

How can YOU contribute?

Ideas from January MWP Leadership Retreat

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We've grouped the ideas that arose at our January retreat and listed all of the wonderful ideas that arose from our afternoon of thinking, pairing and sharing. Read them over. Where do your skills and interests lie? Call the office if you are intrigued by one of the topics that do not yet

have T-Cs listed beneath them, or contact one or more of the T-Cs who have already made a commitment in an area in which you are interested. Put your heads together and see what happens.



- 1. Work with public school administrators and principals to promote MWP work (in-service, Summer Institute, Student Writers' Workshop, for example)**
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- 2. Create a Program for 2nd-5th year teachers in the Frederick satellite area**
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Diane Mitchell (lightdee@comcast.net) is already teaching such a course in Baltimore City, and Sharon Delgado (sdelgado@bcps.org) has also worked intensively with new teachers.
- 3. College-level discussion of coordinating writing assessment, curriculum**
- 4. Develop a course on how to teach developmented writing courses in college**
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- 5. ELL/ESOL—create a network for teachers who need more interaction, outreach; Introduce ESOL community to the NWP; MD ESOL Group- Coordinate with them**
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- 6. Creating an SWW for college students**
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- 7. Tapping into the Home Schooling Community**
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- 8. Connect with Charter Schools**
- 9. Writing retreats with a focus**
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10. Writing retreat closer to Baltimore; alternative sites for days-museums, other counties

11. Find more connective places between MWP and other professional organizations.

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12. Develop Satellite SWW in other counties

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13. Staff Development

- How to submit a new presentation for MWP staff development
- Focus groups to brainstorm staff development topics

14. Summer Institute

- Meet to discuss revisions of SI
- T-Cs give new presentation to SI

15. Publication for MD T-Cs- both creative and professional. T.C. VOICES!!

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16. Technology seminar for T-Cs

17. Harford County newspaper—School related ads; Articles in newspapers—marketing Aegis, Towson Times

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18. Writing for business/industry presentations/seminars at their locations

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19. Teach six TRAITS

20. Critical reflections on reading

21. RAG—during the year

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22. Best Practices Group—Have after WTL with or without focus

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23. Maintaining Community