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Year Four of DID Continues the Success!

The DID eNews is designed to provide readers with DID announcements and highlights.

Indiana and Macedonia Pilot New Discussion Board

This spring, the teachers in Indiana and Macedonia are piloting a new discussion board using vBulletin technology. This discussion board has user-friendly features such as threaded discussions and a search function.

If the pilot is a success, the entire DID project will switch to a vBulletin discussion board during 2008-2009.

New Deliberation Readings Released

We are pleased to announce:

- The **Domestic Violence** lesson is available in English and Russian.
- The **Global Climate Change** lesson is available in English.
- The **Minorities in a Democracy** lesson is available in English.

Additional language versions of these lessons will be posted on the DID website as they are available.

To view these lessons, [click here](#).

Evaluation Announcement: End-of-Year Questionnaires Posted

The DID Evaluation Team recently created and completed Student Questionnaire II and

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the Teacher Questionnaire. An English version of the student questionnaire is available for each of the international DID sites at www.deliberating.org under the resources menu. Translated word document versions of the second student questionnaire will be posted on the DID website as soon as they are available.

The 2008 Teacher Questionnaire should be completed by participating DID teachers after they have finished all aspects of the DID program. The Teacher Questionnaire word document in English can be found at http://www.deliberating.org/Resources_TQ_ENG.pdf. Translated versions of the Teacher Questionnaire will be posted on the DID website as soon as they are available.

Please be sure to submit these materials by **April 30, 2008**, to Annette Simmons at: mill0071@umn.edu.

You can also mail the surveys to Annette at:

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Summer International DID Conference in Denver, Colorado

This summer, the annual DID conference will be taking place in **Denver, Colorado** from **July 26 to July 30** at the **Comfort Inn Downtown**.

Ideally, three people from each site will attend: the site coordinator, a teacher trainer, and a teacher. Each site coordinator will be responsible for selecting the team of conference attendees.

Site coordinators will receive more information about this conference soon!

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