



WORKSHOP

Teachers College, NYC, May 9-13
Russell Hall – 501, 503
(Teachers College Library – 5th Floor)

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Friday, May 9, 2003

9.00 –10.30 Welcoming Note and Orientation

World Café – Participants' reflections of US School Visits, and of YouthCan Conference at Museum of Natural History

Amrita, iEARN US, Celia, iEARN New Mexico

10.30 –11 “Cookies and Conversation”

11 –12.30 Prof. Howie Budin: Using Electronic Tools (Web, Excel) to Research Important Social Issues

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Overview of the four strands, schedule and outcomes of this Workshop, Map activity

Professional Development Best Practices, Learning Styles, iEARN Workshop, Toolkit, Online Classes, Annual Conferences

Building Community Mentoring, Community Engagement, Sustainability

Curriculum Project Based Tools, Graphic Organizers, WebQuests

iEARN Tech Tips: Forums, Chats, People Database, Email, Netiquette, Hoaxes, FTP, Video Conferencing, Classroom Management

2:30-3:00 “Bisquits and Brainstorming”

3:00 –5:00 Computer Lab: Topic: Professional Development
iEARN Professional Development Resources
iEARN People Database

Saturday, May 10, 2003

9:00 – 10.00 Building Community

Mentoring <http://www.earnlb.org/bridge/tot/story.html>

We will discuss and make a list of the role and characteristics of good trainers/mentors.

10 – 12:30 iEARN Jamboree: A time to share iEARN and Educational Work

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30– 2:30 Chat and Video Conference – Diane Midness, US iearn

2:30 – 3:00 “Watering Hole Half Hour”

3.00-5:00 Screening of : Olive Harvest (Tentative)

A film by iEARNs Palestinian colleague, Hanna Elias.

Review: Palestinian Hanna Eliass first feature snares its intimate cast of characters in a tightening web of emotional obligations to family, self and country with a classical economy of storytelling and an eye for dramatic conflict. Mazen has just been released from an Israeli prison for setting fire to an Israeli settlement site, which, if finished, would have demolished his villages all-important olive groves. His younger brother Taher has fallen in love with the beautiful Raedaa love kept secret because, by tradition, older brother Mazen must marry first. And Raedas father Muhamad, the patriarch of the groves, is dying, and seeing in Mazens sacrifice to save the olives a protector for the groves once hes gone, pushes Raeda to marry Mazen. Meanwhile, theres Raeda, torn between these two worthy brothers, but only in love with one of them. How does one choose between passion, respect and obligation? The Olive Harvest shows how, for Palestinians, even a love story is inseparable from the struggle over the land. The olive trees, nurtured by generations, are a literal statement that Palestinians have roots in Palestine & unparalleled opportunity to see an impassioned Palestinian point of view to which Americans are rarely exposed.

Sunday, May 11, 2003

Picnic at Wawayanda State Park, Folk Music
Birthday Celebration, US Holiday: Mother's Day

Monday, May 12, 2003

9.00 –10.30 WebQuests; Celia, Betsy, Amrita

10.30 –11 “Tea and Titillating Conversation”

11 –12.30 Prof. Ellen Meier, Teachers College: Project Based Learning

12.30- 1.30 Lunch.

1:30 – 2:30 Ed Gragert, iEARN US: Sustainability, Funding, Community Involvement

2:30 – 3:30 Graphic Organizers: Inspiration
Celia, Amrita

3:30 -- 4:00 Reflection

Tuesday, May 13, 2002

9.00 –10.30 Building Community: Johns Hopkins' Model: Celia

10.30 –11 “Refreshing Refreshments”

11 –12 Make your own iEARN Cd of Tools –Amrita, Celia

12.:00- 1.00 Lunch

1:00 –2:30 Prof. Margaret Crocco and Judith Cramer, Teachers College:
Oral History and Online Learning.

2:30 **Evaluation and Good -bye**
(iEARN Conference Room)

Outcomes Agenda and resources for iEARN professional development
Year long chat schedule with topics and facilitators
Community Action Plan
Facilitators for Civics Forums
PR plans
Civics Website Plans, Country Websites