

SDCUE New Directions

Brainstorming Session at 2006 Tech Fair – Facilitated by Bernie Dodge

Attendees: Rick Campbell, Ken Peterson, Bj Afeman, Mary Lange, Dave Kootman, Dottie Foote, Sue Sheldon, June Dodge, Joe Morris, Terri Linman, Catie Somers, Antwon Lincoln, Donn Ritchie

Bernie opened the session with a brief history of SDCUE and reported that we currently do one annual Tech Fair event and one social at the statewide CUE conference. He asked, “What do we really do?” and “How do we expand?”

Ideas generated by the group were placed in the following three categories:

Meetings	Services	Online
Face to face (F2F)	Atomic Learning – now expired but was good	Forums to share ideas, ask questions and connect
Social connections	Designated coaches	Listserve – upload to deli-cio-us
Networking	Mailing list sharing	Plugged In series model
Present at other conferences	Strand at upcoming conferences – present too. Suggested GSD Math, Nat’l Social Studies conference	SDCUE seen as a “broker” or resource to links (Wiki? w/ user supplied content)
	Volunteer mentors	Highlight local teachers or projects
	CUE to You from CUE Inc. Utilizes “Lead Learners”	
	CUE to You – CUE plans professional development w/ speaker, materials and any equipment	

To do list:

- Designate key members to act as coaches to others
- Present at other local curricular based conferences (Math, Social Studies, etc)
- Revise/rewrite our mission statement/vision to include “Helping Teachers” or provide help for beginners to advanced users of technology
- Reach out to tech or site coordinators at district and school site. Seek those who are leaders to expand their area of contact through SDCUE.
- Ask tech or site coordinators to nominate key users so that they can be recognized and efforts shared through SDCUE to others in county

Offer was made by June and Bernie Dodge to host a social at their home. Scheduled for Nov. 12, 2006 and attended by ~ 45 local members and interested parties.