

The following is a submittal from Chuck Mitchell, University of Washington for the 2007 NIEHS WETP Trainers Exchange Post-Conference Proceedings.

Section 1 – Session Title and Presenters contact information

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Section 2 – Workshop Summary

Topic – Highs and Lows of Remote Training – Session #25, Thursday, March 29, 2007

Objective – To deliver to class the experiences I have had as it related to remote area training.

Format – PowerPoint presentation / lecture

Training Method - PowerPoint presentation, class participation and question and answer

Section 3 – Methods

The methods used to present this workshop were lecture, personal experience, PowerPoint presentation based on photos taken during trips to remote locations in Alaska for training indigenous people. Audience participation was encouraged to share any experiences they may have had training in remote areas. A question and answer session was held at the end of the workshop.

It would be very difficult to measure the effectiveness of this presentation due the fact that it was not meant as that sort of workshop topic. IF you could measure the effectiveness of this workshop, it would have to come from people who attended and subsequently went to a remote training location and was successful in making a difference in those they instructed.

Section 4 – Main points

The main or key points raised were about how to best prepare and adapt to training in areas of remote geographic location and working within cultural values of those you are serving. Key points were as follows: Engaging in a different culture, Sharing your culture with your students, Knowing you made a difference, no matter how large or small your contribution, Create opportunities for change.

Section 5 – References

No references needed, all personnel experience

Section 6 – Workshop handouts / Resources

None
Include is the PowerPoint I presented