

CNLN Professional Development Events 2000

Summer workshop, Wells High School, July 25 and 26, 2000.

This workshop was held on July 25, 26th at Wells High School. The workshop provided guidelines, resources and planning time for instructional development projects carried out by cross-site teams. The workshop was led by professional development providers, Daniel Lynn Watt and Elizabeth Bjork of EDC. John Wong of EDC was facilitator of the two days; Jan Ellis of EDC was present as evaluator and presented some background information about evaluation.

Four cross-site groups met and submitted preliminary plans for their instructional development efforts. Of these groups, two have been meeting monthly throughout the year.

1. Grand Boulevard regentrification project, involves Pamela Greyer from M. L. King High School, Brandon Rosier from Holy Angels School, Steve McCorry from the Chicago Urban League's Quantum Lab, and Karen Bozeman Grant, community organizer. Current work involves, students from Holy Angels and M. L. King schools interviewing senior citizens who participate in adult programs at the Quantum. The senior citizens have brought in photographs, and students will videotape interviews focussed on the photographs. The photographs, student write-ups of the interviews, and some video segments will be incorporated into the Grand Boulevard Project's web site.

2. A project on web evaluation for teen-agers involves Malin Lindelow and Rivka Sadarangani from Street Level Media, Mercedes Soto from Emerson House, and Nancy Battaglia and Theresa Guevara from Holy Trinity High School. The project focuses on students learning to evaluate web sites that contain information of particular relevance to teen-agers.

Individuals who attended all or part of the two day workshop included:

Ila Weinberg, Ann Hill, Tony Burrell, CNLN; James Deanes, Chicago Public Schools; Dr. Pamela Dyson, Principal Martin Luther King Jr. H..S. Carmen Martinez, Principal, Wells H. S.; Eva Terry, Susan Dakes, Nancy Battaglia, teachers, Holy Trinity H. S.; Brandon Rosier, teacher, Holy Angels school; Pamela Greyer, teacher, Martin Luther King Jr. High School; Sharon Garcia and Maria Lozada, teachers, Wells H. S.; Cynthia Perkins, Charles A. Hayes Family Investment Center; Rick Estrada, Erie House; Sal Perez, Association House; Mercedes Soto, Emerson House, Tony Streit, Charlotte Saenz, Malin Lindelow, Street Level Youth Media; Fernando Prieto, Humbolt Vocational Education Center;

Adventurers Level Workshop: Holy Trinity High School, October 23 and November 13, 2000

EDC conducted after-school workshops at Holy Trinity School for 20 teachers, from 2 to 8 PM, on October 26th and November 13th. At the first workshop, teachers developed at least one Internet-based learning activity with their students and tried it out with their students between the two workshops. The technology teacher and the librarian (who is very familiar with technology) volunteered to coach the other teachers in their assignment. Most teachers were able to try at least one assignment with their students.

Trailblazers Meeting: Parent and Community Training Academy, October 24, 2000

Trailblazers Meeting: Street Level Youth Media, November 13, 2000

Adventurers Level Workshop: Martin Luther King, Jr. School, November 14 2000, January 16, and January 30, 2001

An open enrollment workshop was held for teachers in the Grand Boulevard Neighborhood at M. L. King School, on November 14th. Six teachers attended. The second session, due to be held on December 12th, was postponed to January 16th when school was cancelled due to a snowstorm. Several additional new participants joined the workshop on January 16th, and continued for a second day on January 30st.

Trailblazers Meeting: Chicago Urban League Quantum Lab, December 11, 2000