ENGAGING CHILDREN’S MINDS: THE PROJECT APPROACH

Agenda

Thursday, July 15, 2010

• 10:00am to 1:30pm  Registration
• 12:00pm  Lunch
• 1:30  Overview of the Institute and Introductions
• 2:30  Introduction to the Project Approach
• 3:00  The Phases of Project Development
• 3:30  Break
• 3:45  Time to read books, notes, Digests, the contents of the Institute Binder, get to know other participants, explore the house and grounds.
• 5:45  Reception and Dinner

Friday, July 16, 2010

• 7:30  Breakfast
• 8:30  Issues in selecting Topics
• 9:00  Group work: Topic Selection
• 9:15  Group work: Designing Webs
• 10:15  Break
• 10:30  Phase 1 - Getting Started on a Project with Children
• 11:00  Group Work: Phase 1 Activities
• 12:00  Lunch
• 1:00  Review of Phase 1 Group Work
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- 1:30   Phase 2 – Developing a Project with Children: Field Work
- 2:00   Group Work: Field Study
- 4:00   Review of Field Work
- 4:30   Field Work Follow-up
- 5:00   End of Day 2

Optional: 7:00 Evening Session: Encouraging Drawing in the Context of a Project, Sylvia Chard

Saturday, July 17, 2010

- 7:30   Breakfast
- 8:30   Group Work: Representation and Documentation
- 10:15  Break
- 10:30  Review of Group Work
- 10:45  Group Project Work
- 12:00  Lunch
- 1:30   Displaying Children’s Work in the Classroom
- 2:00   Suggestions for Group Project Displays
- 3:00   Break
- 3:15   Group Project Work
- 5:00   End of Day 3

Optional: 7:00 Evening Session: The Teacher’s Role in the Development of Social Competence, Lilian Katz
Sunday, July 18, 2010

• 7:30  **Breakfast**

• 8:30  Group Presentations and Viewing

• 9:15  Review of Group Project Work

• 9:45  Open discussion and future Planning

• 10:45  **Break**

• 11:00  Concluding Comments

• 12:00  **Lunch**