

## **Bringing the Big Picture to Holland**

Last November, a group of Big Picture and Met School staff, along with five Met students, flew to The Netherlands to lead an eight day conference for some of Big Picture's biggest fans, the KPC Groep. KPC is a professional development organization for Dutch educators that visited The Met for two conferences in 2004 and 2005. The conference was so successful, that KPC is now in talks with Big Picture to open 13 schools based on our design.

Elliot Washor led the team of international consultants, which included Big Picture Coach Joe Battaglia, Conference & Site Visits Director Jill Olson-Crowley, Met School Curriculum & Assessment Director Ben Bruder, 11<sup>th</sup> grade Met Advisor Janet Villanueva-Williams and Founding Met Advisor Rachel Brian. The students - Grace Garcia, Ashton Olson, Funmi Odunaike, David Wollenweber, and Juan Cameron - presented their work, and then ran workshops with staff on personalized learning.

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