

Log Day 1 6/4/07

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Keynotes of today's proceedings:

We spent part of the day taking care of logistics like getting Id cards, Signing up for log writing, Choosing snack schedules, and other securing a library card.

We played the introductions game in circles outside the conference room where each one had an opportunity to talk about himself/herself.

The NCTE conference announcement - Weekend before Thanksgiving and the proposals are due in January.

Friday is visitors' Day where we can invite any/all teachers and supervisors.

Anthology - A collection of one of our best write-ups at the end of the workshop.

Author's Chair where we share our creative writing units.

Teaching Demo Coaching Explanations.

Open Institute Objectives - Paid Writing Camps, Teacher Consultants, In-services, Get-togethers and retreats.

Interviewed someone in the workshop who we did not know. It was a fun filled roller coaster ride into the psyche of a person's mind. We asked several questions about their names, its origin and significance. We culminated the activity by writing a report about the interview that we will share to the group at large tomorrow.

Writing Workshop and Response Groups
Bless, Address, and Press.

Research Groups - Library Book of our choice.

Remainder:

We have six sessions in all.

June 6th - Professional Block 1

June 11th - PB 2

June 13th - PB 3J

June 18th - PB 4