

Readiness is All_ Preparing for the Capstone Conference:

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A conference of educators in Delhi, hosted by the Idara Taleem o Aagahi, supported by the Plymouth State University (PSU), USA.

The Pakistani Education Leadership Institute (PELI) –PSU alums are getting ready to give their presentations and work collaboratively with their Indian and American counterparts in Delhi.

The ITA Islamabad team started an online discussion to share personal success stories and other relevant material. Other discussion threads were on:

- Effective power point presentations
- Sharing & fine-tuning presentations in the light of the feedback they received
- Information on the Indian education system, to help participants design collaborative programs

What started as a modest effort to get participants to know each other and hone their presentation skills through virtual team work has now grown into a dynamic platform on which the PSU team is also a regular contributor. As people shared their stories, they revealed the myriad ways in which educators draws inspiration, from the sight of a bird outside a classroom window and from the presence of a group of terrorists outside a school. As stories and presentation content unfolded, it wove a beautiful pattern of compassion and connectedness that surpassed all differences and distances. Happily coinciding with the International Day Against Racial Discrimination (21st March), the preparation for this conference is already bringing educators and their nations together.