

MINUTES
CO-OP WORK EXPERIENCE TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL MEETING
MARCH 23, 2000
MIRACOSTA COLLEGE, OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA

1. Welcome by Ann Carli, Dean, Arts & Communications, MiraCosta College
2. Introductions of each participant by name, location, and job responsibility/title (see roster)
3. Aiden Ely, Coordinator, Americorps/America Reads, MiraCosta College, introduced the Service Learning Panel Members: Cassandra Evans, Program Specialist, Grossmont College and Susan Thigpin, Service Learning Coordinator, MiraCosta College. They shared specific areas that each had experienced, using the flipchart and handouts. Defining Service Learning was shared by all as a common frustration and challenge. Governor Davis has asked for clarity on Service Learning from Community Colleges, UC, and CSU systems. The governor-mandated Service Learning Center/Coordinator position is being questioned as to funding. There was active interaction from the participants.
4. Maggi Dunsmore, Victor Valley College, led the discussion of "Sharing Your CO-OP Issues." Several areas were shared.
 - ◆ Marketing CO-OP Work Experience
 - ◆ Visiting the work site
 - ◆ Training as it relates to the private sector
 - ◆ Integrating academics with service learning and/or work experience
 - ◆ Expanding work experience with more flexibilityHealthy suggestions to the above were greatly appreciated by participants.
5. Susan Coleman, Orange Coast College, who is the Coordinator of a Chancellor's Office Work-Based Learning grant, presented a power-point expose on Work-based Learning without the computer. Due to technical difficulties, Susan was unable to display the program on the screen, but supplemented with a handout of her materials from the power-point slides. It was comprehensive, covering the history to the current technology. Definitions, activities, fears, hopes and solutions in the work-based learning program were carefully drafted. There was wide acceptance by this group of sharing this information regarding experiential learning and then taking a leadership role.
6. The following dates were discussed for the Fall 2000 Tri-County Regional CO-OP Work Experience Educators' Meeting:
 - Thursday, September 28, 2000 or
 - Thursday, October 5, 2000

Future agenda topics:

- ◆ Orientation Video Tape-Chaffey College
- ◆ Career Advantage Video Tapes-Chaffey College
- ◆ How CalWORKs Interrelates with CO-OP and Job Placement
- ◆ Marketing Ideas
- ◆ Presentation by Ron Selge, Chancellor's Office Specialist
- ◆ Sharing Successes and Concerns
- ◆ Employment Law Issues

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 28, 2000,
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Ontario Hilton
Hosted by Chaffey College
with Assistance from Annette Osborne,
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