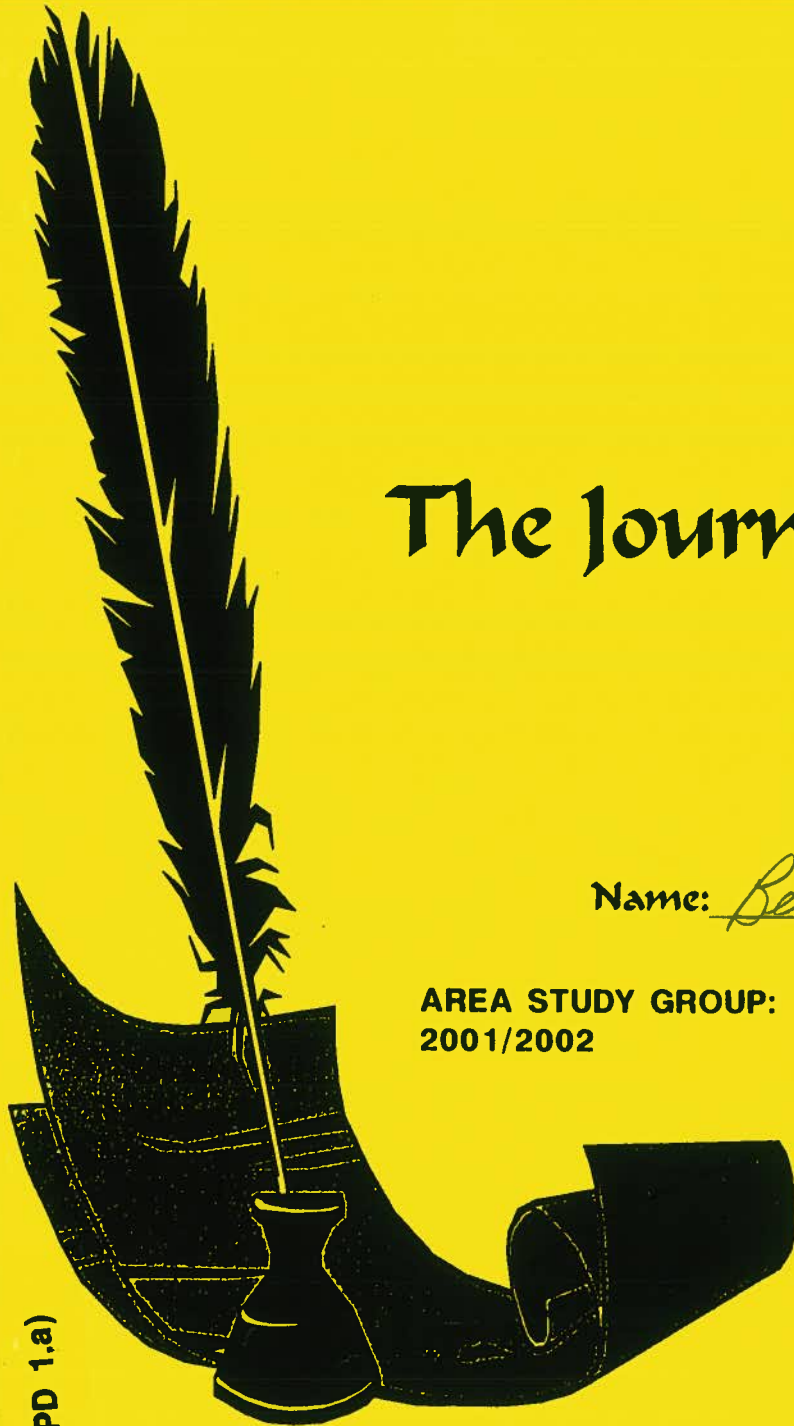


The Journal

Name: Beth

AREA STUDY GROUP:
2001/2002

Asheville-Pisgah



Wed., Aug 1

I really enjoyed the sharing time. ^{me, too!} It helps to know that other people have similar problems to deal with and it helps to have the group brainstorm the solutions. ^{Yes, it does help.}

I am looking forward to being able to cooperatively plan tomorrow for future study groups. ^{Yes} Mary reads as truly better than one! ^{Absolutely!}

All of my specific concerns were addressed today. Thanks. 😊

You did a fantastic job for worship! Thank you! Several of the teachers commented about your wonderful worship + how you integrated all those strategies so nicely!

We need to work on your idea of cooperative lesson planning! It's a powerful idea! A... h... n

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Thurs.

I liked going over the study group agenda. It helped to clarify things a little more ^{Good} for me. I know Carol & I weren't too good about sending all the journals to you each month and keeping the study logs. Maybe this year with Debra and Kim. I am so excited to be expanding our group and getting "new blood"! *Isn't that wonderful! I think it's so neat!*

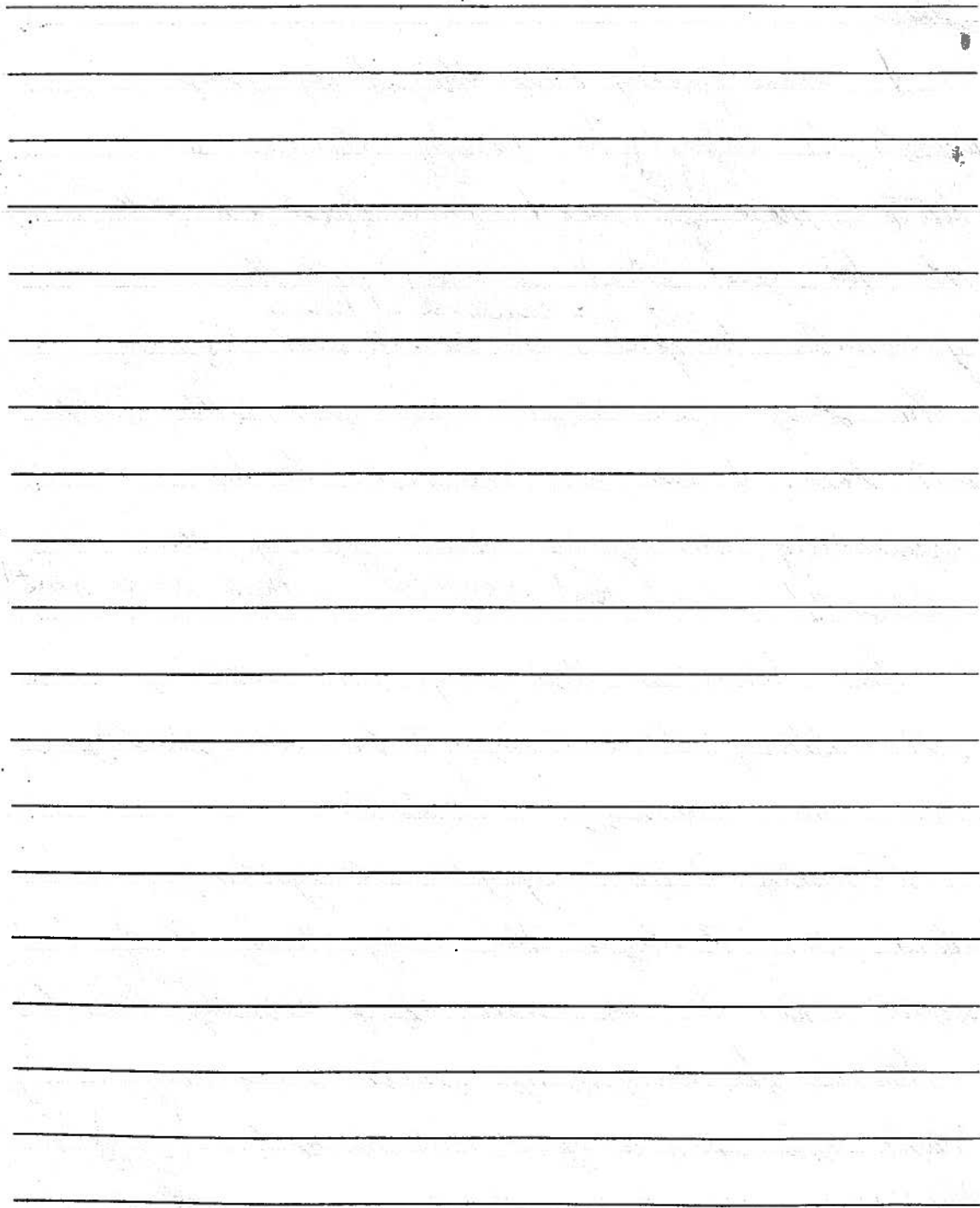
Just being in this group and working with Sherry, Anita, Kim, & Debra has greatly given me synergy! Fantastic

Honestly, I've enjoyed everything about our 2 days. The only thing that I would like to see more ^{Yes!} of ~~of~~ planning time!

Thanks for everything you've done to make this such a good experience!  all of us ^{to}

Gift: Wong's book "First Ten Days of School"

took 6!





The Journal

Name: Sherry

AREA STUDY GROUP: _____
2001/2002

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O Great!

I am already synergized. Beth did a wonderful job and I'm always impressed with your organization and concern for how to make things go well for us.

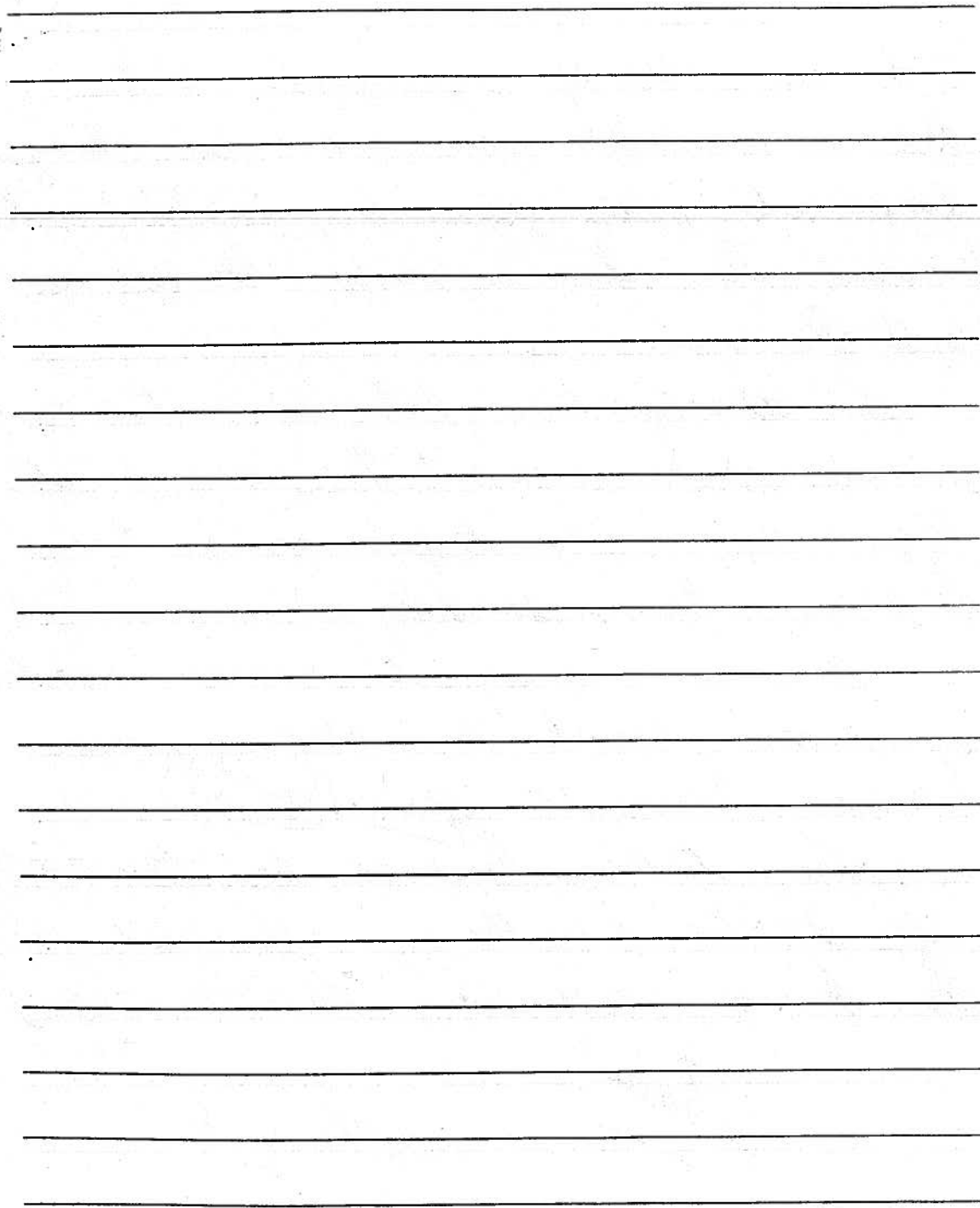
I already have lots of notes on ideas that I want to incorporate. This is a wonderful group to synergize from. It really is!

Are you going to address academic graduate credit for study group cadre leaders? Yes! Remind me!

I'm looking forward to tomorrow. If there's anything you need me to bring, call me. (803-432-2494)

Thanks!

Sherry H.

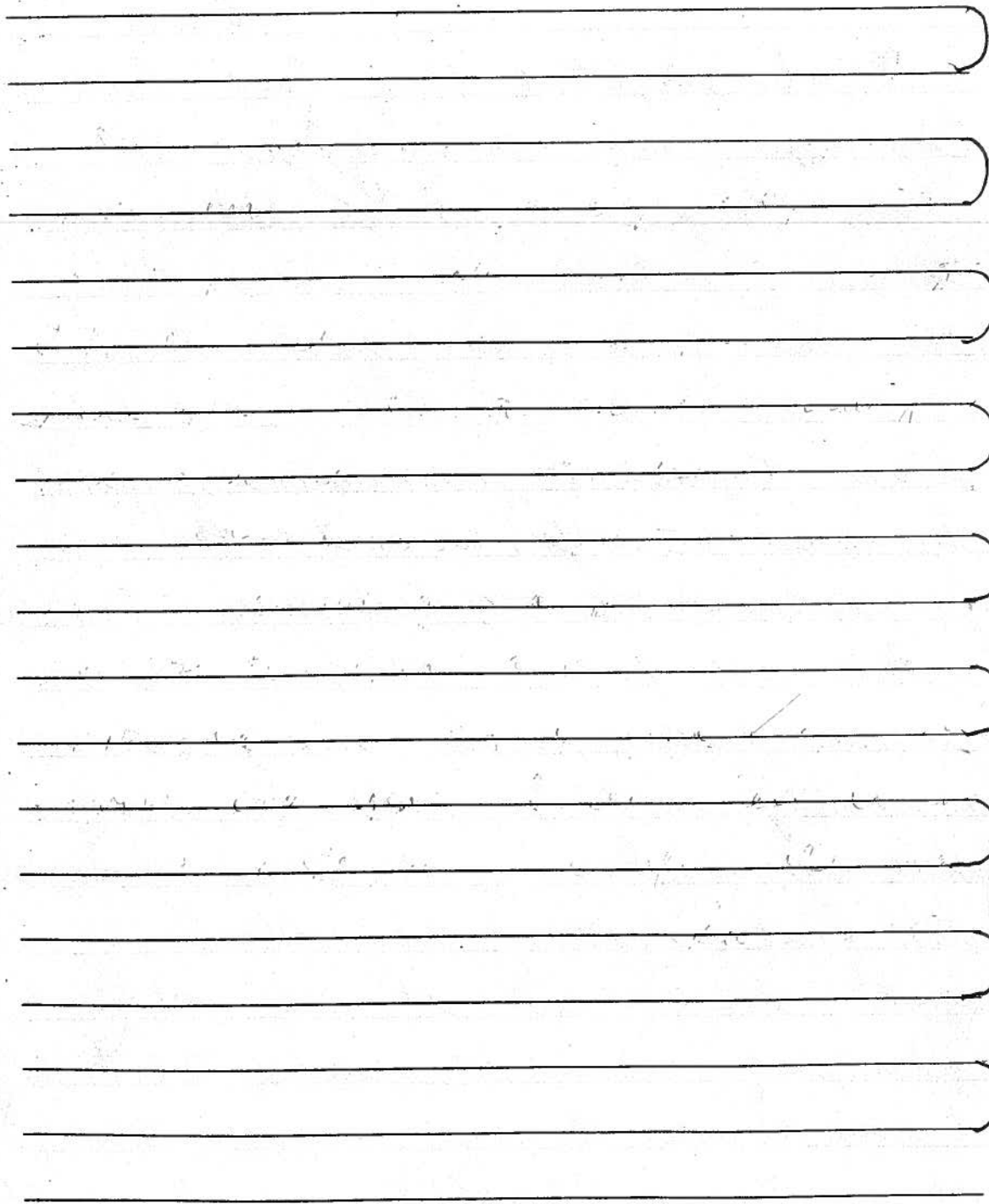


8-2-01

Most important thing has been
"synergising with everyone ~~there~~. I'm
ready "to get ready" to go. Getting all
kinds of activities and ideas from
the other participants - great, but
need all of us - including me to
bring copies of presentations prepared
to pass out. *Yes! We must do this!*

Teachers \leftrightarrow me \leftrightarrow Conference = Synergy

Still not enough planning time -
doesn't bother me too much, but
probably would be nice to maybe
set up a basic notebook before
the first meeting even starts +
put things into it as we go +
planning would be occurring the times
(even though it does anyway) (Next year) *Yes!*
Want Kagan Classbuilding + Teambuilding



2-4-02

Pam,

Some processing is nice, but I'm still jealous of cadre planning time. I like having information to share with my group, but I like having lots of activities and samples of materials to use in my group meetings. I will use the zoo activity. I wish I could have gotten more today. ^{later} I think we wound up where we needed to though. Sounds like the plans for the fall will meet lots of different needs.

Thanks for the helpful input, Sherry. I appreciate so much the advice and ideas you give me. Your feedback is very valuable to me. Thanks for all you do!

we will support me.

August 7 - 02
Morning

Pam,

This continues to add to my excitement of Edges especially ^{Mini, too!} & Mat. Planting seeds will make a big difference in the way it is received when teachers actually begin to train. ^{I hope so!} It is a privilege to be "on the way" with the pioneering group. I am anxious to grow and learn and I appreciate being "on the way" with Robert and you. ^{We appreciate doing it with you, too!} I do well when I feel safe and comfortable and you both make me feel that way! Great!

Sherry
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Thanks for being here!

Pam


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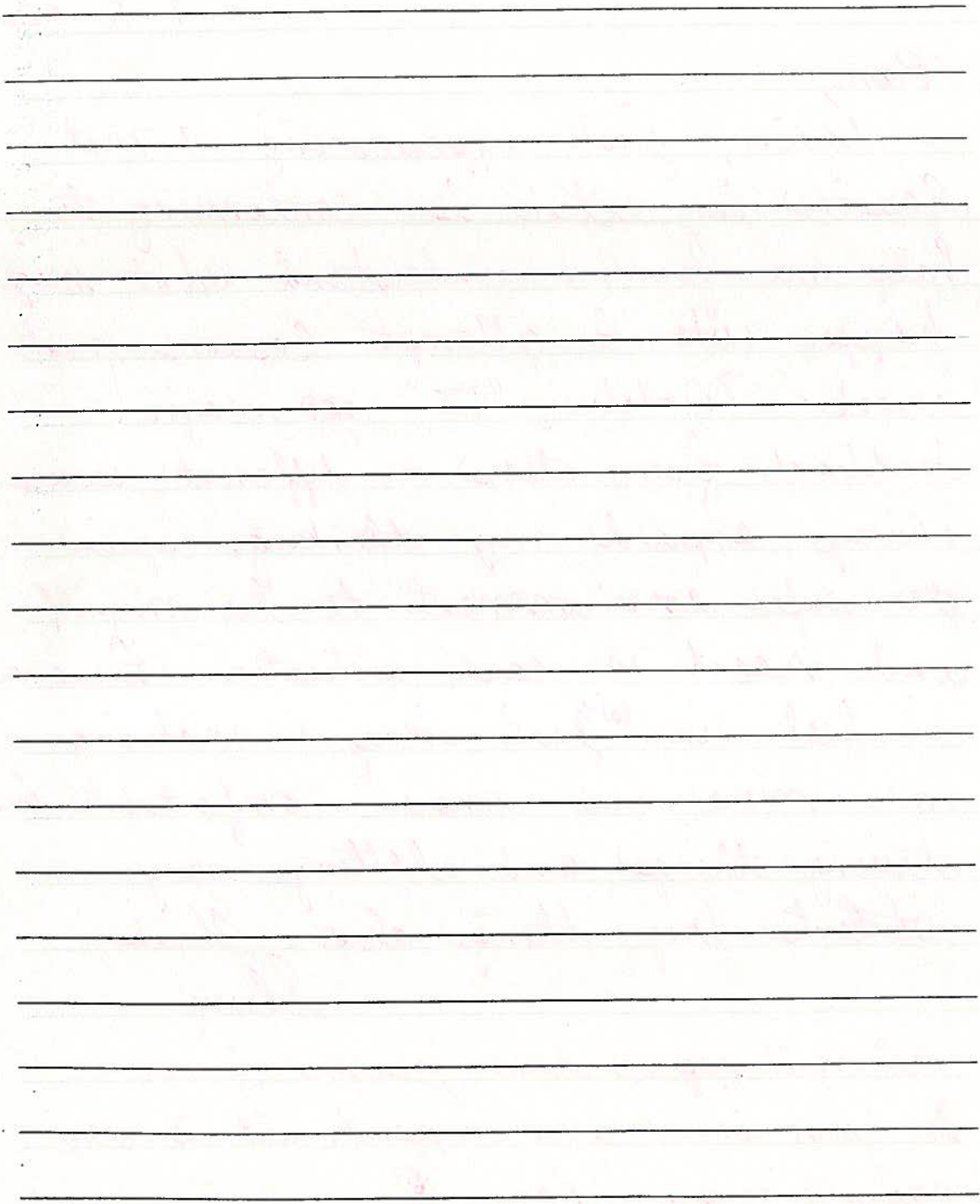
Pam,

Again, just experiencing 4 mat lessons in action is continuing to help me focus + understand what might happen when I attempt lessons next week. Modeling "TS" ~~is~~ major!

Feedback from others on different issues always expands my thinking. Again the safe environment to be myself and react to each situation however I feel like ^{this} just keeps making me more and more comfortable in trying things and letting my students try things also. Thanks,

Sherry

I can't express how grateful I am for your input and support. It is very valuable to me. Pam 

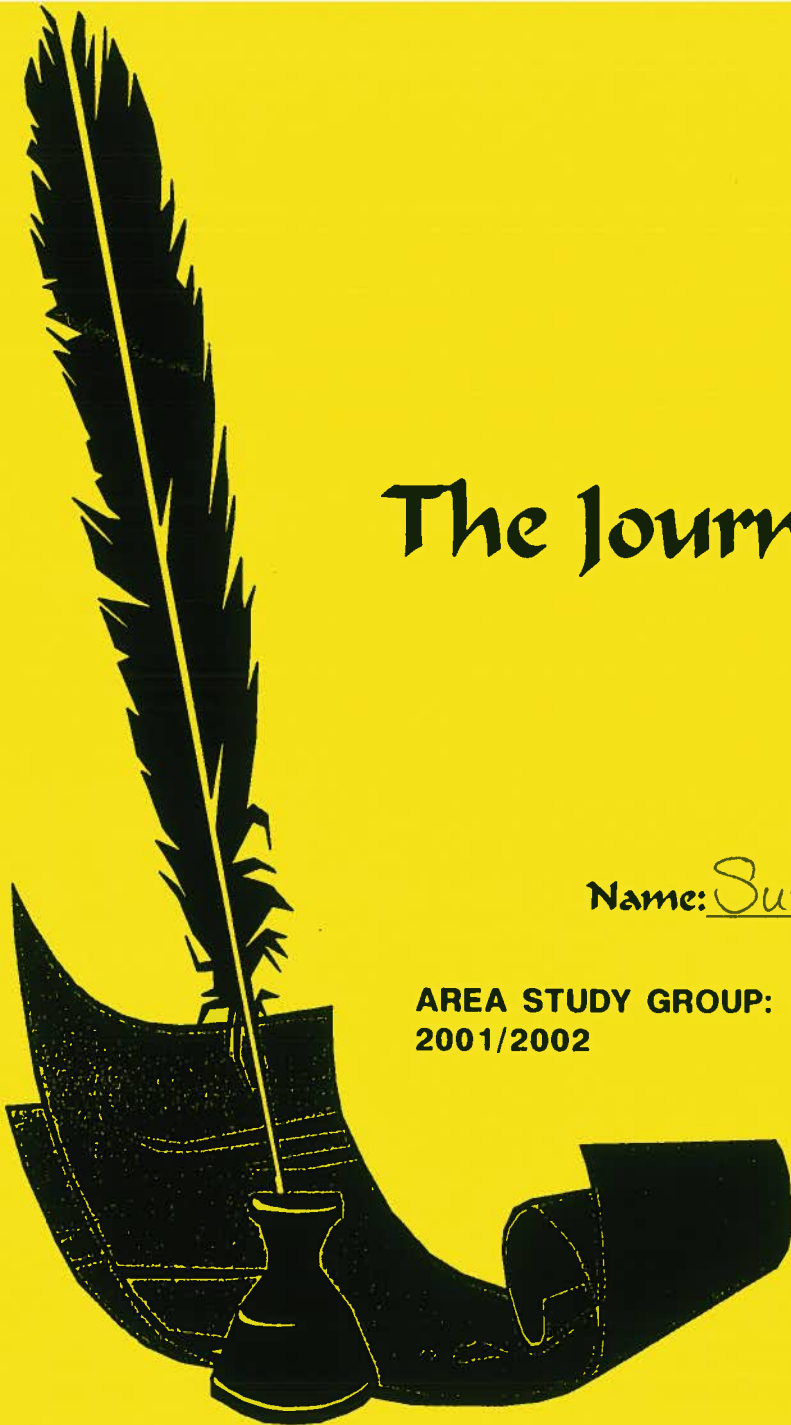


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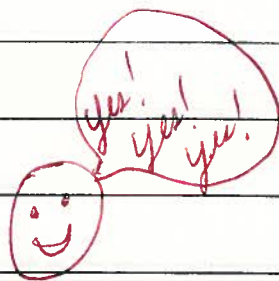
AREA STUDY GROUP:
2001/2002

Myrtle Beach et al



I have enjoyed re-connecting with Sonja, Lawanna, You, Robert, Anita, & Beth from BLC.

It was wonderful to have you here!



The yellow appreciation paper was warm + inspiring. Good!

I'm beginning to think I'm almost sort of feeling a little overwhelmed.

But isn't that's what Chapter 3 or 4 of Jabez... is all about?

Well, yes! But I'm here to help, too!

I'm still a little shaky about how to start the 1st meeting.

I can help you with the 1st meeting! We'll talk! I'll call soon.

Next year I want to not be moving so I can be here the whole time!

That would be wonderful!

5. a) ¹ Personal Day
+ ² First Days of School

by Wong

b) ³ Kagan: MI Structures/Act's
Personal Day

c) 2 + 3

I think it's simply amazing what you have accomplished this summer! While I know you aren't Wonder Woman, it certainly looks like it!

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Monday, 7 February 2002

Thank you for all of the extra work you put into shaping this conference's educational program into ~~the~~ reflecting the quality model given us from Spirit of Prophecy. Thank-you!

I must admit frustration with seemingly closed minds who refuse to do something that will make them a more excellent ^{this is part of the change process} teacher. The issue for me is how can I be the best teacher for my students, to help carry them onward & upward toward citizenship of heaven. I must also carry that over to help my colleagues do the same. Yes, me, too!

Fantastic!

The discussions ~~was~~ ^{were} the most beneficial for me. Commiserating (?) with one another. Personally, I feel

~~inadequate group~~ going into a cadre ^{together}
leadership roll. ~~I enjoy~~ I still
feel inadequate, but I'm learning
& growing. My group still has
three rather new people. I love
sharing with them & listening ^{Wonderful!}
to their ideas. I get the feeling
that some in my group are only
doing the strat/struc the day

*This is probably true, but some action is better than none
before our meeting.* ~~I'll be~~ &

As each meeting comes I'm more
prepared. Next year I'll be even
better -- won't have seniority -- but
learning willing to learn & grow.

Thank you, Suzie, for your energy, enthusiasm
and desire to grow. Your leadership is
very much appreciated! Pam ☺



The Journal

Name: Kim

AREA STUDY GROUP:
2001/2002

Asheville Pisgah

Aug. 1 -

I would really like to pursue combining my group with Asheville. That would relieve a lot of anxiety for me. I just really feel that 3 people with such various needs are just too difficult to do. I hope it works. I would like to find out so I can plan accordingly.

Let's plan on this! I'll take care of letting Jan know.

I've really enjoyed the sharing time. It gave
me a lot of good ideas. I must admit that
when I got here yesterday I was not in the
mood to be here. I wasn't feeling well,
there's a lot going on at work, I haven't had a
spare moment at home in 3 weeks and I'm just
feeling a bit blue. I feel more uplifted today
and I am feeling less anxious. I'm very
excited about joining Asheville's group. I think that
this way I will not only gain from being a leader
but also from the individuals group. I think that
everyone here gave me synergy in one way or
another whether it was through working in my
group on an activity, talking with others at
meals or just laughing during our meetings.
Thank you for the "mental dessert"! I REALLY
needed that upliftment! I would like more
planning time & an outline of things you want
us to cover in the year. I would love to have

Great!

I'm sorry!

Good!

I'm glad you feel that way!

me, too!



Wonderful!

Great!
the \$50 to purchase books from Kagan. Right
now I'm not totally sure which books I really want.

I do know I like the "Silly Sports & Goofy Games"
and would be interested in that! I plan to
go online and see whatever else I would like!
Good idea!

Thanks for your patience with me - it hasn't been
easy for me this last year. I hope brighter skies
are ahead. Please pray for me. Thank you.
I know, but I'm proud of how you're doing in there!
They are! I will!

Kim, I am so glad you came to this
retreat and that it has helped some. However, I
sense that you are still struggling with
something. I am praying for you in a special
way and I want you to know you are
a very valued teacher in this conference.
Please let me know if I can help or if
you need something, even if it's just a
listening ear. I'm good for that + so, too!
Pam

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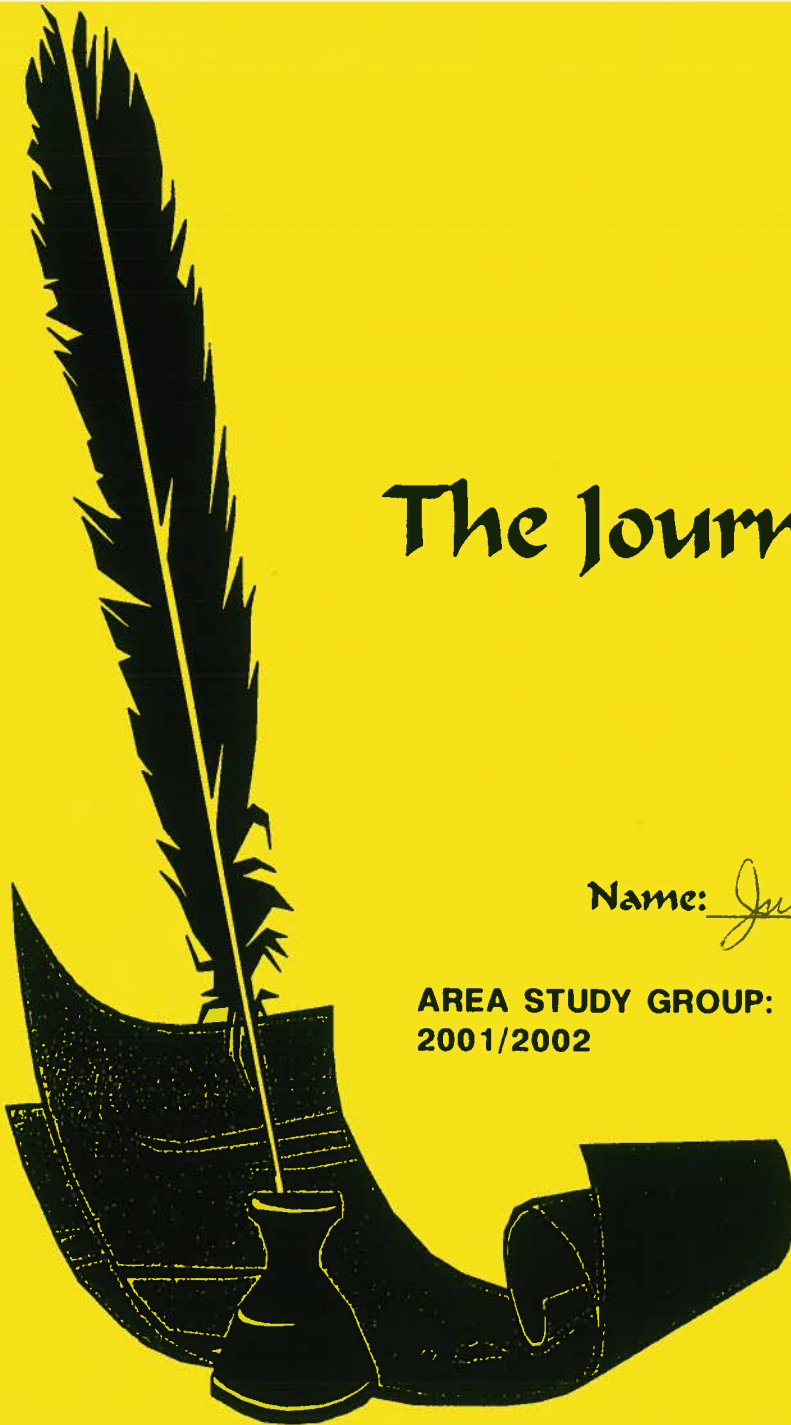
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The Journal

Name: Julie Ritterskamp

AREA STUDY GROUP: Charlotte
2001/2002



Beth's devotion -

CAROLLA
-ACHERS
COLLABORATING

Rally table

Think-pair-share

FOR / SUCCESS
picture

random call / songs

round robin-

mix-n-match

round table

Think-square-share

class building

team building

Class management -
positive reinforcement

Going over schedule - called
"forecasting"

Put multiple intelligences and
strategies on charts on wall

Kagan 8:8 scramble sentences

balloon

scrambled sentences - other usages

Silly Sports and Games

logic lineups
teacher appreciation

Wednesday, Aug. 1

I thought Beth's worship was great!

She totally involved everyone, and her use of strategies was comfortable and helpful. These strategies should be very accessible to new teachers. *Yes!*

The jigsaw with charts was good too! It made excellent use of visual learning techniques.

I always feel energized when I get our yearly dose of what's being planned. *I'm so glad!*

Thanks for being here!
Pam

Because this meeting was so well planned, I felt like it was all helpful. ~~Great~~ *Great* Even not having access to the copies can force us to be adaptable. *Yes!*

You obviously work so hard preparing good things for us. Again, I feel inspired and

These people care about teaching,
and they care about growth! That's
synergistic! *Absolutely!*

I don't recall anything that was
not helpful!

*I thank-you for
the challenge!*
I do ^{my very best} know that you will keep your
attention on what is research-based,
successful, and reaches students, and
I trust that you'll keep us up to date.

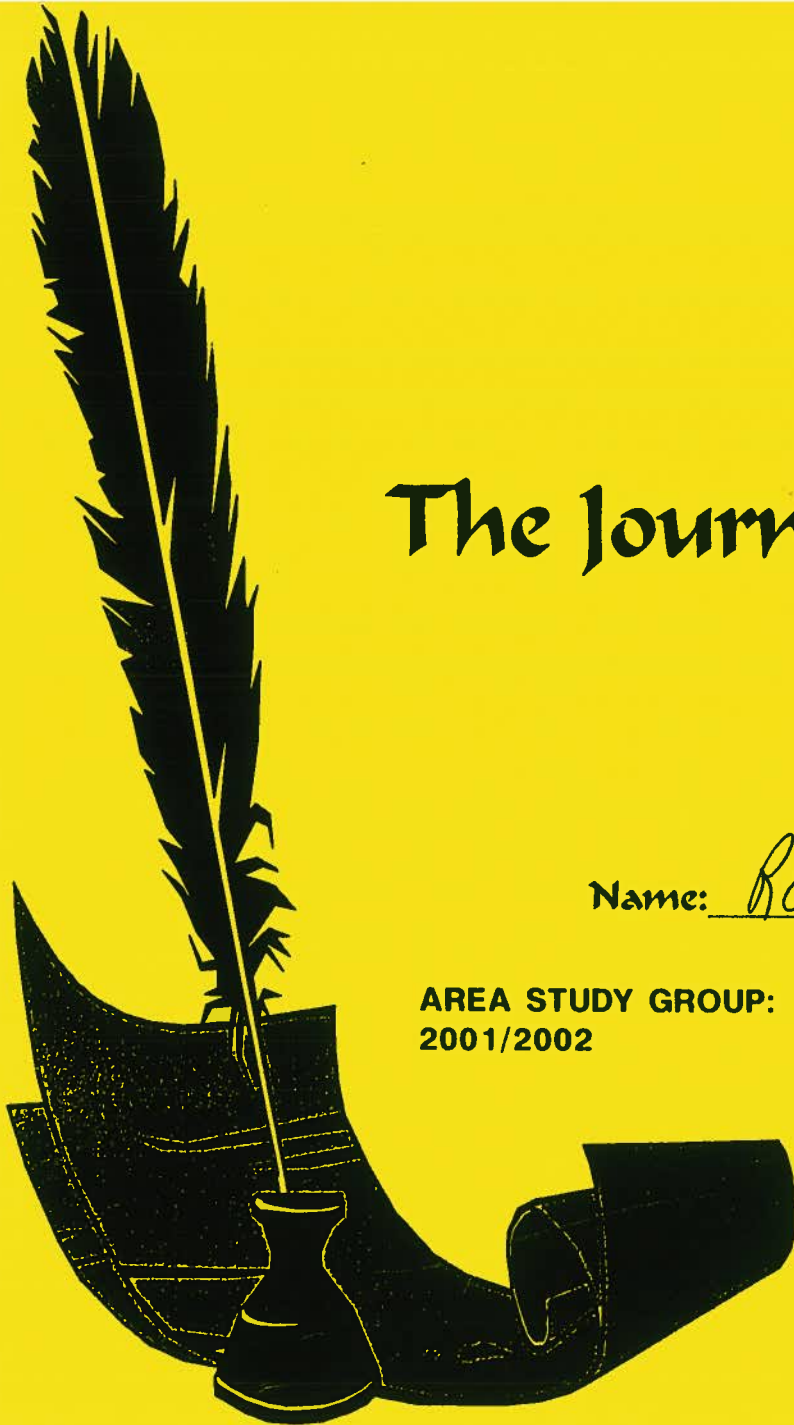
I like an extra personal day
as my gift! 😊

Julie R.

The Journal

Name: ROY

AREA STUDY GROUP: _____
2001/2002



Aug. 1, 2001

The ~~old~~ study group scoring rubric will be used and discussed with my study group.

The balloon activity will be used.

The worship activity was wonderful, and inspires me to incorporate numerous strategies within a single activity more often than I presently do.

The idea of having the students become familiar with the strategy terms, and even posting them in the classroom has me thinking this would be good and encourage me to use them more frequently. Fantastic!

not to work him. Robert providing the water was GREAT!
So much has been re-demonstrated presented, modeled - it's been great BUT I have little HARD COPY of stuff. I am

going to have to start taking notes. This means I will not be able to participate as much. (I get your message!)

I am hearing good things^{here} about the Conference's attitude toward those who do not support Groups - giving them a choice.

Sam ^{give} send me a check off sheet of what you want from me - as a leader I did not let you know what our group was doing last year - This year will be better. That's Okay! You haven't quit on us!

Sam, if someone else in my area wants to do this and can do a ~~better job~~ better job - give it to them. I love my group and want what is best for them.

Rory, you do a fantastic job with your study group and they appreciate you. You may ask others to help learn to

yes! Sherrie's Logic Line and Character Cards were meaningful - I will use this and purchase some of the material she shared.

The prayer story and cross activity will be use many times. *It's great, sent it?*

Ram, you are talented and accomplished yet you still listen, adjust and work with those around you instead of forcing them. *I try!* Thank! You inspire me (many times) to continue trying. I think that is a wonderful quality for a teacher to have - thank you for your leadership. *You give me lots to live up to!*

- yes!
- Talking and listening to what is or is not happening in the study groups.
 - The modeling of various strategies.
 - Sharing new resource material.
 - The "I SAW JESUS IN..." idea

2) Hearing once again, that this stuff works, it will get ~~easier~~ easier because ^{the} person's testimony and experiences ^{of the GROUP} testify to that. This means it will some day, become more natural, and flow. This gives me hope and makes me excited. *me, too!*

3) Musical Brain Gym - but I liked the balloon brain gym *← it was great*. Singing the song with the hand signs. I don't get it! Is it to include an additional intelligence? *Could be, but it does have to.*
This is not for everyone!

Great idea!
4) When a presenter is presenting, and they use a strategy, tell the group then, not at the end of the presentation the name of the strategy, continue with the presentation and stop and name the next strategy used, etc.

5) Gift idea: Fagan material that will help me with my study group class planning - stuff like Sherrie and Beth showed up.

Could I get Bloom's Tax Cards from you and Sherrie's Study Group Plan Sheets. *yes!*

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Tam, I respect you, your leadership, and your people skills. Thank you for the workshop - 200 activities, especially the share time in the circle. Tam, I must be missing the mark. I know this group is changing. It's role and maybe its purpose. I do not want to be part of this administrative stuff. Taking time from the group to discuss Conference policies, plans, etc. is not for me. I do not get paid for it and have no interest in it. I do not get paid to do this Cude' stuff either BUT it makes me a better teacher and serves my teachers. You have let me down - I have shared with

I can appreciate that.

you that I come to these to
be taken to another level of
teaching - skills - structures - etc,
but it did not happen today and
has been happening less each
meeting. It is like me calling
a group of students together to
teach the math concept AREA.
I describe how it could be used
on a practical level (how much
paint to cover a wall, carpet to
cover a floor, etc.) ask students
for other examples then I stop
the class, make an assignment
and dismiss the students. But I
never gave them the tools they
needed to succeed. Yes, they had
their textbooks but that was
not enough.

I hear your frustration and you

Please officially ask
Carly to be the
leader for next
year. If she
says yes I
would like to
go out.

Heart! I WILL do the 3 days
like we discussed this time. Things will
be different from here out! Thanks for being
so frank and open with me. I value this
very much! Pam ☺

2/4/02
P.S. this was written while Robert
was in the room. If you do
the ideas we shared for next year

Hug. 1, 02



Wed. Day 1 morning

The 4mat discussion about love, knowledge, wisdom, and application-value; the discussion about 4mat the first half ~~started~~ ^{leaves} drawn and the later student got my attention. If I know nothing more about this concept, these concepts compliment my teaching style and philosophy. They really do!

The pizza thing was fun. Good!

The worship will be used. Yes!

So glad you are here! You are appreciated more than you know. Thank you for being willing to lead in your area study group! Pam Aug 7, 02 Wed/afternoon.

If part of the course work for this 4mat program did not require the practice or presentation of the material to a group would you have selected something else for our group to focus on? No, this was

This 4 mat program involved 10 days of detailed instruction by an expert - why are we being challenged with this new material which is only a taste of this complex style - awareness ??? ^{Hopefully some of this to help you!} Great! ~~With~~ With the expectations to present to our study groups - you wouldn't do that to us would you, ^{???} with this little preparation, material, and understanding. ^{Only want to help you!} For whose benefit was this ??? I am interested in this NEW ~~material~~ FRAMEWORK, & see some great personal applications with more understanding of the concept - was that your purpose; to seek future disciples and students for this concept that take course work you and the teachers of Ruzah's summer session. ^{My purpose is to improve the quality of SOA Education!} Both you and Robert shared how difficult your presentations were - with

Your training and you want me to do it in front of my Group. I see what you mean.

As Robert and your material; friction and Conflict Res., being considered material for at least three study group meetings, we were hopeful of receiving or will we receive other materials? There are other materials.

Robert's presentation was great. You sensed his insecurity but a level of confidence. It was nice to watch him handle himself so well. 😊

Rory, I sense you have a somewhat higher level of frustration. You have always done a fantastic job with your study groups. If you are not comfortable with what we have shared, then do something you feel comfortable with. I'm sorry you (felt the need to?) ~~had~~ had to leave early. I know things are.

Kay, thanks for your feedback on my first
try with 4 MAT. Robert.

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