

Learning Strategies Task Force Meeting
February 23, 2006

Present: Erin Riddle Engle Troxler
 Kelly Dedmon Chris Koone
 Nancy Womck Vicki Covington
 Donna Harrison Kim Gold

- We welcomed Engle Troxler to the Task Force.
- Kim Gold opened the meeting by giving an update on the Golden Apple Award. The deadline for applications is the end of March.
- Erin Riddle gave an update on the Jigsaw Roundtable that she and Jo James facilitated on February 21. Since attendance was low, Erin agreed to offer the Jigsaw Roundtable again.
- Barbara Peterson and Jeremiah Council co-facilitated a roundtable on Structured Controversy on February 1, and it also had low attendance.
- Kim Gold gave an update on Foundations Training this spring at Patrick Henry Community College May 16-18. She has not received additional information from Patrick Henry as of yet.
- Kim also discussed at length future plans for offering Foundations Training in a collaborative effort with Western Carolina University and Appalachian State University, Summer 2007. Both universities have said that it is possible for participants to receive college Credit.

Kim asked for volunteers to assist in organizing the event. She suggested that the work be divided into the following categories:

1. Food and Facilities
2. Facilitators
Donna Harrison volunteered to chair this committee. Erin Riddle and Jo James are possible trainers.
3. Hospitality
Nancy Womack volunteered to hostess a wine and cheese party)
4. Marketing
Rick Childress and Carolyn Young were mentioned as possibilities.

*Christ Koone said that he would volunteer wherever he was needed the most.

- The Task Force brainstormed future workshop or Training topics. The topics mentioned were Critical Thinking and Emotions and Learning.
- The Task Force will meet again March 30, at 2:30 in the Blue Room.

Meeting Adjourned.