

## STAFF 2008-9 DISSEMINATION & BEST PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Teacher Name	Activity	Description of Activity
Derek Michael	UMASS Course on Reading and Writing Disabilities	Shared GLCPS protocols and practices with professor and members of course.
Jessica Ross / Hugh O'Mara	Connecting Oceans Academy	Ran teacher institute for Southcoast teachers: Humans and the Earth. Utilized Science on a Sphere technology at the New Bedford Ocean Explorium
Jessica Ross	Artful and Visible Thinking Workshop	Ran 3 day workshop for the Somers School District (NY) for 40 teachers and 10 administrators.
Jessica Ross		Ran 1 day professional development session for New Bedford Public School teachers.
Jessica Ross	Differentiated Instruction Workshop	Ran 1 day workshop on Differentiated Instruction for the 25 teachers of Nativity Prep and Our Sisters' School.
Jessica Ross	Project Zero Classroom	Member of faculty for 6 day institute. Lead 3 workshops and 6 study groups for 65 teachers from around the world.
Jessica Ross	Artful and Visible Thinking Workshop	Ran 2 day workshop for teachers, administrators and ministers of education at Omar Dengo Foundation in San Jose, Costa Rica.
Heidi Eastman	Annual Meeting of French Studies Alumni at New York University	Discussed plans to introduce a Global Initiative at GLCPS with members including the Foreign Language Chair of Claremont College, a professor of French at University of Rhode Island and the CEOs of Clicquet and Datamation, Inc.
Elizabeth Chouinard	Buzzard's Bay Writing Project	At monthly meetings, writing pedagogy utilized at GLCPS is shared and discussed.
Wendy O'Gallagher / Polly Zajac	National Park Service	Underground Railroad Walking Tour: development of curriculum.
Wendy O'Gallagher / Polly Zajac	New Media Literacy at MIT	Piloting and modifying <u>Moby Dick</u> curriculum for use in a 5th grade classroom.
Wendy O'Gallagher	Connecting Oceans Academy	Participated in Humans and the Earth workshop facilitated by GLCPS colleagues.
Amanda McCauley	Professional Discussion	GLCPS Best Practices conversations with members of the Sommerville School District.

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Anne Malmquist	Professional Discussion	GLCPS Best Practices conversations with former teaching colleagues in Massachusetts Public Schools.
Cynthia Sigler	Professional Discussion	GLCPS Best Practices conversations with past teachers and teaching mentors in Cape Cod School.
Michael Clappi	Professional Discussion	GLCPS Best Practices conversations with former teaching colleagues in Massachusetts Public Schools.
Sixth Grade Teacher	Classroom instruction	Teachers are involved in the Thinking Reader Study program conducted by the Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Lab.
Hugh O'Mara	Classroom instruction	Piloted the NASA training program with 8th grade students.
Polly Zajac	Professional Development	NASA mission training Waquoit Research Center weather/climate workshop
Staff		Board of Trustees presentations on various topics
Leadership Team		Roundtable discussion with the Superintendent of Schools--New Bedford Public Schools.