

Regional Office of Education #11



Fall Classic Institute

**October 8, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Charleston High School**

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Welcome to the Fall Classic

October 8 2010

On behalf of the Regional Office of Education and Eastern Illinois Education for Employment System, we would like to welcome you to Charleston High School for the Fall Classic Institute. This year's institute is sponsored in part by State Farm Insurance; I.A.H.P.E.R.D.; Eastern Illinois University, Lake Land College, Charleston CUSD #1 & Mattoon CUSD #2.

As in the past there are four 50 minute breakout sessions with a 30 minute educational exhibitor/networking session as well. We have tried to address all curricular areas to provide something for everyone.

In your folder you will find a conference program with available sessions including assigned room numbers and times, along with a map of Charleston High School.

Session evaluations will be completed and collected at the end of each session. The "Proof of Attendance" form will be distributed in individual session rooms at the end of session 4. Please keep this form and this booklet as documentation for recertification.

Again, welcome and we hope you enjoy the institute and find it beneficial to your professional development needs.

Nik Groothuis
Regional Superintendent

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Gary Philippi
EIEFES Director



*"Our Mission is
to do our best to provide
services that promote learning."*

Announcements

Continental Breakfast - 7:30

A continental breakfast will be available in the cafeteria. Beverages will be available throughout the morning.

Exhibitors' Rooms

Exhibitors are located in the Cafeteria. Scholastic Book Fair is located in the Media Center.

Conference Sessions

Every effort has been made during the conference to ensure that individual sessions will be open to all registrants who wish to attend. However, we ask for your patient understanding if overflows occur. You may wish to identify "second choice" sessions in the event that space is limited for your first choice.

Certificates

Certificates for CPDU's will be distributed after the last session of the day in Individual session rooms.



Registration - Starting at 7:30 a.m.

Exhibitors

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session Times

Session 1 - 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Session 2 - 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Exhibitor/Networking

9:50 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Session 3 - 10:25 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Session 4 - 11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Thanks to our Co-Sponsors



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Session 1
8:00 - 8:50

Room: Ag Bldg

Petroleum Education in Illinois

Outlines the efforts of the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board to bring petroleum education to Illinois Schools. Includes background on oilfield operations and a tour of the Traveling Field Trip Exhibit. Exhibit Trailer will be open for tours after session.

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: *Gary Henigman*
Illinois Petroleum Resources Board

Content Area(s): Math, Social Science, Science, Technology

Room 204

Cool Science

For science teachers only!!! Come on in and get lots of ideas for hands-on science activities including labs, the latest technology and Science resources.

Grade Levels: 9-12

Presented by: *Tina Swim*
Charleston High School

Content Area(s): Science, Technology

Room 207

Lions, and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

Career Clusters and pathways programs of study can help students find their way out of the "career wilderness" and create a map to reach their career goal. Learn how this model helps students get on the pathway to a successful career. Every teacher can incorporate career education in his/her classroom. Resources will be provided.

Grade Levels: 7-Adult

Presented by: *Diana Glosser*
Lake Land College

Content Area(s): All areas

Room 300

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders:
Help for Educators and Parents**

Joy and Jim Wright have been paraprofessionals working with children affected by Fetal Alcohol exposure for eleven years. They adopted several special needs children and found out after their adoption experience that many of the children had been exposed to alcohol and its effects before birth. The handicaps the children had were directly related to alcohol exposure. They both participate with the Illinois Affiliate of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and they were featured speakers at an awareness conference in May of 2010. This event was provided by Dupage County's State Attorney's Office, Eighteenth Circuit Court, and the Illinois Chapter of the National Organization of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Grade Levels: Pre K—Adult

Presented by: *Joy & James Wright*
Kansas Treatment & Learning Center

Content Area(s): Parent Involvement, Special Education Classroom Management

Room 301

**Eyes in the Skies: Bringing Astronaut
Photography into Your Classroom**

Expedition Earth and Beyond is an exciting new NASA educational program that connects your students with astronauts aboard the International Space Station. Learn how to engage your students in authentic research with the goal of acquiring a new photograph of Earth taken by an astronaut.

Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Tim McCollum, Charleston Middle School*

Content Area(s): Math, Science, Technology, Geography



*Be sure to visit
the Book Fair
in the Media
Center*

Session 1

8:00 - 8:50

Room 303

A Taste of Eastern Illinois Writing Project

This session will provide a taste of the EIWP Summer Institute, a workshop based on two principles: The best teachers of teachers are other teachers, and the best teachers of writing are writers themselves. With these principles in mind, our summer institute includes demonstrations of writing teaching across the curriculum and grade level and multiple opportunities for reading and writing. This session will immerse participants in a day in the summer institute. Activities will include sacred writing, a chronology, a mini-teaching demonstration, and reading and research and writing time. Resources and texts will be provided.

Grade Levels: K-12

Presented by: *Robin Murray, EIU & Amber Laquet, Vicki Pierce, Tina Hausmann, and Carol Smith*

Room 304

Promoting Physical Activity in the Classroom

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans (2008) recommend that children and adolescents should do 1 hour or more physical activity daily. Teachers can promote physical activity in their classrooms by using mini activity breaks. In fact, integrating physical activity into the classroom may increase their attention, help them to engage better, and help them get energized. This presentation will talk about background information about activity breaks in classroom/school setting. Attendees will also have the chance to experience mini-activity break samples throughout the presentation.

Grade Levels: Pre K—Adult

Presented by: *Hasan Fehmi Mavi
Eastern Illinois University*

Content Area(s): Health/PE



Room 306

How Do You Spell Success? E-N-T-R-E-P-R-E-N-E-U-R

How do you incorporate entrepreneurship education within all disciplines? How do you ignite the spark of creativity and innovation in students? This session provides resources to use in your classroom. A free CD complete with proven exercises and free web simulations will help students understand the process of taking a good idea to market. Problem solving, communication skills, economics, are all integrated in these exercises.

Grade Levels: 3-Adult

Presented by: *Jeanne Dau, Business Solutions Center,
Eastern Illinois University*

Content Area(s): CTE, Entrepreneurship Education

Room 307

Getting Ready to Retire... What Are You Going to Do With Your Time?

Are you within 5 years of retirement and already wondering how you will stay involved with the educational and community groups that you have so fallen in love with? George and Juanita will share their ideas and provide a Q&A forum/discussion panel so you are able to START Planning for What Are You Going to Do With Your Time?

Grade Levels: Pre K-Adult

Presented by: *George Stone, Juanita Sherwood
Coles County Retired Teachers*

Content Area(s): Post-Retirement Involvement

Room 309

Europe Through Young Eyes: Organizing & Leading Student Tours

This session will take you through the steps of choosing a student tour company and organizing a group to travel to Europe. It will also include tips for getting the students ready to travel, getting to the airport, and dealing with issues from lost passports to alcohol consumption. The presenters have personally conducted well over a dozen tours with several different student travel organizations.

Grade Levels: 7-College

Presented by: *Russ & Jane Witmer, Paris Cooperative
High School*

Content Area(s): Fine Arts; Foreign Language; Reading; Social Studies

Session 1 8:00 - 8:50

Room 310

An Introduction to Cognitively Guided Instruction

Be introduced to a professional development program called Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) whose focus is to help build teachers' understanding of children's mathematical thinking, and make instructional decisions based on that information. The presenter will outline the research on children's thinking and present examples of strategies that children develop while reasoning about addition and subtraction. This will be an interactive session, where participants will collaboratively analyze video examples of children's thinking.

Grade Levels: Pre K-4

Presented by: *Peter Wiles*
Eastern Illinois University

Content Area(s): Math

Room 312

URL-URL: U'll Really Love— Uniquely Realistic Lessons

It is hard to think of 'the curriculum' broken into 150 pieces, but I've done it. Participants will receive the LARGEST packet of resources – albeit, electronic – in the history of workshops : ≈ 5,000 URLs. The presenter calls it my 'curriculum newspaper' because most of the Links are not from technical journals but from the dozen world newspapers I scan each day. The goal of this course is to raise the CQ - DQ, and EQ of their teachers. YOU. Participants will peek at some of the annotated Links which present learning opportunities.

Grade Levels: K-Adult

Presented by: *Dr. Michael Leyden*
Eastern Illinois University

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Room 400

A Magnificent Magical Music Machine

Take a look at the music express offerings for this year and exchange ideas in the elementary classroom to add music or music class room to cover the national standards.

Grade Levels: Pre K—6

Presented by: *Stephanie Kilzer*
Samuel Music

Content Area(s): Fine Arts

Room 401

Text Reformulation—Writing to Learn

Text reformulation is an alternative to writing an expository summary. The writing strategies presented can be implemented across the curriculum and are designed to meet the needs of differentiated instruction. "Writing to Learn" strategies are intended to be graded for content.

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: *Kristin Runyon*
Charleston High School

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Room 402

I've Reported a Child Abuse Incident Now What?

A representative from DCFS will decipher what happens to the child when a child abuse report has been made. She will also discuss mandated reporting responsibilities. Information will be shared about local social service agencies that can provide support to families in crisis.

Grade Levels: Pre K—12

Presented by: *Althea Pendergast, Pathways*
Kittie Moll, DCFS

Content Area(s): Child Abuse & Neglect

Room 404

10 Tools for Teaching a Tech Savvy Teacher

Join us for a 50 minute session where we will show you 10 Tools to help in integrating technology across your curriculum. We will also show you some of our favorite "Time-Saving" Tech Tools as well. Bring your administrators along. We might just show them a tool or two as well!

Grade Levels: K-Adult

Presented by: *Nancy Brachbill & Shannon Smith*
Recess TEC, Inc.

Content Area(s): All Content Areas



Session 1
8:00 - 8:50

Room 405

**Regular Education Teacher Inclusion
Survival Guide**

More and more regular education teachers are expected to teach students with a wider range of abilities. So what do we do? This session will cover four key steps to having a successful inclusion classroom. My examples will be from a middle school perspective, but the steps will work for any grade level.

Grade Levels: K-12

Presented by: *Bonnie Zavoral*
Charleston Middle School

Content Area(s): Student Success, Special Education

Room 406

Planning for Successful Rehearsals

This session will discuss how to plan rehearsals to be better prepared for performances as well as incorporating basic skills and techniques into every rehearsal.

Grade Levels: 5-Adult

Presented by: *Courtney Leach*
Effingham Jr. High School

Content Area(s): Fine Arts, Band

Room 408

Reading Strategies for All Subjects

How would you like your students to come to class every day having read the assignment and discussed the material with an adult on the way to school? You can! Come find out how. This workshop will focus on implementing reading strategies in all content areas.

Grade Levels: 5-8

Presented by: *Michelle Crary & Rachel Stuart*
Mattoon Middle School

Content Area(s): Social Science, Science, Reading/LA

Room 409

Character-Based Discipline & Achievement

The way we approach discipline and achievement is significantly different depending upon whether we seek to control student behavior or build student character. This research-based session will explore perspective changes that empower teachers to reach students who fail to respond to traditional approaches, reducing discipline problems while improving academic achievement.

Grade Levels: K-12

Presented by: *Jim Kestner, EIU*

Content Area(s): Student Success

Room 412

**5-2-1 Almost None
Introducing Healthy Heros**

This class is designed for Pre-K-8th grade teachers, physical education teachers and health teachers. We will explore the 5-2-1-Almost None healthy habits model and how to participate in this fun and interactive learning program. We will also be introducing our new "Healthy Heroes" that will represent the 5-2-1-Almost None program and discuss how you can make a difference at your school by encouraging healthy habits in your students.

Grade Levels: Pre K-8

Presented by: *Sarah Betts, SBLHC*

Content Area(s): Student Success; Health/PE

Be Sure to Visit
ROE's Exhibitor
Table for
FREE
Give Aways from
the ROE Library

*"Set your goals high, and don't
stop until you get there."*

-Bo Jackson

Session 1

8:00 - 8:50

Room 413

Got Data? - So What

Most school districts do a great job of collecting data, but actually using that data is another challenge entirely. DataDirector™ is a tool that integrates all your state and local assessment data with your demographic data and enables easy access to educators for making informed instructional decisions. This web-based system includes pre-built ISAT and PSAT reports, as well as custom-built reports. DataDirector's formative assessment component - Assess2Know® - contains Illinois Assessment Framework-aligned item banks for building benchmark assessments and Common-Core Standards-aligned fixed forms. Scoring and reporting are done within the system for quick access to formative data in teacher-friendly reports. In this session see a demonstration of this innovative tool and learn how you can make it easier for your teachers and students to excel.

Grade Levels: 3-12

Presented by: *Sheryl Cole, Riverside Publishing*

Content Area(s): Administration; Math; Science; Student Success; Special Ed; Tech; Reading; Assessment

Room 417

Using Primary & Secondary Sources In Teaching the Holocaust

A look at the use of primary and secondary sources in the form of personal accounts, diaries, and narratives, in the teaching about the Holocaust. Additionally, an examination of the sociological structure and the use of absolute power in the concentration camps will be included in the presentation. Handouts and lesson plans will be provided to attendees.

Grade Levels: 7-College

Presented by: *Bob Lehmann
Westville High School*

Content Area(s): Social Science, Reading/LA

*"The Difference between the
impossible & the possible lies in a
man's determination-"
-Tommy Lasorda*

Room 418

A Comparative Analysis of Two Methods for Guiding Discussions Around Controversial & Unresolved Topics

Teachers of various curricula utilize debates as a method for generating students' participation and challenging their thinking. Debates, at times, also elicit arguments and antagonism. Constructive controversy is a researched-based methodology that elicits students' engagement and critical thinking about complex and unresolved topics (Johnson & Johnson, 2009). It employs various strategies to diminish the arguments and emotion inherent within debates; these methods eliminate a focus on winning, replacing it with cooperative dialogic negotiation. This presentation compares and contrasts the two methods while measuring students' engagement, students' thinking, and the dialogues' productivity. Three findings and three educationally significant insights emerged. The three findings, based on data yielded from this study, suggest that constructive controversy more fully engaged students, more effectively challenged students' thinking, and more productively stimulated healthy discussion. The three insights discovered focus on social studies curricula, middle school philosophy, and teacher training.

Grade Levels: 5-College

Presented by: *Dr. J.H. Bickford III
Eastern Illinois University*

Content Area(s): Social Science, Reading/LA

Room 419

Calling All Publications Advisors!

This first-of-its-kind session brings together yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine and online publication advisers. Attendees will meet with area advisers and leave armed with resources, shared ideas and a support group. Bring samples of your publications, if you wish.

Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Sally Renaud, EIU Journalism Dept.
Carol Smith, Lovington High School
James Caudle, Lovington High School*

Content Area(s): Fine Arts, Student Success, Technology, Reading/LA

Session 2
9:00 - 9:50

Room: Ag Bldg

Petroleum Education in Illinois

Repeat of Session 1

Baker Gym

Do You Want to Dance?

With obesity and Type 2 diabetes on the rise, it is becoming ever more important to give students something fresh and new like a school dance program. Students enjoy learning fun and popular dances. Come and learn dance steps to use with your students. It's fun and healthy!!

Grade Levels: 5-Adult

Presented by: *Bruce Manola*
Shelbyville High School

Content Area(s): Health/PE

Media Center Lab#2

After School Activity Programs Made Easy

You can start an After School Physical Activity and Wellness program at your school. Learn how a current program works and get ideas on how to tailor the program to meet your specific needs including ideas for any age, any facility, and any time frame. Participants will receive physical activities, as well as, health and wellness ideas to share with students.

Grade Levels: 3-12

Presented by: *Karen Brown*
Mattoon CUSD #2

Content Area(s): Health/PE

Room 204

Cool Science

Repeat of Session 1

"Sweat plus sacrifice equals success"

-Charlie Finley

Room 205

What I Learned About Teaching History After I Retired

Learn tricks of the trade learned from a retired teacher after speaking with former students. What DO the students actually remember? What makes the best attention getters? And MAYBE we will have a chance to talk about the Lincoln Assassination!!

Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Chuck Hand*
Retired Paris 95 teacher

Content Area(s): All Areas, Lincoln History

Room 206

Spanish Survival Skills for Pre-K & Grade School Teachers

Are Spanish-speaking students moving into your district? Would you like to make valuable connections with them and help them assimilate more quickly? Would you like to conduct your classes more smoothly and experience fewer misunderstandings and less frustration? Would you like to introduce your English-speaking students to Spanish without adding more work to your schedule? If so, then this is the workshop for you. During this workshop the presenter will introduce elementary teachers to practical Spanish school vocabulary and expressions which they can take back to their classrooms immediately. Handouts will be provided.

Grade Levels: Pre K-4

Presented by: *Deborah Flavin*
Arthur High School

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Room 207

Gender and Learning

Review the latest research on differences between the female and male brains and how it can affect learning. Parents, teachers, peers and society unwillingly reconfirm gender type. Explore concrete ways to help both sexes reach their fullest potential.

Grade Levels: 5-Adult

Presented by: *Diana Glosser*
Lake Land College

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Session 2
9:00 - 9:50

Room 208

**Counselors, Teachers & Parents:
Advising Students on College with u.select**

u.select is a free web tool, available nationally, that students and parents can use to get started in several areas of college advising. With u.select, students can locate colleges by name, area, or program of study and get links to admission, financial aid, registration information, catalogs, etc. For students who want a head start on college coursework, u.select "Equivalencies by School" illustrates how courses transfer from one school to another. Students can run a personalized degree report to see how their classes will count in a degree program. Whether they are interested in a community college or four-year university, most students will earn some transfer credit along the way. u.select helps students choose the best courses for transfer and helps them decide what institution to attend.

Grade Levels: 9-Adult

Presented by: *Dena Lawrence*
u.select Illinois

Content Area(s): Parent Involvement, Student Success,
Counseling/Advising

Room 301

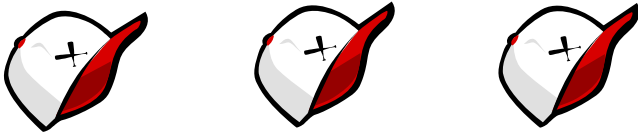
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Repeat of Session 1

Room 303

**A Taste of the Eastern Illinois
Reading Project**

Repeat of Session 1



*Hats off to all of our
exhibitors for sponsoring
refreshments for the day*

Room 305

**Getting the Most from Your
Digital Camera**

Digital cameras make photography inexpensive and easy. You can use them to make a visual record of your classroom, take pictures of projects for future examples, local examples for botany and biology, social studies, and the arts, a field trip record, and because most kids just enjoy having their pictures taken. This is more about getting good pictures for whatever use you have in or out of the classroom. You can easily learn to use your camera settings creatively without spending hours reading the manual and immediately improve the quality of your pictures.

Grade Levels: Pre K- College

Presented by: *Sally Van Natta, Sullivan High School*

Content Area(s): Career & Tech Ed; Fine Arts;
Technology; Media Specialist

Room 307

**Getting Ready to Retire...What Are You
Going to Do With Your Time?**

Repeat of Session 1

Room 308

Using Nonfiction Books in the Classroom

A variety of nonfiction books will be shared with the audience with ideas for integrating them into the curriculum. Books at various levels will be shared. A bibliography and handout will be provided.

Grade Levels: Pre K-6

Presented by: *April Flood*
Eastern Illinois University

Content Area(s): Fine Arts, Math, Social Science, Science,
Reading/LA

Room 310

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Session 2
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Room 401

Reading Response Journals

Reading Response Journals are implemented for independent reading to improve fluency, comprehension, and analysis, as well as writing. The presentation will detail the program currently being used in freshmen and junior English classes; however, the resources provided can be modified to meet the needs of grades 7-12.

Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Kristin Runyon*
Charleston High School

Content Area(s): Student Success, Reading/LA

Room 403

Why We Need Cooperating Teachers

At the beginning of every semester, professors in higher education come knocking at your door asking if pre-service teachers can observe in your classroom. The college students need opportunities to see teachers in action as they begin to shape their own teacher identity. Your participation in their field experience is a critical element in their learning process. What advice would you give to a pre-service teacher? What are your experiences as a cooperating teacher? What are other ways you stay fresh in the classroom year after year? This interactive session will explore some of these questions.

Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Dr. Carrie Dale & Melissa Helregel*
Eastern Illinois University

Content Area(s): Professional Development

Room 405

I Have a SMARTBoard, Now What?

Come to an "I need the basics" session on how to get started using a SMARTBoard. Go over how to hook up your computer, orient your screen, edit pages, use the different tools, and ask other beginning questions.

Grade Levels: K-Adult

Presented by: *Bonnie Zavoral*
Charleston Middle School

Content Area(s): Technology

Room 408

Reading Strategies for All Subjects

Repeat of Session 1

Room 406

How Do I Get Them To Stay?

This session will give ideas on recruitment and maintenance of successful band students.

Grade Levels: 6-8

Presented by: *Courtney Leach*
Effingham Jr. High School

Content Area(s): Fine Arts/Band

Room 411

A Year Away—With Pay!

K-12 science and math teachers learn about the opportunity to take a year-long sabbatical with pay to work in Washington DC. The Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship provides the opportunity to travel the country (or beyond) to do educational work for government agencies and to attend professional development conferences, all expenses paid. The placements include NASA, NOAA, DOE, US Congress and more.

Grade Levels: K-12

Presented by: *Diedre Adams, West Vigo Middle School*

Content Area(s): Math; Science; Technology

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Session 3
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Media Center Lab #3

The Pink Side of Green

Do all green jobs require yellow hardhats? That perception has been a barrier for girls because while some are interested in STEM and non-traditional careers, not all are. (Even in 2010, for females the top three occupations remain secretary, nurse, and school teacher.) This session explores how students can prepare for a wide variety of green occupations in energy, environment and eco-lifestyle to build rewarding careers for themselves, their families, and the planet.

Grade Levels: 7-Adult

Presented by: *Lola Lucas*
IL Dept of Employment Security

Content Area(s): Student Success, CTE, Technology,

Room 205

**C.S.I. Civil War Soldier Investigation:
Primary Sources Tell Their Story**

We start with photographs of Union Civil War Soldiers from Illinois and use all primary sources to tell the story of their heroic service to our country. Do they survive the war, and if so what twists and turns do their lives take? Copies of the primary sources will be used to show how to turn students into history detectives.

Grade Levels: 7-Adult

Presented by: *Pete Harbison*
IL Historic Preservation Agency

Content Area(s): Social Science, Technology,
Reading/LA, IL History

Room 206

Help Every Child Love to Read!

Make reading exciting, fun, and doable for all children. Many visuals, hands-on activities, and sharing discussions will give you realistic, quick, and easy ideas to use in your classroom. Think out of the box and use everyday items to make wonderful learning tools.

Grade Levels: 3-6

Presented by: *Yvonne Bevis*
Arthur Grade School

Content Area(s): Reading/LA

Room 207

Army Resources for Educators

This session is an overview of free educational resources available to students and schools. Examples include ACT/SAT courseware and practice tests; English, math and science online tutorials; vocational skills demonstrations, and classroom presentations on a variety of topics.

Grade Levels: 9-12

Presented by: *Eileen Van Kavelaar*
US Army Recruiting Battalion

Content Area(s): Career Planning, Administration

Room 219

Beyond the Book: Using Creative Classroom Activities, Strategies, & Materials to Engage Students in English Class

Do you need some creative suggestions for ways to challenge your students to think "beyond the book"? Are you looking for some unique ways to connect your students with the literature you read for class? Would you like to give students more choices in how they learn and demonstrate that learning to you? Are you looking for ways to integrate technology and pop culture into your lessons? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, come and share in a presentation and discussion session that will offer dozens of specific activities, strategies, and materials that will help to create new energy and better learning in your classroom.

Grade Levels: 9-12

Presented by: *Tina Winings*
Charleston High School

Content Area(s): Reading/LA

Room 300

Kids Are Sacred...Games Are Not

This session will examine the NASPE Appropriate Practices and strategies for infusing them into teaching. In addition, participants will examine and brainstorm activities which are commonly taught in physical education through video and group discussions.

Grade Levels: K-12

Presented by: *Dr. Scott Ronspies, David Fritz,*
Brian Wenzel
Eastern Illinois University

Content Area(s): Health/PE

Session 3
10:25 - 11:15

Room 304

Engage the New Age!

Several classroom activities will be shared. Some are small group competitive games, some are more kinesthetic in nature and some are handy for those few students who finish early and need something productive to work on. These activities will be modeled using 8th grade math topics, but can be adapted for any grade level, as well as other curriculum areas. Come prepared to compete. All participants will receive procedures and templates for each activity.

Grade Levels: 3-8

Presented by: *Talitha Hays, Stephen Decatur Middle School*

Content Area(s): Math

Room 306

Teaching With The Brain In Mind

This session provides a brief overview of Brain Based Learning Strategies and philosophy. You will leave this session knowing how to enrich the brain of your students and yourself. Knowing how the brain learns best leads to strategies which make learning fun and motivation easy. The session will be interactive.

Grade Levels: Pre K-12

Presented by: *Susan Hanfland
SCH Consulting*

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Room 307

I Am A Good Kid: Using Yoga in the Classroom to Improve Student Behavior

This fun and interactive session will provide participants with tools to make the connection between student wellness and academic achievement. Participants will learn powerful yoga-based strategies to effectively incorporate relaxation and physical activity into the school day to positively affect student behavior.

Grade Levels: Pre K-Adult

Presented by: *Carla Tantillo, Founder
Mindfull Practices*

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Room 308

**Principal Preparation Program Redesign:
What Might the Future Be?**

The Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Board of Higher Education have collaborated in research and discussion of current university principal preparation programs for those seeking certification as a principal in Illinois. ISBE has now developed rules and regulations that will have an impact on not only university programs which will be required to be redesigned, but also teachers who may be applying to such programs and school districts who will need to serve as university partners and as sites for expanded internship experiences. This session will highlight some of the major changes that will take place if these new rules are implemented and an update of status of these proposed changes.

Grade Levels: Pre K-Adult

Presented by: *Dr. Ralph Marshall
Eastern Illinois University*

Content Area(s): Administration, Ethics

Room 309

**Peterite vs. Imperfect:
What Is the Difference**

In this session you will learn a variety of techniques on how to teach the difference between Preterite and Imperfect.

Grade Levels: 9-12

Presented by: *Patricia King
Sullivan High School*

Content Area(s): Foreign Language

Room 312

**Using Google Websites
in the Classroom**

Create a webpage for your classroom as well as creating tools on the webpage for use in and outside the classroom such as creating a calendar, uploading power points and documents, and linking documents and webpages. Using these websites can make it easier for students to succeed in the classroom as well as allow parents to access day to day activities and assignments.

Grade Levels: 5-College

Presented by: *Renee Anderson, Cassie Murray
Arcola Jr/Sr High School*

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Session 3 10:25 - 11:15

Room 310

Broadcasting Your Best: Using Multimedia to Improve Your School Climate

Looking for a way to promote a positive atmosphere, improve the school climate, or make your club or organization stand out at your school? This presentation will give you the basics for implementing your own school broadcast to showcase the talents and abilities of your students and promote positive reinforcement. You will go through the step by step process of how the broadcast takes form, effective methods of organization, how to get the students involved, and the simple things that you can do to make it a success in your school.

Grade Levels: 5-Administration

Presented by: *John Craig, Okaw Valley*

Content Area(s): Student Success; Technology; Media Specialists

Room 400

Beginner Moodle Use

Learn how to use some of the core Moodle modules and integrate them into your classroom.

Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Mark Smith, J.D. Graham
Arthiur High School*

Content Area(s): Student Success, Special Education, Technology, Classroom Management

Room 401

Digidemic Assignments: Implementing Web 2.0 in the Classroom

Digital academic--digidemic--assignments combine writing across the curriculum assignments with students' technological skills. According to a recent report, while 60% of students report teachers use technology to teach, only 26% of students report being encouraged to use technology for assignments. The packet of resources that will be provided include free resources that utilize a variety of technology.

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: *Kristin Runyon
Charleston High School*

Content Area(s): All Content Areas, Student Success, Technology

Room 402

Understanding Your TRS Benefits

This session will give you an overview of TRS benefits to help you better prepare for retirement. We will discuss information concerning retirement, disability, and survivor benefits offered through the Teachers' Retirement System.

Grade Levels: All Grades

Presented by: *Tracy McCurley
Teachers Retirement Center*

Content Area(s): Retirement

Room 403

Creating Effective Middle School Teacher Teams

We all have people we prefer to be around when it comes to work or play. Should this be taken into account when teacher teams are being created? Would it have any effect on student achievement? This session will describe a research study that looked at a wide variety of teaming structures in comparison to achievement data published by the state and looked for correlations between the data sets.

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: *Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski
Eastern Illinois University*

Content Area(s): Team Building, Administration

Room 404

Weather In the Classroom

WCIA 3's Evening Meteorologist Jennifer Ketchmark talks about some fun ways to present weather in the classroom. She will also go through the importance of severe weather safety, regardless of the season. Plus, hear what it's like to be on television in Central Illinois.

Grade Levels: K-12

Presented by: *Jennifer Ketchmark
WCIA TV*

Content Area(s): Science

"Life will always throw you curves, just keep fouling them off"

-Rick Maksian

Session 3
10:25 - 11:15

Room 405

SMART Ideas

SMART offers this free concept mapping software to anyone who has a board. Learn how to create concept maps on the fly and help students build knowledge and understanding. Similar to Inspiration, Ideas is easy to use and integrate with your SMART board. You can use the pens to create maps that are student centered, interactive and multidimensional.

Grade Levels: Pre K-12

Presented by: *Shawn Schwerman*
Bradfield's Computer Supply

Content Area(s): Science, Math, Social Science

Room 406

Teaching Music with SMARTBoard in the Rehearsal & Classroom Settings

This presentation will offer ideas for using the SMART-Board to enhance learning and performance in the Music Rehearsal and Music Classroom settings. Topics will include; suggested means of acquiring a SMARTBoard and equipment, interactive lesson and activity ideas, music website links, integration of SMARTBoard into rehearsals, and the use of Finale Music writing software and the SMARTMusic practice and assessment program.

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: *Jeff Nelson*
Chrisman Jr/Sr High

Content Area(s): Fine Arts, Student Success, Technology

Room 408

The Teacher's Toolbox

Join us as we explore opportunities available within Illinois to assist educators in the areas of materials, grants, awards, loan boxes, field trips and professional development available to assist with incorporating environmental education into their curriculum. All participants will receive a packet containing a detailed write-up of resources and activities introduced during the "toolbox".

Grade Levels: Pre K-12

Presented by: *Stacey Clementz*
Environmental Education Association of Illinois

Content Area(s): All Content Areas

Room 409

Preparing Your Athletes to Win/Strength & Conditioning Strategies that Work

This session is for sport coaches and PE teachers who want to learn the basic concepts on how to develop sports performance training programs to improve athletic ability and prevent injuries. Topics to be covered include: testing/evaluating, warm up, strength training, conditioning, speed and agility training. This session will benefit coaches and instructors who work with both male and female student athletes.

Grade Levels: 7-College

Presented by: *James Di Naso & Miranda Rehg*
The Body Club Sports Performance and Fitness

Content Area(s): Health/PE

Room 411

A Year Away—With Pay!

Repeat of Session 2

Room 412

Mastery of College Readiness Skills is Won By Investing in Your Teachers

Many schools have invested great resources in academic enrichment activities, but have not permanently increased student achievement. Meeting the exact needs of each student through targeted skill-based instruction dramatically strengthens academic development, but to do this teachers must be trained to translate student data and assessments into effective classroom practice. Teachers must alter instructional strategies, continually monitor learning with formative-assessments, and use effective longitudinal growth best practices for systemic success.

A concrete plan must be established by principals to address:

- A. Different ability levels in each classroom,
- B. The necessary time to achieve mastery of skills, and
- C. Alignment of curriculum and large-scale standardized measures

Grade Levels: 7-Administration

Presented by: *Ray Broderick, Elk Grove High School*

Content Area(s): Student Success

Session 3
10:25 - 11:15

Room 413

Seizure Training for School Personnel

The program intends to help school staff recognize the different kinds of seizures and their impact. The staff will also become aware of the current treatment options and their side effects. In addition, staff will understand seizure first aid and the creation of a seizure action plan.

Grade Levels: K-Adult

Presented by: *Tracy Schultz, Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago*

Content Area(s): All Areas

Room 417

HIV Prevention Update For Teachers

As a result of this training participants will be able to:

1. Develop a working knowledge of HIV, AIDS, and STD information and prevention techniques.
2. Instruct students on the benefits of correct and consistent condom use and application

Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Vivian Barrett
IL Caucus for Adolescent Health*

Content Area(s): Health/PE, Administration

Room 418

Assertively Identifying & Proactively Confronting Cyberbullying

Research demonstrates that Cyberbullying is an emergent and seemingly interminable problem that most students face but few report. Cyberbullying negatively affects students' academic and personal development, disrupts the school environment, and peaks in middle school. This presentation offers a unique way for educators to utilize social networking websites to assertively identify and proactively confront Cyberbullying. The presenter intends to spark interest in potential pilot studies whereby educators conscientiously and deliberately test this new possibility.

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: *Dr. J.H. Bickford III
Eastern Illinois University*

Content Area(s): Student Success, Educator Ethics, Peer Counseling, At Risk

Session 4
11:25-12:15

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Baker Gym

Learn to Cha Cha

Learn basic cha cha steps to incorporate into your PE classes.

Grade Levels: 7-Adult

Presented by: *Jenna McFarland
Eastern Illinois University*

Content Area(s): Health/PE, Fine Arts

Media Center Lab #3

The Pink Side of Green

Repeat of Session 3

Room 204

**Beginning Band Fundamentals:
From Hot Cross Buns & Beyond!**

This session applies to the beginning band teacher, or other instrumental music teacher. The focus of the session is placed on all the steps necessary to move a beginning student from being able to sustain a good initial sound on their instrument, to playing short simple melodies. Topics include beginning band theory, counting systems, note recognition, articulation, pulse, practice methods for students, individual instrument "tricks" and more...all approached from the mindset of a typical 5th grader! Your beginning band students will understand, learn, master skills, and come ready for more!

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: *Abbey Houser
Mayo Middle School, Paris*

Content Area(s): Fine Arts/Band

Session 4
11:25 - 12:15

Room 205

**C.S.I. Civil War Solder Investigation:
Primary Sources Tell Their Story**

Repeat of Session 2

Room 206

RtI Success With Music & Poetry

Songs and poems have to be read. Reading is intrinsic to music and poetry. What better intervention to help struggling readers to read fluently than singing and reading poems. After they read, know the meanings and pronunciations of the words, it's fun time. Acting out, reader's theater, performing, using different voices, etc. makes it so enjoyable that even the worst reader starts to learn to read and enjoy it.

Grade Levels: Pre K-6

Presented by: Yvonne Bevis
Arthur Grade School

Content Area(s): Student Success, Special Education,
Classroom Management, NCLB,
Reading/LA

Room 207

Army Resources for Educators

Repeat of Session 3

Room 301

2010 Rebecca Caudill Titles

This presentation will introduce the 2010 Rebecca Caudill titles. Presenters will give a brief overview/book talk of each of the twenty various titles.

Grade Levels: 5-8

Presented by: *Rikki Ray, Mary Ann Portwood, Haley Sealey, Sullivan Middle School*

Content Area(s): Media Specialist; Reading

Room 303

Technology Use in Physical Education

How can we use technology to enhance our physical education classes? What technology is available? Come discuss the possibilities of implementing technology into your classroom.

Grade Levels: Pre K-12

Presented by: Traci Worby, M.S.
Eastern Illinois Univeristy

Content Area(s): Health/PE, Technology

Room 304

Engage the New Age!

Repeat of Session 3

Room 305

**Global Fest:
Bringing Your Students the World**

An interactive, cultural immersion experience for 6-12 graders. World Language and Art students can practice their skills or just engage in cultural activities. Teachers will discover ways to make connections with students around the world.

Grade Levels: 5-12

Presented by: Annie Galindo *GlobalFest, Inc. / Global Studies Dept—U of I*

Content Area(s): Fine Arts, Social Science, Parent Involvement, Foreign Language, Geography, World Cultures, and Global Studies

Room 307

I Am A Good Kid: Using Yoga in the Classroom to Improve Student Behavior

Repeat of Session 3

**CPDU's will be given in each session room
at the end of Session 4**

**Session 4
11:25-12:15**

Room 308

**School Law & Legislative Update for
Teachers & Administrators**

What are the latest changes in school law and other legislative issues that may impact both teachers and administrators? This session will cover both new laws and other legislative issues that educators need to consider now or in the future as they perform their jobs.

Grade Levels: Pre K-Adult

Presented by: Dr. Ralph Marshall
Eastern Illinois University

Content Area(s): All Teachers & Administrators

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Room 400

Introducing the "MOODLE"

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Grade Levels: 7-12

Presented by: *Mark Smith, J.D. Graham*
Arthur High School

Content Area(s): Student Success, Special Education,
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Thank You Exhibitors



Thank you for coming!

As Educators, we appreciate the value of staff development. Your attendance at today's activity is a confirmation in your belief in the importance of self improvement. We at the ROE appreciate your attendance and attention at today's Regional Institute.

**Thank You,
Nik Groothuis**

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