

Earth Ed Summer 2003, July 30,31 Workshop Agenda

Final Version

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Workshop Goals:

The goals are to introduce a faculty team from a variety of institutions to the EarthEd Online software system. A primary goal is to determine how this resource fits the team's needs, and to specify what modifications and additions are needed to proceed to the beta test stage. A strategy for moving the software system from beta test to possible adoption will be developed. Also, because the team has extensive experience with online learning, another goal is to summarize "best practices" and other related issues related to this learning modality.

Morning Session (Wednesday July 30, day 1):

Time	Item	Location	Content	Goals
7:00AM	Breakfast	Upham Hotel	Buffet	
8:00 AM	Transit to UCSB	Meet in Upham Lobby	Folks with cars will drive out of towners to UCSB	Location: Physical Science Building South, 2712. Get a parking sticker at the gate. Ask attendant for instructions.
8:30 AM	Welcome, Introductions	PSB 2712	Logistics, the plan, reimbursements for costs	
8:45AM	Self introductions	"	30 seconds/person brief intro	
9:00 AM	Introduction to EarthEd	"	Philosophy, course organization	
9:30 AM	Greg Kelly. Scientific argumentation	"	Our experience analyzing student writing, and discussion (10 min)	
10:00 AM	6 Participant presentations	"	5 min presentations,	approaches, challenges, needs
10:30	Break	"		
11:00	Complete the participant presentations	"	5 min/person	
11:30	Discussion, identify common needs	"	Small group discussions	Summarize needs, most important issues.
12:00	Lunch	Fac club? UCEN		

Afternoon Session (day 1):

Time	Item	Location	Content	Goals
1:30	Nuno Sena		Engagement in the process of science. Observations/video of students in action.	
1:50PM	Using EarthEd Student perspective	Computer Lab	Participants take a “hands on” tour of EarthEd, including homeworks, thought problems, BBS, chat, writing, etc.	Get acquainted with EarthEd online features. Take notes on strengths and weaknesses
3:00PM	break			
3:30PM	Breakout groups	PSB or Webb room	Breakout groups to summarize their experiences	4 groups, take notes
4:00PM	Report out and discussion			
4:30PM	Writing reports		participants make written document of recommendations	
6:00 PM	Dinner	where?	Dinner at the Beachside?	

Morning Session (Thursday July 31 day 2):

Time	Topic	Location	Content	Goals
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Upham Hotel	Buffet	Happy campers
8:00 AM	Transit to UCSB	Meet in Upham Lobby. Folks with cars drive.		
8:30 AM	Evaluation/Dotti Pak	PBS 2712	student feedback and learning	Examples of our evaluation and short discussion of EarthEd evaluation possibilities in team members' environments.
9:00 AM	Using EarthEd for data access and display	Computer Lab, hands-on	"Hands on": EED data resources: Our Dyn Planet, MARVE, and GLODV. Uploading images, using and linking graphics.	
10:00	break			
10:30	Breakout groups		Identify issues, potential for expansion.	
11:00	Report outs		Discussion	
11:30 AM	EarthEd from the Teacher's perspective	Computer lab, hands-on	Demo of Teacher's grading and reports screen	Entering grades Managing and reports
12:00 PM	Lunch	UCEN		

Afternoon session (day 2):

Time	Topic	Location	Content	Goals
1:30 PM	Configuring EarthEd	Meeting room	File formats, teacher's setup interface	
2:00 PM	Configuring EarthEd	PSB2712	"Hands On"	
3:00 PM	Break			
3:30 PM	Breakouts and/or report writing			Final report
4:30 PM	Summary Discussion			
5:00 PM	End of workshop			Final report recommendations

