

LATTICE

Linking all Types of Teachers to International Cross-Cultural Education

2009-2010 LATTICE Monthly Session:
February 4th, 2010 (12:00 – 4:30 pm)
At Haslett High School

The Consequences of “Othering” in the context of the Rwandan Genocide

~ Ken Bialek

Mirhaba! A Fulbright Journey to Turkey

~ Marianne Forman & Scott Vander Ploeg

What’s Going on in Haiti

~ Pierre Balthazar & David Smith



Session Testimonials

Ken’s presentation challenged us to think/be more global by recognizing our circles of we/them in order to bring all of us into one global circle

I was once again very struck by Ken’s commitment to getting everyone to grapple with issues of genocide. From this point of view I think this session was very important for LATTICE to do.

I remember the presenters’ images of Turkish women working hard in the community with their grandchildren.

This presentation about Haiti was very informative and helped me understand some of the issues and challenges people faced before the earthquake.

Foreign countries sending rice to Haiti had the unintended consequence of putting Haitian rice farmers out of business.

The progress made in the Haitian school project was stunning and I was struck by the story of the Holt boy who was transformed after his work in Haiti!

Attendance: 45

- International Participants: 19
- 0-12 Educators: 15
- MSU faculty/staff/students: 4
- Community/Guests: 7

