

COMMUNICATIONS DIALOGUE GROUP RESULTS

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1. **What are the most important Communication skills for success in college programs?**
 - alignment with curriculum priorities
 - same skills required
 - clarity in writing, research and presentation skills
 - analyze sources for student
 - enhancement of conventions of writing
 - realize that it is not always an English paper that is required (e.g., reports)

2. **What support can college Communications teachers provide for highschool Applied/College stream English teachers, and what system can we create to provide this support?**
 - content overlaps so support is provided in this way
 - textbook is same for 4C + 3C - need to expand resources

3. **How can we continue this dialogue on a regular basis?**
 - exchange resources
 - use e-mail to communicate
 - student visits/exchanges/prep programs
 - marking exchanges - Gr. 12 papers marked by college faculty for insight and input only

4. **Next Steps:**
 - network next year (earlier) to give feedback on the differences between students from OS:15 and Oss
 - work on articulation of accurate prerequisite courses/recommended courses for particular programs
 - sharing of “exemplar” samples of work from college students/highschool