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Hi, all,

Thanks for your attendance at our meeting on Oct. 20. We had a very lively, wide-ranging and productive discussion. Here are the points of consensus that emerged from the meeting:

1. We should continue to schedule meetings for our entire group, but at our meetings we will probably want to spend some time (perhaps half of each meeting) in sub-groups for elementary, middle, and high school groups. It is also possible that the content of the sub-groups may vary (e.g. literacy and math subgroups).
2. Our next meeting(s) need to focus on the following:
  - a. articulating our foundational beliefs/shared vision/philosophical underpinnings
  - b. developing our corporate strategy and a set of action steps
  - c. logistics for workshop described in #3 below
3. In the spring/summer we should hold a workshop to develop outcome statements and discuss and come to agreement about how to handle issues of accountability and assessment.

If I have left anything out or stated anything incorrectly, please let me know.

Since the meeting, I have talked with several people about finding a time that might work for most of the group. We are going to try meeting in the evening from 5:00 - 7:00 and see how that works (I can arrange for sandwiches or pizza if you all would like that). Our next meeting will be early in January--I'll be sending out a Meeting Wizard request so be watching for that.

Thanks again for all your interest and support. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Janna