

NMGIC Education Subcommittee

April 23, 2008

1:30 – 3:00 PM

UNM Bandelier West
conference room

Meeting called by:

Type of meeting:

Facilitator:

Note taker:

Timekeeper:

Attendees: Gar Clarke, Gathen Garcia, Keary Howley, David Jordan, Larry Spear

Please read: Making Undergraduate Geoscience Quantitative

Please bring:

Minutes

- Agenda item:**
1. Build consensus on the Goals of the Committee - working from ideas presented at Meeting #1 plus new ideas.
 - a. Who else is working on this type of Spatial Education effort and can we partner with them/avoid earlier pitfalls.
- Presenter:** Various

Discussion:

Keary Howley discussed GIS Day event held in the Farmington area that he has been involved with. This is an event for 5th – 12th graders. We can build from their experience if we would like to do our own event here in Albuquerque, either on GIS Day or in conjunction with a future NMGIC meeting.

Gar Clarke mentioned the Santa Fe Water Fest, which brings in 5th and 6th graders to learn about water issues. We could consider a similar forum for our event.

Gathen Garcia discussed his involvement with the APS Technology program, which might provide some ideas/contacts for our educational event.

There was discussion of pairing an educational (K-12) event with the fall NMGIC meeting. We will explore this option further.

Conclusions:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Get some information together on the Farmington event.	Keary Howley	May 21
✓ Consider a K-12 GIS Day activity, perhaps at the Capital Rotunda.	Not assigned yet.	
✓ Consider a K-12 Day at the Fall NMGIC meeting	Not assigned yet.	
✓		

- Agenda item:** 2. Action items - develop priority list of focus items. **Presenter:** Various
- a. Sharing curricula
 - b. Create website - including an information clearing house on Geospatial Education (Denver Workforce website as an example). On website, showcase biographies that describe some of our respective career pathways.
 - c. PR campaign for GIT Careers and Education GIS Day?

Discussion: We discussed tapping into the K-12 resources available from Esther Worker at ESRI.

There was also discussion of the summer institute at UNM being hosted by Kim Siedler.

We discussed setting up a web site under the main NMGIC website. Further discussion with Kurt Menke after the meeting confirmed that he is able to access the website and can set something up for us.

Conclusions:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Get additional information on Kim Seidler's summer institute at UNM.	Larry Spear	May 21
✓ Get started on setting up a web site. Use GIWIS as a go-by.	David Jordan	May 21
✓		
✓		

Agenda item: Next meeting **Presenter:**

Discussion:

Conclusions:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Next meeting May 21, UNM Bandelier West conference room		
✓		
✓		
✓		

Other Information

Observers:

Resources:

Special notes:
