



I-BEST and Beyond

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Joy was the coordinator of the legal studies department, located in the business division, from fall of 1997 through spring of 2003. She was then elected to serve as the chair of the business division for 9 years, fall of 2003 through spring of 2012. Joy has been active in the area of co teaching and I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education Skills Training) for many years. For over ten years she has co-taught the “We the Jury” class at Highline Community College, a coordinated studies that combines law and communications. She was on a pilot team for a three quarter I-DEV (Integrated Developmental Education) class called “Justice for all: People, Politics and the Planet”. Joy has worked as a trainer and facilitator for I-BEST and related co teaching instruction at Highline for over ten years. . She has presented at conferences and trainings in the state of Washington and around the country. She was a founding member of the steering committee for Washington State Learning Communities Consortium.

Wednesday - May 22, 2010 1 - 4 p.m.

1-2 Introduction and Overview of Presentation

Overview of I-BEST and Beyond

Activity: What is in a name?

2-3 Into Your Life: Pilot Episode of Co Teaching

Pre Marital Counseling

Activity: How did/do I learn and teach

3-4 Into your Life: First Episode

Are we Married Yet?

Activity: How did/do I/WE learn and teach

TU TAREA!!!

List of Outcomes for your class

Think about ...transformation to List of Outcomes for “our” class

“Basket of “You” 3-5 items that represent what is most important about who you are

Thursday, May 23, 2013 9a.m - 4 p.m.

9-10 Talking about and Sharing Outcomes and Assessments

Examples

Activity: Let’s Share

10-11 Activities and Assignments...Assessment?

Examples

Activity: Share again!!

11-12 We are Not Alone: Lessons learned

Systems

Activity: Who is at the table?

12-1 LUNCH Continued Discussion

Challenges and Successes

Lessons Learned

Questions

1-2 Cultural Responsiveness... a life long journey

Ally is not a noun
Looking at Privilege

Activity: Who we are, who are our students

2-3 Co Teaching YES!!! It does happen and here is what it looks like (finally...)

Examples
Discussion

Activity: Can I get a volunteer?

3-4 Co Teaching cont. and Reflection

Discussion: Before, During and After

Activity: Next Steps

Final Reflection and Evaluation

