

### Forum ideas

- first forum - orientation to practice- panel discussion of Ray Land article- Land, R. (2001) Agency, Context and Change in academic Development, IJAD, 6:1, 4-20
- next Forum on Goals of education- educational developers need to live with different faculty orientation to practice- self assessment tool - <http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/ed416/Task4.html>
- third forum on Pathways to the Profession- invite Denise Stockley and Jeanette MacDonald to share findings and then get a few developers at different stages of career to share their stories
- Approaches on how to handle the forum - Carolyn H. use google hangout- somewhere well - record within it- Peter thought not everyone wants to have a google account to participate ACTION.: Carolyn will look into other ideas for types of technology that might work
- Peter brought forward the idea of a Reading group for educational developers - drop in once a month Ray Land to start
- Also might consider Asking an expert in the field,
- **Potential dates** Oct November, January – don't overall with ISSOTL Oct 22-25 or COU 16-17
- Beginning part of the last week of October, or first week of November-try to do 2 or 3 before EDC in February
- **Question: How do we archive the material**, ACTION: Deb also ask Stephanie Chu , suggestions to make it open access
- idea of two or three types of forums 1) Group that wants personal advice (one for new directors , second for experienced directors - this session would not be recorded- Ruth suggested occasionally having a meeting where both get together—this might be done through Web X –still need a facilitator –Ask Carol Roderick for new directors group or Natasha Hannon or Natasha Kenny) 2) more open discussion of readings Or panel discussion ( the panel debate recorded the rest not recorded)
- Peter - What about controversial topics Like accreditation- this might be an opportunity to have a discussion on such topics
- Overall - Forum for discussion, pathways , goals of education, general goals of meeting new faculty goals
- **Timing** Noon in Ontario - 90 minute discussion - first 30 minute the panel than open up to audience-
- **Discussion facilitated** by a moderator who would also manage the technology
- still need more info on technology --Deb and Carolyn will discuss technology with Stephanie—want to capture any PP, readings, notes or contact info that comes forward in the

Forum – Peter, Carolyn, Ruth Deb all might consider being facilitators –Peter might lead first forum

**Reading list:** Ask all mentors to submit list of top three readings for new developers—Deb send out inquiry to list –these will seed topics for future forums

- **New idea:** Ruth suggested that we consider how individuals might get professional development credit for participating ( maybe consider **digital badges**—they would need to participate and do some reflective piece on the discussion or paper—submit to peers and peers assess)-this could all be added to the Educational Developers Portfolio
- Need to see how occasionally the different action groups like accreditation , education portfolio might participate in the Forum so the groups cross pollinate

**Next Steps: let Stephanie settle in** then speak to her about technology and also how we might connect to the EDC web page—back in touch within two weeks