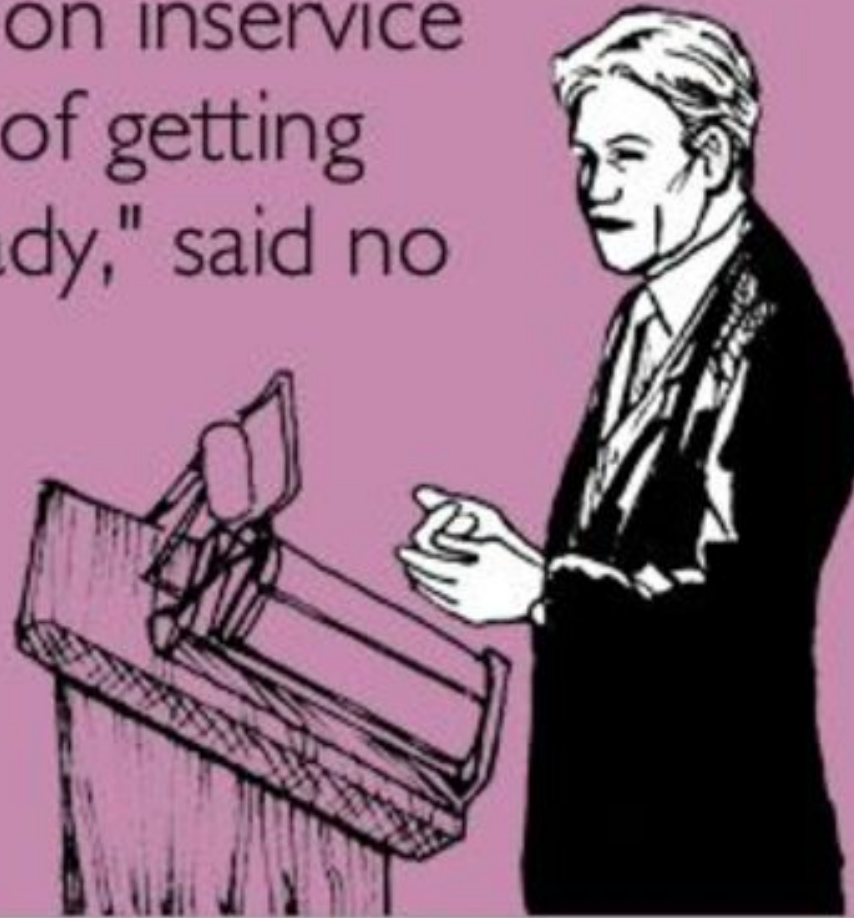
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More



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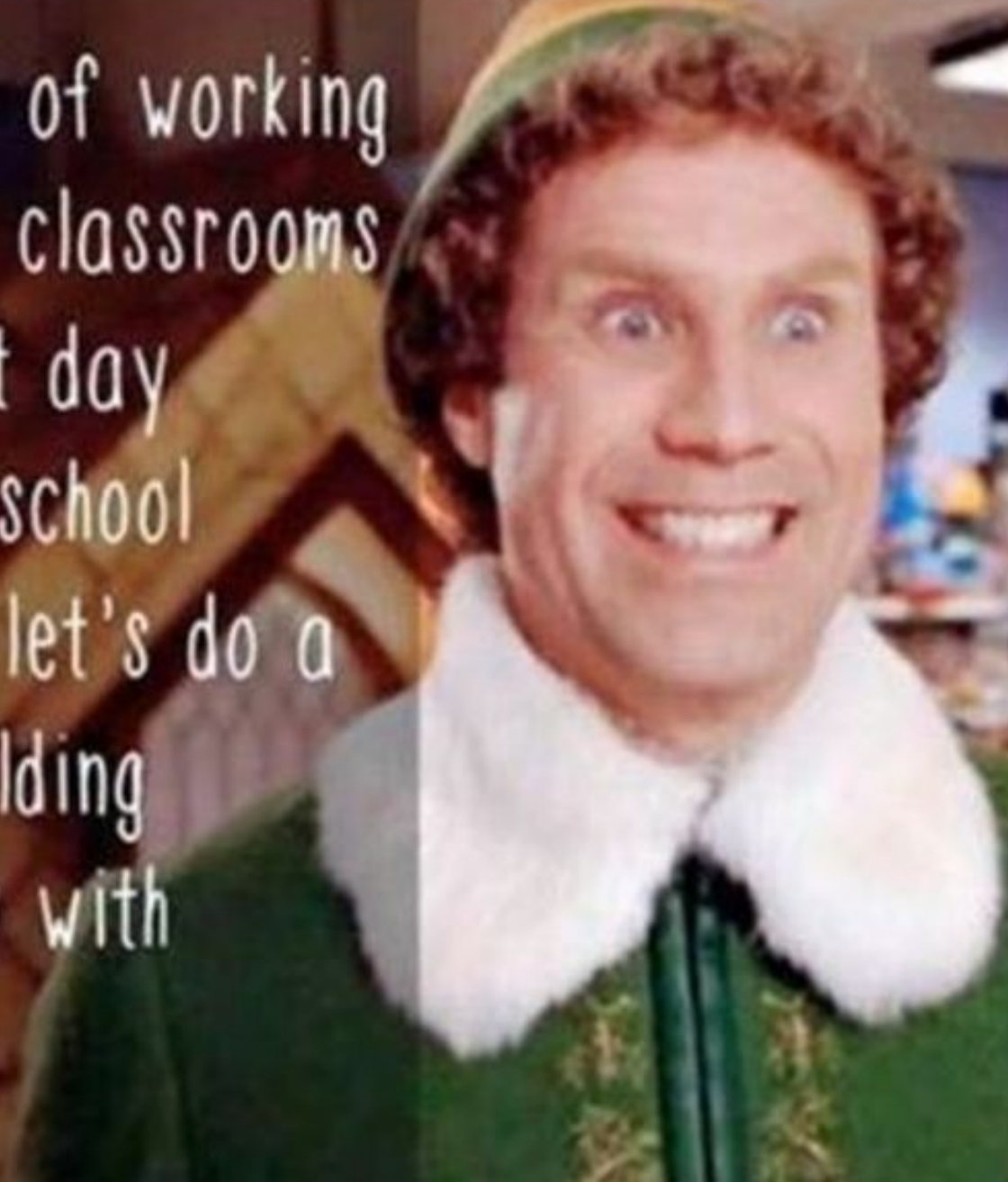
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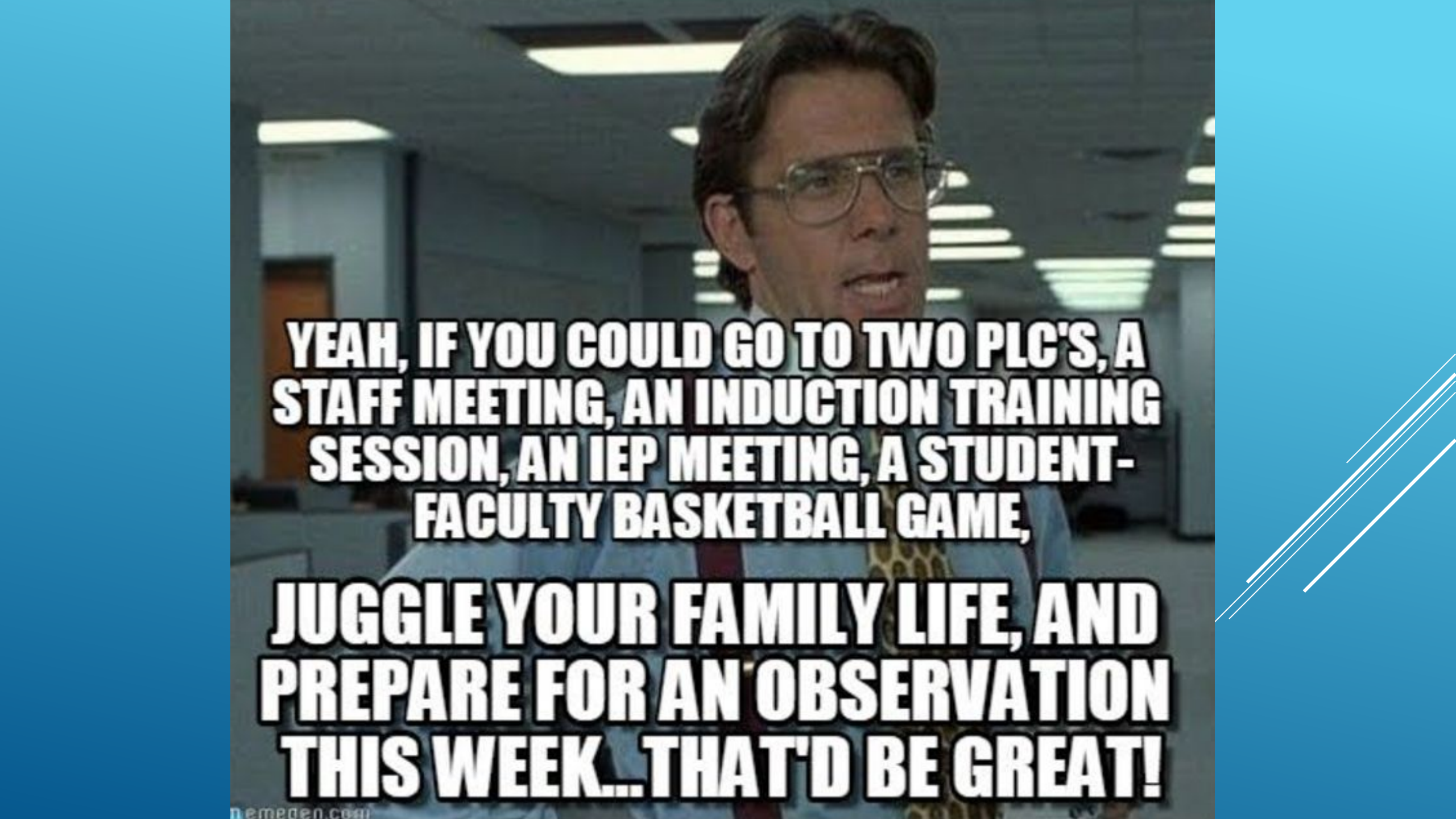
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TOO MUCH TO DO...

Instead of working
in your classrooms
this last day
before school
starts, let's do a
teambuilding
activity with
DATA!!!



NOT IN RIGHT
FRAME OF MIND

A meme featuring a man in a suit and glasses, likely a teacher, with a list of tasks overlaid on the image. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline, arranged in two paragraphs. The background is a blurred office setting.

**YEAH, IF YOU COULD GO TO TWO PLC'S, A
STAFF MEETING, AN INDUCTION TRAINING
SESSION, AN IEP MEETING, A STUDENT-
FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME,
JUGGLE YOUR FAMILY LIFE, AND
PREPARE FOR AN OBSERVATION
THIS WEEK...THAT'D BE GREAT!**

BUT...

The most valuable resource that
all teachers have is each other.

Without collaboration our
growth is limited to our own
perspectives.

- Robert John Meehan



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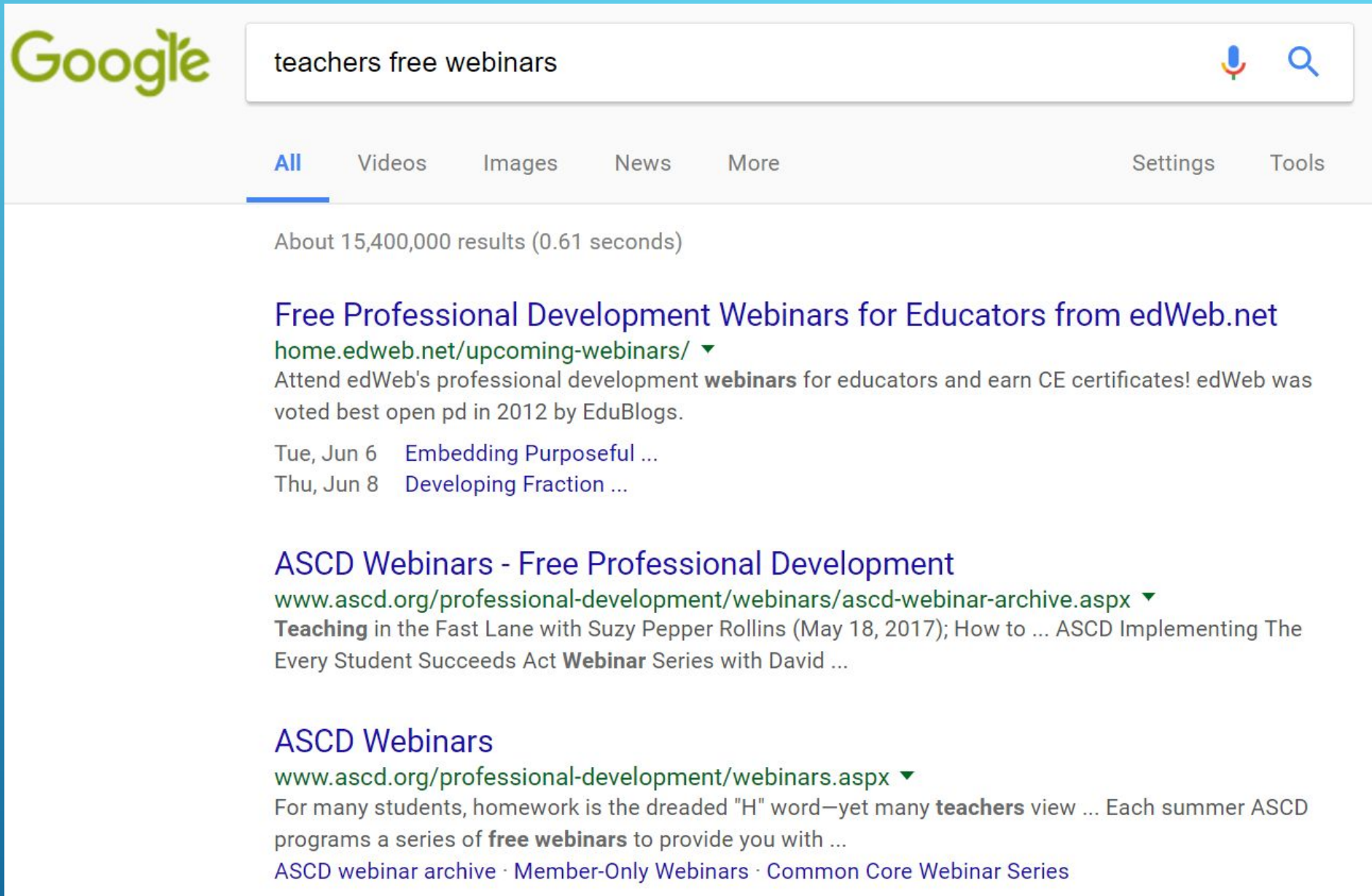
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A screenshot of a Google search results page for the query "teachers free webinars". The Google logo is in the top left. The search bar contains the text "teachers free webinars" and has a microphone icon and a search icon to its right. Below the search bar are tabs for "All", "Videos", "Images", "News", and "More", with "All" being the selected tab. To the right of these tabs are links for "Settings" and "Tools". Below the tabs, it says "About 15,400,000 results (0.61 seconds)". The first search result is titled "Free Professional Development Webinars for Educators from edWeb.net" with a green link "home.edweb.net/upcoming-webinars/" and a downward arrow. The description says "Attend edWeb's professional development **webinars** for educators and earn CE certificates! edWeb was voted best open pd in 2012 by EduBlogs." Below this are two dates and topics: "Tue, Jun 6 Embedding Purposeful ..." and "Thu, Jun 8 Developing Fraction ...". The second search result is titled "ASCD Webinars - Free Professional Development" with a green link "www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/ascd-webinar-archive.aspx" and a downward arrow. The description says "Teaching in the Fast Lane with Suzy Pepper Rollins (May 18, 2017); How to ... ASCD Implementing The Every Student Succeeds Act **Webinar** Series with David ...". The third search result is titled "ASCD Webinars" with a green link "www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars.aspx" and a downward arrow. The description says "For many students, homework is the dreaded 'H' word—yet many **teachers** view ... Each summer ASCD programs a series of **free webinars** to provide you with ...". At the bottom of the third result are links: "ASCD webinar archive · Member-Only Webinars · Common Core Webinar Series".

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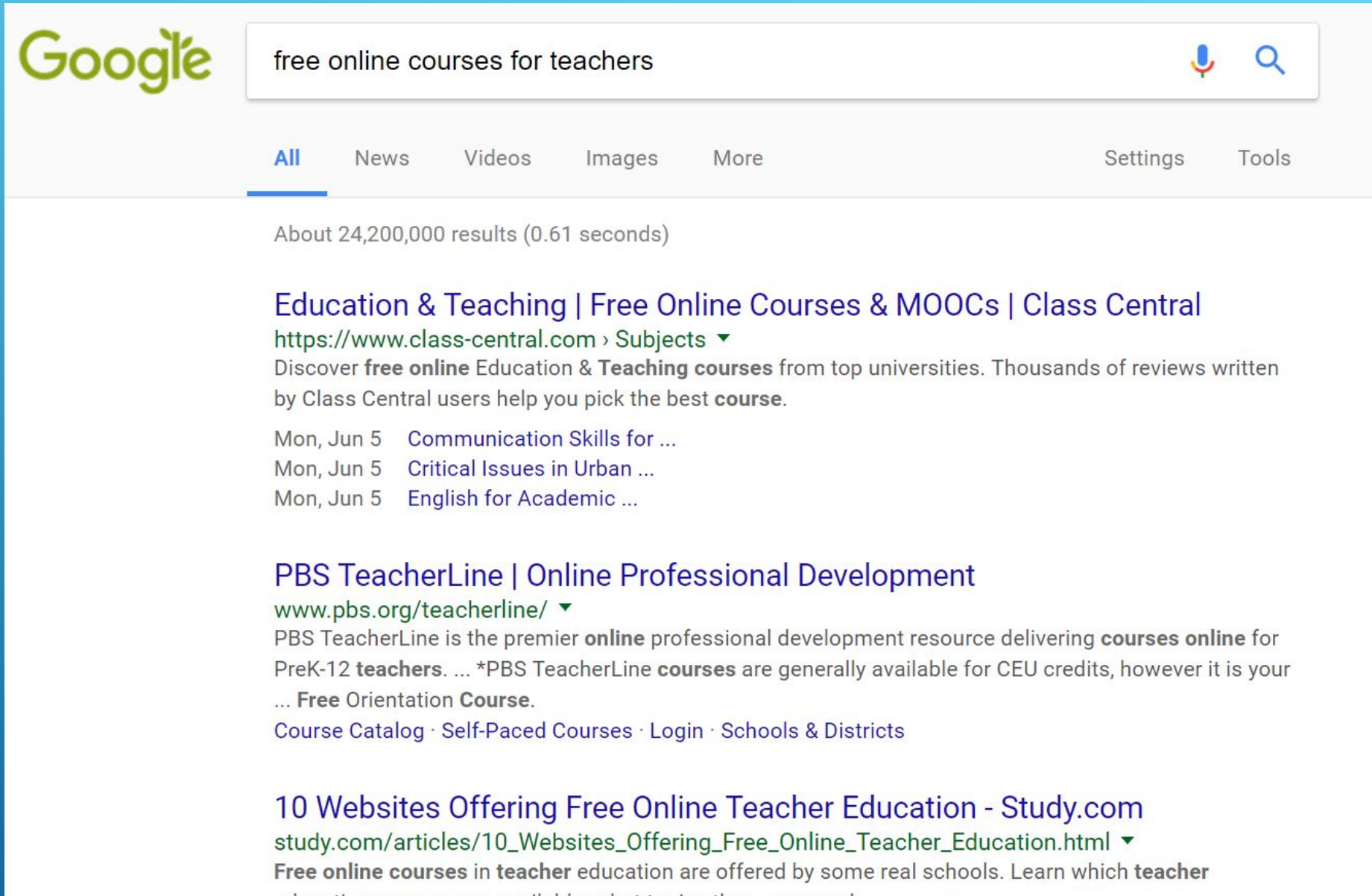
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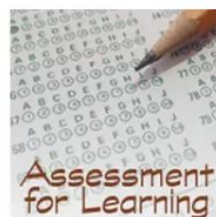
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