D.L.T. Web Project – Truancy

Meetings Record.

Date: Thursday 10th March 2005
Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:

1) Group members
2) Group meeting time
3) Topics

Meeting.

Group Members
Group members are Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd. Due to Kimberly’s time constraints, we are keen to keep our group as small as possible.

Meeting Time
Meetings are to start at 1pm Thursdays in the Cafeteria, over MSN (if need be) or as required.

Topics
 Topics discussed were:
• The effects of music on children’s education.
• Bullying in schools
• Girls and bullying in schools
• Childhood obesity
• Friendship
• Truancy

Actions from Meeting.

We discussed each topic and decided that we were interested in all of the topics. We decided to go away and look for articles and meet next week to discuss what we found.
Date: Thursday 17th March 2005  
Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm  
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:

1) Discuss thoughts on topics  
2) Articles we had found

Meeting.

The Topic
We were both leaning towards truancy after the DLT lecture. Truancy is the topic that we have chosen to do.

Articles
We had found a number of articles on truancy.  
Katharine had found some newspaper clippings.  
Kimberly had seen a brief report on a new scheme being used in Murray Bridge on Today Tonight.  
Kimberly found some journal articles in the library and a few books as well.  
So it would seem that we had enough information to make the topic viable.

Actions from Meeting:

Begin reading information, gathering and overview for the topic. Think about the design/look/feel that we want for the website.
Date: Thursday 24th March 2005
Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:
  1) Brief meeting today to touch base, see where our heads are at.
  2) Exchange information that we collected during the week

Actions from Meetings

Think about content for the website. Happy reading!
Meeting Topics:

1) Look and Feel of the website
2) Content of the website
3) Images
4) Assigning aspects of the website
5) How to present the website to the class

The Meeting

Look and Feel:
We decided that we wanted a professional looking website. A dark feel to the website, we feel that this is a reflection on the topic. We also drew up some mud maps for the layout of our site. Looking at where we wanted to have the title. Did we want to have a title page? To have a scroll bar where needed. The color of the site we think black/grey/blue.

Content
We decided that we wanted to look at the following aspects:

- What is Truancy?
- Who is at Risk?
- Why Do Kids Truant?
- What Do the Statistics Say?
- Indigenous Truancy
- What Can be Done?
- Adult Truancy
- Truancy in the Media/ around the world
- Useful links
- Kids Only
- Bibliography
- The Creators of the Site
- Site Map

Images
Katharine brought in some fantastic images of truant kids. We were thinking about using the images as a background or water mark. We both like the image in the smoke-blue look.
Assigning aspects of the web project we were interested in:

Kimberly
What is Truancy?
Who is at Risk?
Why Do kids Truant?
Truancy in the Media and around the world

Katharine
Indigenous Truancy
Adult Truancy

To work on together
What can be done?
Useful links
Kids only
Bibliography
Creators of the site
Site map

Left over at the moment
What do the statistics say?

How to present the website to the class

A puppet story acting out truancy?
Work sheets?
News report?
Date: Thursday 7th April 2005  
Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm  
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:

1) Photographs  
2) Construct a sample page in FrontPage

The Meeting

We took photographs of each other for our 'About the Authors' page.  
We constructed our initial proforma page in FrontPage.
Meeting Topics:

1) General content

The Meeting

We discussed the general content of the site, and began constructing individual pages for each topic.
Date: Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April 2005  
Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm  
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:

1) General content

The Meeting

We shared and discussed the content of the independent work we had each undertaken during the week.
Date: Friday 28th April 2005  
Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm  
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:

1) General content

The Meeting

We shared and discussed the content of the independent work we had each undertaken during the week.
Date: Monday 30th May 2005  
Time: 10.00 am – 11.00 am  
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:

The Meeting

1) General content

The Meeting

We shared and discussed the content of the independent work we had each undertaken over the weekend.
Meeting Topics:

1) General content

The Meeting

We shared and discussed the content of the independent work we had each undertaken during the week. We then consolidated our information prior to the 3.00 p.m. Web Tutorial.
Date: Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} June 2005  
Time: 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
Present: Katharine Finlay and Kimberly Lloyd

Meeting Topics:

1) General content

The Meeting

We shared and discussed the content of the independent work we had each undertaken during the week. We then reconsolidated our information.

Kimberly designed the Truancy Quiz sheet that we will use in our presentation.

We constructed our presentation, and rehearsed it. Some minor individual adjustments will be made independently to ensure clarity and correct timing.