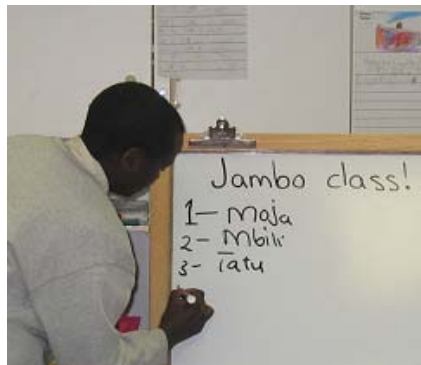




LATTICE / Wilkshire Partnership

Five LATTICE Members participated in a six-week project at the Wilkshire Early Education School in Haslett during January and February of 2007. They are Kamila Rosolova (Czech Republic), Wiline Mallory Troullioud-Oudot (France), Dwi Agus Yuliantoro (Indonesia), Geofred Osoro (Kenya), and Norseha Unin (Malaysia). The first week focused on introductions and briefly sharing information about each person's home country with the kindergarten children.

The following five weeks allowed for each person to visit one of the five classrooms and make a connection with the children and teacher. Pictures, stories, songs, personal artifacts, and music added a depth to their learning experience and helped form a connection to the country being discussed.



Feedback

"I was able to interact with young learners. I was really happy because the children together with their teachers were curious to know how life is like in my country."

"I liked interacting with the children and I enjoyed the challenge of preparing the presentation so that it was relevant to their age and interests."



"I learned that kids at that age are very good with saying foreign words/names. I also learned that some kids are very eager to ask questions or make connections with the materials presented."

"I learned how quickly 5 year old kids make connections with what they learn; they would remember presenters from the previous weeks, our names, and make parallels between what I would tell them and some of the things they knew already. It was wonderful to see them make those connections."

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