

DVR Meeting

November 3, 2011

Child Care

Members Present: Mary Rinchuso (Triton), Jen Maldonado (Leyden), Eileen Falls (Leyden), Patty Heidel (Proviso East), Valarie Berger (Leyden)

Schools Absent: Proviso West, Elmwood Park, Oak Park River Forest, Ridgewood, Riverside-Brookfield

1. Triton Update

- a. Mary Rinchuso discussed the basic skills test which is required for all education students. The AAS and ECE students may take the test after they transfer to National Lewis University. The AAT students take the test before they transfer to a 4 year college. Northern Illinois University and Southern Illinois University are accepting the AAT degree, which includes the basic skills test.
- b. The college students are struggling with the basic skills test in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Triton is offering study classes for the basic skills test to help the students prepare for the test.

2. Dual Credit

- a. Mary Rinchuso discussed the dual credit courses offered at Triton. The dual credit classes include
 - i. ECE 110: Early Child Development
 - ii. ECE 111: Intro to Early Childhood Education
- b. High school instructors who would like to teach dual credit courses must have a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education or a Master's Degree plus 15 graduate credit hours in Early Childhood Education.

3. Program of Study

- a. Attendees worked on developing a program of study for ECE.
- b. Draft of mission statement/pathway:
 - i. To develop graduates who have a passion for education and children that are successfully prepared for the workforce or an advance degree; who also exhibit a professional disposition, strong work ethics, proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics and are lifelong learners.
 - ii. Students will take the following courses while in high school:
 - 1. Human/Child Development – 1 year
 - 2. Preschool Course
 - 3. Teaching Course
 - iii. Mary Rinchuso will work on the Triton College portion of the pathway.

4. Summer 2012

- a. Mary shared that Triton will be offering a summer camp as part of the DVR camps.
- b. High school students will be able to observe in the lab school, create hands-on materials, and interact with children.
- c. Sign-up will be online through the DVR website.

5. 2012/2013 School Year

- a. Triton would like to do another early childhood seminar in the spring of the 2012/2013 school year.
- b. Triton would like to bring in a keynote speaker on literacy/storytelling.
- c. Funds will be requested through DVR to cover the keynote speaker and other seminar expenses.

6. Lesson Planning

- a. Mary shared the lesson planning form that is used in Triton's program.
- b. The form is attached.

Early Childhood Education 111

Lesson Plan Form

Name: _____ Project/Theme: _____

Curriculum Area: _____ Name of Activity: _____

Age Group: _____ Group Size: Whole Group / Small Group / Individuals

Lesson Ties with State

Standards: _____

Objectives:

1. _____

2. _____

Materials

Needed: _____

Motivator: _____

Step by Step

Methods: _____

Alternatives to meet diverse needs of

students: _____

Reflect, Review, and

Assess _____
