

PEN-International Training: Korean Delegations 3-10 March 2007

Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD) Korea Nazarene University (KNU)

PEN-International will be hosting a seven person delegation from Korea to attend a week of workshops focusing on Instructional Technology/Design, Classroom Communication/Access and the Employment Issues. We will be conducting a series of workshops during the week of 5-10 March 2007 (RIT Break Week). There will be four representatives from Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD) and three from Korea Nazarene University (KNU) attending.

Goals

- 1. To provide the members of the Korean delegation with sufficient background information and resources related to their particular interest in Instructional Technology and Classroom Communication so they can begin the process of implementing changes at their institutions.
- 2. To utilize the RIT myCourses system to provide training support, before during and after the delegations visit NTID/RIT.
- 3. To require each Korean participant to initiate a small project of importance to them and their home institution, related to instructional technology and/or classroom communication

Instructional Strategy

Provide each participant with an overview of various RIT/NTID approaches to using technology and communication strategies. Participants will then access additional resources offered by the presenters to acquire additional understanding of and possible strategies for implementation within their own institution.

The RIT myCourses system will be used as a means of sharing resources and communicating with each of the participants. Each member of the delegation will have access to their own myCourses account through September, 2007.

Outcomes

Part of the delegation's experience here in Rochester will be to identify a small project related to instructional technology or classroom communication. Before leaving Rochester, each member will be assisted in formulating a project that they will work on at home. We will be working with each member of the delegation on Friday morning, March 9th on clarify their project dimensions.

The idea is to have each Korean faculty member work on their project at their school and to introduce the concepts to their colleagues. It is hoped we will use myCourses to communicate between participate and RIT/NTID presenter regarding advice and encouragement as work progresses on projects.

Professor Clymer will be traveling to Korea in June 2007 to conduct follow-up activities and bring closure to the projects.