

Learning Strategies
Taskforce Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Present: Donna Harrison, Kim Gold, Rick Childress, Vicki Covington, Scott Hutchins, Jo James, Melissa Johnson.

- Final approval was given to Carolyn Young to complete a Cooperative Learning Website.
- Kim Gold gave an update on the Golden Apple award.
- Kim briefly discussed cooperative learning training next summer in a collaborative effort with Patrick Henry Community College
- General Discussion / suggestions for 2006-2007 goals:
 - Encourage & Support two more people to participate in Cooperative learning Leadership Training.
 - Conduct Cooperative learning training during one or two days Fall and Spring semesters.
 - Explore bringing a Brain Based Learning Expert on campus to present best practices for practical application in class.
 - Observe a “Teacher of the Year” in the local high schools to learn “hands on” strategies for the classroom.
 - Invite Ron Clark to facilitate a workshop on learning strategies for the classroom.
 - Organize a group on campus to Read & Discuss professional development literature.
 - Meeting Adjourned

See You in the fall!