Follow-up Activity

Activity Instructions

We would like to know what additional training and support the teachers who will be participating in the Iowa - U S WEST Teacher Technology Project would like to help them learn the capabilities of the laptops and to train 10 additional teachers.

Teachers should think about the question and brainstorm to generate ideas. Ideas should be recorded and sent to Doreen Hayek at UNI.

Notes for Trainers

1. We suggest this activity may be a large-group discussion.
2. State the question to the teachers. Tell them we are interested in helping them as much as we can, but that we would like their ideas about how best we can help them learn about the capabilities of the laptops and to train the 10 additional teachers. Keep in mind the ideas must be realistic and reasonable (i.e., there is not much money in the Grant for support efforts.)
3. Give them 30 seconds “thinking time”.
4. Generate ideas.
5. Record ideas.
6. Send the list of ideas to Doreen Hayek at UNI.

Suggested Answers

- Meet over the ICN - in the 4 quadrants of Iowa.
- Meeting/reunion in each AEA.
- Give presentations at conferences.
- Host "reunions" for U S WEST Project participants who are attending conferences/workshops/etc.
- Attend school's "technology" days.
- Attend the School Administrators meeting in August.
- Send a follow-up letter in early September to remind teachers of the possibilities for the training.