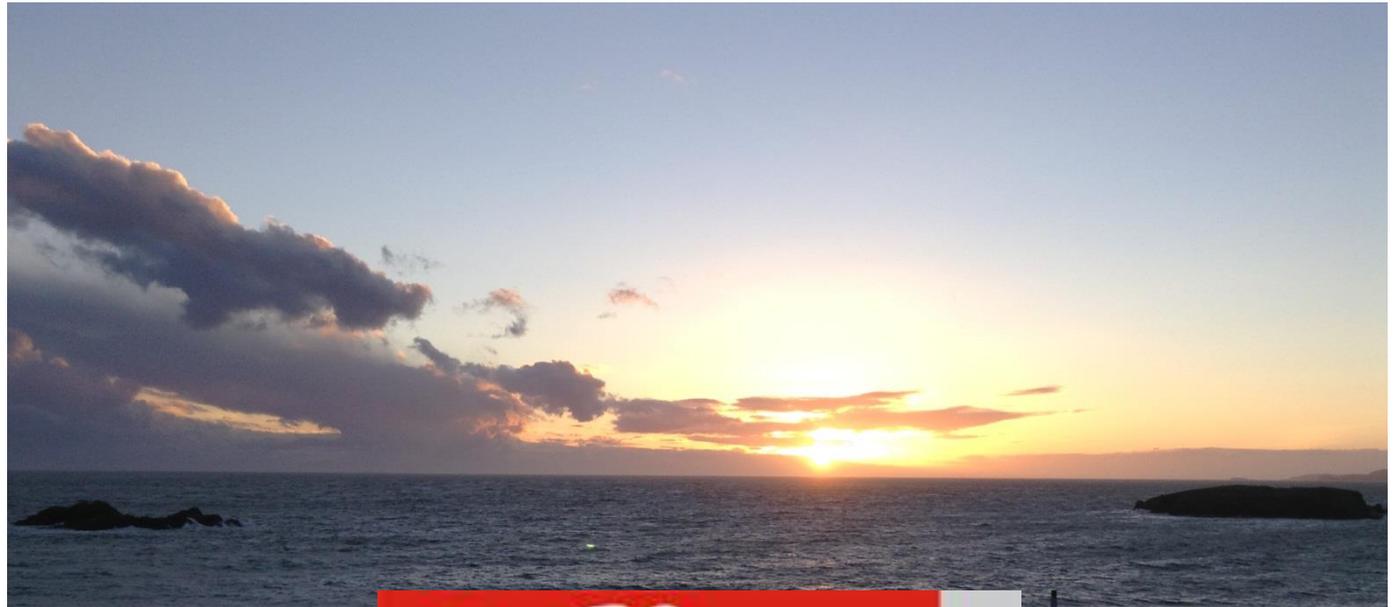


# Retreat and Move Forward: Professional Development in an Intensive Environment



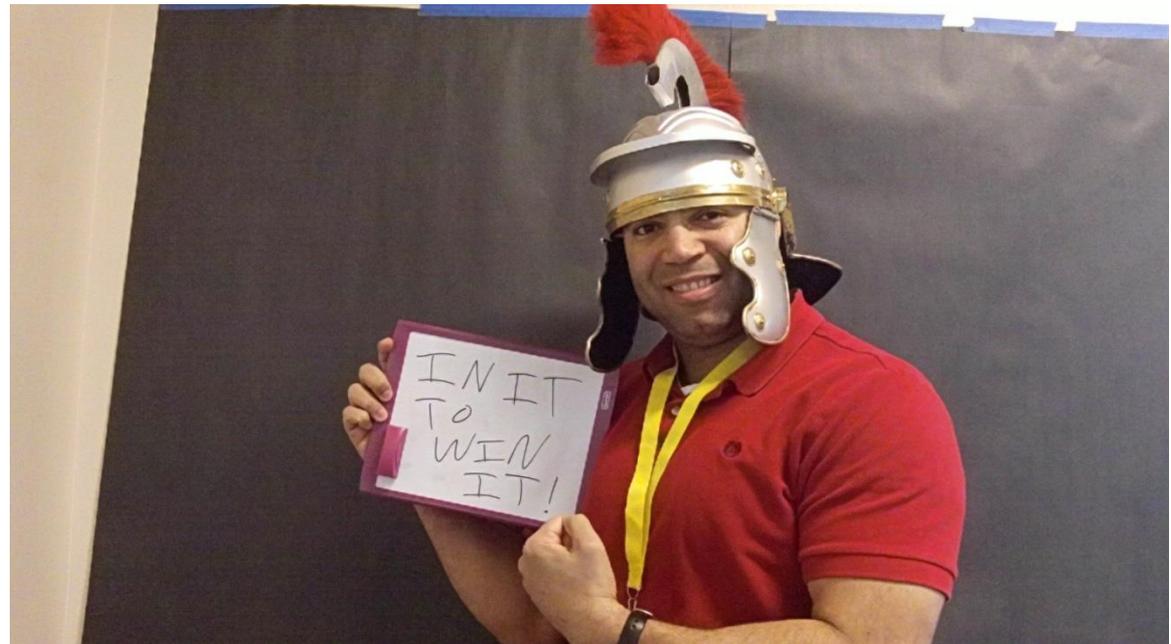
Check out the RED retreat photobooth slide show [by clicking here](#)

See our awesome retreat promo trailers

[2012 - Power of Ones](#)

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# MISSION STATEMENT

The annual teaching and learning retreat provides opportunities to share

**BIG IDEAS & BEST PRACTICES**

by creating meaningful interaction among the campus community.

# Nice campus ...



**But sometimes you just have to get away!**



# First Retreat - 2003

## Learning Communities



- **Focus on building partnerships**
- **Individual courses & faculty**
- **Developing curriculum**
- **Budget of \$2,500**

## 2008 – A Big Change

“Over the past six years, we have used our yearly retreat to instigate, coordinate and invigorate changes at EvCC. Unlike the single weaver who controls this process we have, as a community, added colors and textures ... and we now have a different tapestry than we did years ago.”

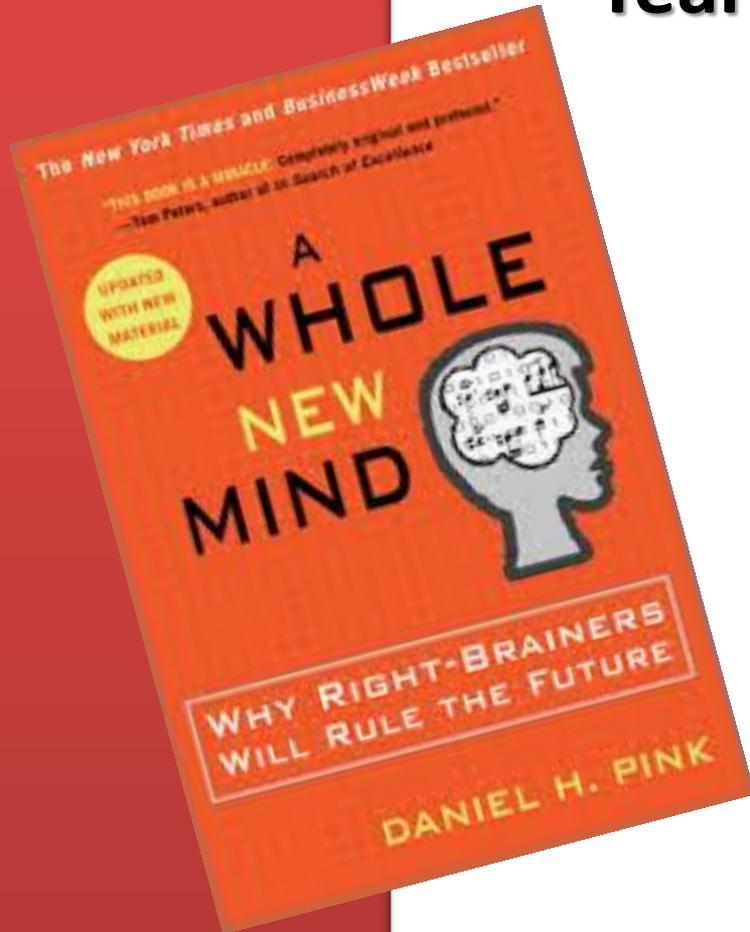


# Everett Tapestry

A new focus on the shared  
experience



# Year 7 - A Whole New Retreat



# The importance of play





## *The EvCC Quilt*

### Teaching and Learning Retreat Project 2010

Retreat participants explored design, story, symphony, empathy, play and meaning as they created individual quilt blocks. The retreat was based on these ideas as presented by Daniel Pink in his book *A Whole New Mind*.

Thanks to the EvCC Quilting Trojans for their facilitation of the creative process





One *Idea* can *change*  
how we *think*  
what we *learn* &  
*who* we are.  
**WHAT'S YOUR ONE?**

**2012**

**The Power of Ones  
10 minute "Ted Talks"**

2013

illuminate  
FROM ONE TO MANY



*What's your passion?  
What's your inspiration?  
What moves you to action?*

Save the date  
**February 15 - 17, 2013**

EvCC Teaching & Learning Retreat  
Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory

*We hope to see you there!*





2014

• Seeing **RED** • Paint the town **RED** • Caught **RED** Handed • Raise a **RED** flag • Roll out the **RED** carpet • **RED** hot idea •

# RED

The **Retreat**  
February 14 - 15, 2014

• A **RED** cent • Caught the **RED** eye • **RED** letter day •  
• Cut through the **RED** tape • **RED** herring • **RED** ink • In the **RED**

# Repeat the retreat?

- **The challenges of keeping it fresh!**
- **COLLABOVATION**



**Enlighten us,  
but it quick.**

The first Ignite was held in 2006 in Seattle, a real geek fest. Geeks like to share!

# IGNITE

20 slides in 5 minutes







# A year of planning

**April – May      Brainstorming**

**June-August      Themes**

**Sept-October      Schemes**

**November      Speakers**

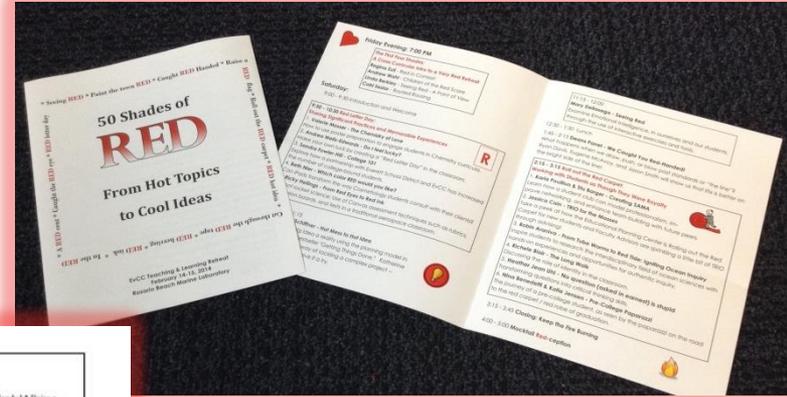
**December      Logistics**

**January      Details**

**February      Just do it**



# Marketing:



## Retreat Packing List

February 14-15, 2014

Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory



- L **Something Red** because it's Valentine's Day!
- E **Yoga Mat (optional)** for stress relief
- L **BYOG:** Bring Your Own Glass for the Mocktail party
- E **Pillow and Sleeping Bag** - Indoor sleeping; no need for a -30 degree bag
- L **Towel/washcloth, etc.** - Bring your own or drip dry!
- E **Alarm Clock** so you're on time for breakfast!
- L **Thermals & Warm Socks** - Optional but very nice if it's chilly
- L **Good walking shoes** - High heels or sandals would be very bad
- Γ **Overnight supplies** - P.J.'s, toiletries, and earplugs if snoring bugs you
- L **Rain Gear, Coat, Warm Hat & Gloves** Just in case!
- E **Flashlight** - It's dark at night!
- L **Games & Musical Instruments** - It will be fun!
- E **Tupperware** for potential Saturday leftovers (optional)

Questions? Contact [elarning@everettcc.edu](mailto:elarning@everettcc.edu)

Information about the retreat can be found at  
<http://www.everettcc.edu/retreat>



## Everybody Helps in the Kitchen

- ❖ Builds community
- ❖ Good conversation
- ❖ Cake, of course!



# **Small Budget – Big Results**

**Food: \$725.00**

3 meals, mocktails, coffee, tea and snacks

**Lodging: \$1600.00**

Cabins, kitchen, and main hall use

**Supplies: \$200.00**

Additional supplies, printing, welcome packages

**Total: \$2525.00**

**70 employees renewing, re-energizing, and learning:  
Priceless**

# It's Midterm: Our Employees Are Relaxed!



# Story Behind The Numbers

...always an amazing experience as I got to meet folks from other parts of campus I would never have met (probably).

The other thing is that I got to see people I saw at the last retreat – very cool.

# The big take away is:

- A. we should all be involved in the discussion and most of us want to be
  
- B. we must continue our discussions beyond today.

2015?



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