BPT 1501 ASSIGNMENT 03 **March 2020**

Instructions

i. Answer all questions.
ii. Write legibly and edit your work before submitting.
iii. Acknowledge all sources used.

Refer to lesson three (3) and the readings contained in them before answering the following questions.

QUESTION ONE – THE TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMUNITY

1.1 Explain your understanding of professional learning communities (PLC). (2)
Please write in your own words. Do not quote directly from the study guide.

1.2 Identify three (3) components that make up the PLC. (3)

1.3 Discuss each of the three (3) components that make up the PLC in detail. (15)

1.4 Pretend you are a new teacher at a school. Your new school does not have a PLC. The principal would like to begin a PLC at the school, but many teachers are reluctant. Your principal has requested you, with your experience of PLCs, to talk to the teachers at a staff meeting about the benefits of starting a PLC at the school. Your talk will include the following:

a. How will a PLC at school benefit teachers? (5)
b. How will a PLC at school benefit learners? (5)

Question One - Total marks = 30

QUESTION TWO – FACTORS THAT IMPACT ON THE TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

2.1 Think back to your own schooling career. Also consider current media reports on schooling in South Africa. Now list ten (10) factors that you believe impact on teaching and learning in various school communities (such as rural, township and urban school communities). (10)

2.2 Choose five (5) of the factors that you mentioned in question 2.1 and explain in detail how these factors impact teaching and learning. (10)

Question Two - Total marks = 20

GRAND TOTAL – QUESTION ONE (30) + QUESTION TWO (20) = 50 X 2 = 100

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	QUESTION 1				
	Criteria				
2 marks				2	1
1.1 Student's own understanding of PLCs is explained				An explanation of the concept PLC is summarised from the study guide using student's own words	An explanation of PLCs is copied directly from the study guide showing no understanding of the concept PLC
3 marks			3	2	1
1.2 Components that make up the PLC are identified			3 components are identified	2 components are identified	1 component is identified
5 marks	5	4	3	2	1
1.3 Each component of the PLC is discussed a. Component 1	5 clear statements about the component are made	4 clear statements about the component are made	3 clear statements about the component are made	2 clear statements about the component are made	1 clear statement about the component is made
5 marks	5	4	3	2	1
b. Component 2	5 clear statements about the component are made	4 clear statements about the component are made	3 clear statements about the component are made	2 clear statements about the component are made	1 clear statement about the component is made
5 marks	5	4	3	2	1
c. Component 3	5 clear statements about the component are made	4 clear statements about the component are made	3 clear statements about the component are made	2 clear statements about the component are made	1 clear statement about the component is made
5 marks	5	4	3	2	1
1.4 a. The benefits of having a PLC at school for teachers are explained	5 benefits of a PLC at school for teachers are explained	4 benefits of a PLC at school for teachers are explained	3 benefits of a PLC at school for teachers are explained	2 benefits of a PLC at school for teachers are explained	1 benefit of a PLC at school for teachers is explained
5 marks	5	4	3	2	1

b. The benefits of having a PLC at school for learners are explained	5 benefits of a PLC at school for learners are explained	4 benefits of a PLC at school for learners are explained	3 benefits of a PLC at school for learners are explained	2 benefits of a PLC at school for learners is explained	1 benefit of a PLC at school for learners is explained
	QUESTION 2				
	Criteria				
10 marks					10 X1=10
2.1 Factors that impact teaching and learning in various school communities are listed					Students list factors that impact teaching and learning in various school communities
10 marks	10	8	6	4	2
2.2 Factors that impact teaching and learning in various school communities are explained	5 Factors that impact teaching and learning in school communities are explained in detail	4 factors that impact teaching and learning in school communities are explained in detail	3 factors that impact teaching and learning in school communities are explained in detail	2 factors that impact teaching and learning in school communities are explained in detail	1 factor that impacts teaching and learning in school communities is explained in detail

Total = 50 X 2 = 100