

Subject: JS Intl School - Outreach (1999-11-22) Update

Retreat at Port Ludlow

We had an excellent retreat at Port Ludlow, and made a lot of progress on:

1. further defining the partnership with UW
2. walking through the Starting Points Partnership survey
3. connecting foreign/world language standards from a variety sources

Next decisions:

- * Which content areas to do in immersion Spanish K-1?
- * Which content areas to do for FLES classes grades 2-5?
- * How to integrate the 5 C's (National Foreign Language Standards)?
- * How to connect performance standards (functions) with content topics?

Announcement from Karen: She has funding for a full-time certificated community liaison/school-to-careers position. To be advertised in the next two weeks. Be thinking about who would be good for this position. Let Karen know names and contact information. (Will be on Seattle S.D. job line on the WWW.)

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 29 3:45-5:15 at Lincoln
(Karen will not be at this meeting)

- * Updates (from Chris)
 - * Retreat update (Michele, Willair, Dory, Linda)
- and dissemination of information:
- UW update (timeline from Cherry)
 - "5 C's" (Natl Standards) (Michele)
 - Starting Points Partnership Survey (Michele)
 - ===> how to get more staff/parent input?

December 6 3:45-5:15 at Lincoln

- * Decide on some outstanding issues:
 - 6 1/2 hour day?
 - how to address teachers
 - uniforms

December 13 3:45-5:15 Lincoln

(Talk about materials passed out on November 29)

- * Talk about National Foreign Language Standards in relation to 50% immersion and FLES
- * Discuss Timeline for UW Partnership efforts
- * Survey of Partnerships - results to date