

LATTICE

Linking all Types of Teachers to International Cross-Cultural Education

2010-2011 LATTICE Monthly Session
January 6th, 2011 (Session 12:00 – 4:30 pm)
People's Church Social Hall, East Lansing

Educators as Agents of Change: Achieving Universal Primary Education (MDG Goal #2)

~ Matinga Ragatz, Michigan Teacher of the Year 2010-11
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What's Happening in Our Schools and Countries?

~ Facilitated by Sue Seyfarth

Pre-session Chinese music provided by Han Chen:

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Attendance: 59

- International Students: 23
- Visiting Scholars: 8
- K-12 Educators: 15
- Faculty/staff: 4
- Community/Guests: 9



Session Testimonials

- Matinga – she got us thinking **Big** and concretely, and planning small first steps. She was incredible.
- I am looking for ways to challenge my students to learn. I may have them teach Spanish to others.
- People's names are important for identity construction; some people will want to live up to the meaning of their names.
- We are the “doers” – the ones who will take the action to make education more relevant for youth.
- I was very impressed by the quotes and points Matinga included about what kids are learning from the internet. This really challenged our thinking on how to think about learning and schooling.
- Other countries look to the U.S. as an example for teaching critical thinking skills.
- Kang said that it's very hard for him to think critically because of the way he was raised. I think this will help my students to be understanding.

