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present...

Communicating Computations

Learning Community between
ENGL099 Basic Writing Skills and
MATH090 Developmental Mathematics

Theme

Diversity in *the*
media



Accomplishments

- ✓ **Narrowed our ideas**
- ✓ **Found a theme**
- ✓ **Created a course outline with timelines**
- ✓ **Designed activities & assignments**
- ✓ **Decided on modes of instruction**
- ✓ **Found a way to integrate the two**



Networking...

- Rebecca Hartzler helped with the theme
- Jill Hughes and Claudia Stewart (Casper College) helped with the content of the English component while entertaining us
- Greg Cripe and Scott Rollins (Spokane Falls) emphasized the importance of group work in a Developmental LC
- Jane Korey helped us to refine our learning outcomes

The MAC³ Winter Institute Helped us by ...

- Guiding us to create realistic expectations for our LC and ourselves
- Introducing us to others whose feedback we found valuable
- Supplying us with materials and resources



A Typical Week ...

- Writing **instruction** followed by writing workshops in **partnerships** (writing topics will be guided by our theme)
- Math **instruction** followed by **journal** entries that express students' understanding of the lesson and **group** work on the assigned homework
- Grammar **instruction** followed by **games** for reinforcement of learning and **peer editing** of first drafts
- **Hands on Math** lab (mostly with manipulatives) followed by **testing**

Wish List...

- Students will develop tolerance for diversity by exposure to diversity issues in the media
- Students will see the importance of written expression within the Math context
- Students will conquer their Math and Writing anxieties
- Students will be engaged
- Students will publish their writing samples



The End

- Thank you all for this great experience
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- Returning to the NorthEast and 7°F (or -13°C) 😊