

SHANNON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
209 School Street – PO Box 109  
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District Professional Development  
4-12<sup>th</sup> Instructional Staff  
Wolf Creek School

*To strengthen the Lakota identity and values of students and to assure their overall well-being and academic success*

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November 12, 2009  
Professional Development Results

Building not ready (no communication between school-administration); Professional development topic (writing prompt), "We already have writing prompts in place;" "Is this another add on?" "Are we changing the writing prompt for January?" Other local student experiences to consider: Wounded Knee Ride, Crazy Horse Ride, and/or Little Big Horn.

**The "Big Question:" Teachers wanted an explanation as to why integration wasn't embedded all along.**

Overall comments (Eileen Grinnell, Facilitator): I am excited about this; I am scared; there was a positive atmosphere. Question on the definition of "fidelity reading resources."

**GRADE LEVEL EVALUATIONS:** Constructive Criticism

**Three staff members**

- Show more of the SD standards to refer back to

Staff list:  
Tell Jacobs  
David Looking Elk  
Stephan Eagle Bull

Writing prompts chosen by the group from suggested list:

- Convince the teacher that you deserve a good grade
- Describe a time you felt like a failure/success
- Describe some educational experiences you have had outside of school
- How has this class met your expectations so far?
- What is your favorite sport?
- What would you change about your parents?
- What was your most frightening experience?
- What has been your proudest moment?
- Who is your favorite teacher and why?
- Who was your worst teacher and why?
- Why are you going to the school you attend?

Also, the group high lighted, in yellow, two Lakota warriors, added another and identified a Treaty:

John Sitting Bull  
Black Elk  
Crazy Horse (addition)  
1868 Fort Laramie