IITG Project Outcomes Form - Report Outcomes : Entry # 233

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IITG Project Title

2013-Brockport-Giblin-Rural Schools Virtual Project

Have you applied for, or received additional funds? (choose all that apply):

- Consider the project complete, and do not intend to seek additional support

$5,500 in-kind training from Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES for online teacher training course @ ~$500 per Brockport student (n=11).

1st Choice:

E-Learning- Distance Education

What recommendations would you make to scale-up or share your project more broadly (within an educational sector, or perhaps SUNY-wide)?

Creation of an online teaching certificate, akin to those for gifted education or TESOL.

Do you intend to create an ongoing "Community of Practice" within the SUNY Learning Commons to continue work and dialog regarding this project?

No

Overall, how successful was IITG in meeting your project goals? (You may elaborate on your response in the final question if not addressed elsewhere.)

Very successful

Do you wish your current abstract to be used?

No

If you wish to re-word the abstract to reflect updates or outcomes, you may do so in this text box (please keep it brief – less than 150 words - you can expand on this in your files and links)

This study examined the experiences of 11 graduate-level pre-service teachers completing Virtual School Field Experiences (VSFEs) with cooperating teachers in fully online, asynchronous high school courses in New York State. The VSFEs included a 7-week online teacher training course, and a 7-week online field experience. Pre-service teachers completed pre- and post-VSFE questionnaires, biweekly written journals, and formal structured interviews. Pre-service teachers reported success in communicating with their students, and struggles with establishing a sense of community in their online courses. We discuss these outcomes, and suggest that the particulars of the VSFE matter for pre-service teacher outcomes.

File One Upload and Brief Description

Journal article describing project outcomes.

File One

- Wilkens-et-al-2015-VSFEs.pdf

Hyperlinks to journal articles or campus/local/national press releases describing your project

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