

ELAN 4462/6462
February 7: AGENDA

Topic: Professionalism

1. Studies Abroad in the United Kingdom program
 2. GCTE Preparation: Resumes, dress, conduct, # of sessions to attend, evidence for portfolios, conference arrival and departure times, networking, book vendors
DIRECTIONS: From Atlanta Georgia
300 Miles - Approximate Driving Time: 5 hours
 - * I-75 South to Macon
 - * I-16 East to Savannah
 - * I-95 South to GA Exit #29
 - * Turn left off Ramp onto US Highway 17 North
 - * Proceed Approximately 5.5 Miles to the Jekyll Island Causeway
 - * Arriving on Jekyll Island at Toll Booth (\$3.00 fee)
 - * Proceed to Stop Sign and turn Right onto Beachview Drive South
 - * Buccaneer Beach Resort .5 mile on the Left
 3. Interviewing: Questions for assistant principal at AHS about applying for English positions. Mock Interview.
 4. Plan “Ambassador Exchange” for those who want to visit another HS in our cohort group.
 5. Establish Inquiry Groups for April 4, 11 and 18.
Possible topics for presentations:
 - Classroom management & discipline strategies
 - Writing assessment & preparation for state writing tests
 - Questioning strategies/ levels of questions
 - Designing achievement targets/goals from GPS in student-friendly terms
 - Communications with parents
 - Culturally relevant instruction
 - Differentiating instruction for gifted and special education students
 - Grading practices
 - Other
- Criteria:*
- *group of 2- 4 with shared interest*
 - *40-60 minute presentation to teacher audience (similar to GCTE sessions)*
 - *provide resource list, guidelines, and other useful handouts*
 - *provide time for large group interaction*
 - *may include demonstration lesson*
 - *may assign short readings for audience members*
6. Middle School Experience: April 18-25(majority of TCs) and April 26- May 1
 7. Schedule for April:
 - Wednesday seminars 4:40 – 7:45 on April 4, 11, 18 and 25
 - Friday, April 13: Portfolio Workshop 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
 - Friday, April 13: Informal Gathering 4 – 6pm at Jim and Peg’s house
 - Monday, April 30: Portfolios due.
 - May 7 & 8: Portfolio defenses

Note: For those looking for additional resources on active reading strategies/scaffolding students’ interactions with texts, check out the BRIDGE at <http://www.teachersbridge.org/>

February 21, 2007

Teaching Fair on February 28 at the Classic Center, 10-1. You may only go if you have permission from your MT and have notified your UGA supervisor.

1. 5:30 – 6:30: Partner Share/Good Teaching Ideas: Each teacher candidate will have one minute to explain the teaching idea brought to share. After one minute, their partners will do the same. Then we'll shift to a new pair. Be sure to exchange copies with your partner. You should end up with 30 different handouts.
2. 6:30 – 6:40: Discussion – Best and worst sessions you attended at GCTE. What makes a session like this useful to other teachers? How well were you prepared to participate in these sessions?
3. 6:40 – 6:50: Sign up for an Inquiry Group and preferred dates for presentation.

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4. March 7 & 21: Supervisory groups meet to view and analyze teaching videos. Requirements may differ slightly for different groups, but the task of video analysis is shared across the cohort. Special arrangements for time/date/location to be negotiated with individual supervisors.

5. Set date for "Ambassador Exchange." Notify both supervisor and Peg when final arrangements are made. Be sure you have cleared that absence with your MT. Also make sure you have permission from administration for cohort members to visit your school.

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