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Cyber Connection

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Apple Exhibit Training

Steve Cowdry, an Apple representative, presented a workshop on the 20th and 21st of May, to help lead us in the direction of writing exhibits. These exhibits will provide a valuable resource to the classroom teachers of all the collaborative members who wish to integrate technology into the classroom. The ALI exhibit design is based on a "story telling" framework which both engages and instructs the reader.

During the 2-day training, Steve presented the concept of exhibits and their purpose. Next he showed some of the exhibits available on the Apple Learning Exchange. The participants then evaluated several of the exhibits resulting in a higher understanding of the quality of exhibit writing we are anticipating. Ultimately everyone came up with the components which are to be included in the different types of exhibit writing. The types of exhibits will be:

- Lesson Ideas (Activities)
- Teaching Practice (Lessons)
- Teaching Practice (Unit of Practice)

The consensus was that the time spent with Steve was valuable in that we now have a definite idea of what exhibits are, and what ours will look like.

There will be a meeting on June 11th with the Phase III and IV teachers from the mentor district who have committed to working on exhibits over the summer.

Connected University

The campuses and collaborative members were notified of the go ahead with Connected University on the last day of school. Sheryl sent each campus or district the names of the people who had committed to taking the courses along with the instructions on how to activate an account. Right now only 12 people have completed their activation process, and that includes Melissa and Paula. We will follow through with this and email people to make sure they remember that this opportunity is available to them!

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are needed to see this picture.

Steve is working with groups of teachers
deciding on the components of exhibit
writing.

Dates to Remember:

June 7th & 8th – LoTi for teachers.

June 14-16 – SEDL – Active Learning in the Classroom

June 17 – SEDL Questioning

June 10th is our next Steering Committee Meeting - 1:30 p.m.

June 21st – LoTi training for administrators – This will be held at the Ed Center in the Board Room

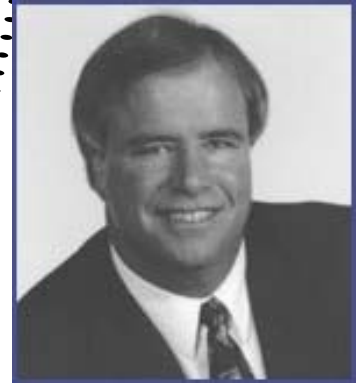
There is lots of staff development being offered! Make sure that your school/district is well represented so they can return in the fall and "Share the Wealth"!

We are always on the lookout for more Spotlight entries!

LoTi

We are thrilled that Dr. Moersch will be in New Braunfels for more training. He will be here on the 7th and 8th of June for a two day workshop with teachers. Dr. Moersch was here in January meeting with administrators, and his audience must have spread the word on how important his message is because there are over 50 people signed up for the teacher workshop! It will be held in the Memorial Intermediate cafeteria as we outgrew the rooms at the Ed Center!

Dr. Moersch will return to New Braunfels on the 21st of June for administrator training on LoTi software for the Palm Handhelds that will be used assessing teacher walkthroughs



Dr. Chris Moersch, Founder of LoTi will be in New Braunfels for training on the 7th, 8th, and 21st of June

Feedback Information-Reminder

We want to remind you that there is a website that is dedicated to your confidential feedback related to the TARGET Grant.

You can submit your feedback (brag, complain or tell about outstanding projects) or anything else that is on your mind concerning the grant. This has been set up by the TCET – the grant evaluators. We encourage you to take advantage of this path of communication at any time.

The website for this channel of information is:

<http://insight.southcentraltec.org/ilib/newbraunfels/feedback.html>



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