

FYWP Meeting Agenda 11/7

3:30 O'Leary 441

- I. Quick follow-up from last time
 - Sam & Matt's TaTW
 - Rob: checking off submitted syllabi & posting on the wiki?
 - Thanks from Dina for volunteers for Lowell High School hosting
 - Essay contest – judging, categories, etc.
 - Finale publicity (Dec. 6 @ 6:30): Joe and Sam

- II. Common Text for Spring: Workshop on The Shallows. Friday 12/16 11:00-2:30
 - Books coming this week
 - Instructional theme/end product
 - Workshop units and wiki ideas
 - Spring programming

- III. Upcoming projects and timelines
 - Web resource 1

 - Web resource 2

 - Bridge Program planning: initial planning statement ASAP, finalize syllabus and ID supplies by April 1

 - Summer Placement: June – August 2012
Everyone to do at least one session—availability notes

 - CT Workshop / prep for Fall 2012: Planning: after text selection, Workshop: June date TBD
Everyone?—date selection?

 - Bridge Program instruction: August 2012 (will help with planning as well)

 - CWII online course re-authoring: Spring online training in time for Fall 2012

- VIII. Next meeting: CT workshop/wiki planning

Examples of past CT workshop agendas

Common Test Workshop for Fall 2011

***Persepolis*: Writing Argument from Narrative**

June 14, 2011, O'Leary 478

9:00 Welcome, coffee, introductions and announcements

9:20 Table talk 1: Working with comics

10:10 Workshop product guidelines: Argument from narrative

10:20 Sample workshop product

10:30 Break

10:45 Group brainstorm on topics/assignments

11:30 Syllabus pointers and sample College Writing I syllabus

11:45 Table talk 2: Textbook bibliography

12:25 Break

12:40 Course evaluations: Read and reflect

1:15 Jody Goldstein, Director of Student Disability Services

1:30 Charlotte Mandell, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

1:45 Lunch, contracts, workshop evaluations, PDPs, availability forms

(The one below is slightly anomalous, as our learning objectives, new that semester, served as the common text.)

Welcome to the Common Workshop for Spring 2011

College Writing II: Putting the emphasis on research writing!

December 15, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Coburn 205

9:30 Welcome, introductions and announcements

9:45 Learning objectives for 102: putting the focus on research writing

10:00 Workshop product/syllabus guidelines

10:15 Table talk: Brainstorming for topics

10:45 Table talk 2: Planning the unit

11:25 Table work: Prep your poster & discuss best practices for teaching research

11:50 Share best practices for teaching research

12:30 Collaborate on revised course evaluation forms

12:45 Contracts, workshop evaluations

1:00 Lunch and "Instant Poster Session"

More links: sample assignments, ideas for course structure, and resources yet to come!