

Middlesex University Drama Mentorship Conference

West Lodge Friday 8 March 2002

Report

[Kenneth Taylor](#) from Middlesex University welcomed delegates and opened the Conference.

Welcome packs were distributed with materials for the day.

Andy Kempe - MARRA

- Practical workshop looking at Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting and Accountability (MARRA).
- Andy also considered how we support students through this.
- This material is available in the [Files](#) section of the Drama Mentors Yahoo Group. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dramamentors/files/Mentorship/>

Ken Taylor - Supporting Subject Teaching

The Support *we* can offer

- The Mentorship Guidelines
- Regular Meetings
- Observation
- Target & Review sessions – ATS
- Subject Input
- During the Spring Term PGCE students should be thinking about how to invest in the Drama and develop the quality.

New Approaches agreed last year – SLIDE

- Structured input of subject
- Targeted small scale research projects

Small Group Discussion

- What support do students most need?
- How have you provided this?
- What gaps are there in subject knowledge?
- How have you supported this?

Additional Information

- Conference notes will be on the web.
- Drama Mentors Yahoo Group.
- Drama_UK
- London Providers Forum (26 providers) Standardising paperwork
- Introduction of 2/02 - rationalisation

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Skills Tests

- The TTA have introduced three new tests
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- ICT
- View them here <http://www.canteach.gov.uk/>

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