Drama in Education

A group of visitors from Oldenburg University and Trainers for Drama in Education & Youth Work recently held a series of workshops at the Faculty and in local communities on drama methods in teaching

The group of Trainers for Drama in Education and Youth Work (Wienke Dörfler, Karin Fuhrmann, Gabi Morgen, Jörg Kowollik and Maike Stach) together with Kilian Köbrich from the Centre for South-North Cooperation in Educational Research and Practice at Oldenburg University visited the Faculty of Education during October.

They held a workshop on Drama-Methods in Teaching and enjoyed an inspiring Workshop delivered on Drama in HIV and AIDS Education and Visual Methodologies in Research with Monde Wani (well known actor from PE), Dr. Logan Athiemoolam and Prof. Naydene de Lange. The group (esp. Jörg Kowollik) also conducted a workshop on Drama-Methods in Youth and Social Work with 17 actors, musicians and community activists who work with children and adolescents in townships all over the Metropole.

This proved to be a very intensive and stimulating experience for all who were involved and perhaps will lead to a new field of activity in the cooperation that already exists between our two Universities. ~ Kilian Köbrich, Oldenburg University

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SEMINAR SERIES

October’s seminar drew on one of our newly graduated PhD colleagues, Dr Raj Kurup, who shared with us not only his work, but also some reflections on his doctoral journey. The title of his presentation was “Impact of an INSET programme (BED - NMMU) on teachers’ views of the Nature of Science”.

ONE FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Our very own Prof Naydene de Lange, HIV/Aids Research Chair (Faculty of Education), will be delivering her PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE in November. The title of her lecture will be: “Researching to make a difference in the age of AIDS”. Let’s show our support!

Details:
Monday, 15 November 2010 from 17:30 at the Conference Centre, North Campus.

Sanpad Research Capacity Initiative (RCI) programme

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to the NMMU Research Capacity Development office (RCD) and the Faculty of Education for giving me the opportunity to be part of the Sanpad Research Capacity Initiative (RCI) programme. The RCI programme is an intensive research methodology course which is implemented over seven weeks during the period of the year. During this period, PhD students are mentored, coached, supported and guided on how to write their proposals.

Meeting other PHD students from different South African Universities, Mozambique, Zambia and Tanzania was an experience that cannot be easily forgotten. I hope I will be able to pass on to others the research skills that have been inculcated to me throughout the programme. ~ Nokhanyo Mayaba

Good Luck! to all the Education students for their upcoming exams