Forum ideas


- 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