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WS#: 5127

McHenry County College - Teacher's
Dining Room
8900 U.S. Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL

Credit Options

12 CPDU
AA (12 Contact Hours)

[A] Introduction to Evaluation of Certified Staff - 2008 Revision

Thursday, September 9, 2010 & Thursday, September 23, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter(s): Bill Dodds & Merri-Lynne Seaburg
Cost: \$230

This course will provide administrators with the knowledge and skills to supervise and evaluate certified staff (administrators, teachers & school service personnel). Public school administrators who evaluate certified staff are required by state law (105 ILCS 5/24A) to complete this course prior to beginning any evaluations. This course includes a pre-instruction reading and writing assignment and a post-instruction application/dissemination component assignment.

WS#: 5148

Rockford College, Burpee Center
5050 E. State Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

2 CPDU

[W] Connecting with Parents and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, September 21, 2010
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members
Cost: \$10

Please note \$10 Registration fee is non-refundable.

Session is divided into elementary and secondary sections in separate rooms.
Topics:

- Making positive connections & keeping the lines of communication open
 - Strategies for dealing with non-communicative parents
 - Dealing with challenging situations
 - Structuring productive Parent/Teacher conferences
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WS#: 5142

KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

2 CPDU

[W] Thinkfinity

Tuesday, September 21, 2010
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood
Cost: None

Learn how to navigate through the Thinkfinity website and find excellent resources for literacy, science, math, social studies, social-emotional & culture. Hundreds of teachers use Thinkfinity. Here's why:

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 - Content created by trusted experts and leading educators
 - Thousands of standards-based lesson plans
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Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
2 CPDU

[W] Thinkfinity
Tuesday, September 28, 2010
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood
Cost: None

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WS#: 5066
Eagle Ridge Inn & Resort
444 Eagle Ridge Drive
Galena, IL

Credit Options
6 CPDU
AA (6 Contact Hours)

[A] Update on School Law 2010: The Legal Rights of Students and Parents: An Update

Monday, October 4, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter(s): Dr. Robb Cooper
Cost: \$150

This academy focuses on constitutional rights of students and parents. Sub-topics to be covered include: First Amendment Rights, residency rights, discipline procedures, search and seizure, homeschooling, and student handbooks. For those desiring Administrator Academy credit, participants will need to develop an action plan to update school procedures and to inservice staff members on constitutional law issues.

Co-sponsored with Northern Illinois University Society of Educational Administrators (NIU-SEA). ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit available; however, any educator may attend. Cost includes NIU-SEA membership.

WS#: 5145
KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
2 CPDU

[W] Thinkfinity
Tuesday, October 5, 2010
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood
Cost: None

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KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
12 CPDU
Grad-3SH (12 Contact Hours)

[G] Learning @ the Source (formerly titled: Focus with Photos)
Tuesday, October 12, 2010
Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Tuesday, October 26, 2010
Tuesday, November 2, 2010
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood
Cost: \$35 - Registration Fee Payable to KIDS
\$300 - Graduate Credit Fee Payable to Regis University (1 yr to complete)
Library of Congress, the largest library in the world, has digitized 11+ million sources. Participants will learn how to use the LOC website, and will receive a variety of ideas on how to integrate resources into the curriculum to differentiate learning. The workshop will cover many fun activities and lesson ideas such as digital storytelling, sequencing and photo analysis. Participants will have work time each day to begin a project to use in their classroom. ****NOTE:** This course replaces Focus on Photos. If you have taken this course for college credit in the past, graduate credit will not be available again. CPDU's would be provided. ****Graduate credit is through Regis University for upper elementary teachers and middle and high school Social Studies, fine arts and language arts teachers. This includes workshop time, online module work & a classroom project (one year to complete)**

WS#: 5128
KIDS - Main Training Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
12 CPDU
AA (12 Contact Hours)

[A] Introduction to Evaluation of Certified Staff - 2008 Revision
Thursday, October 14, 2010 & Thursday, October 28, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter(s): Kim Rogers and Becky Girard
Cost: \$230
This course will provide administrators with the knowledge and skills to supervise and evaluate certified staff (administrators, teachers & school service personnel). Public school administrators who evaluate certified staff are required by state law (105 ILCS 5/24A) to complete this course prior to beginning any evaluations. This course includes a pre-instruction reading and writing assignment and a post-instruction application/dissemination component assignment.

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Rockford College, Burpee Center
5050 E. State Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options
2 CPDU

[W] Managing a Well-Structured Classroom
Tuesday, October 26, 2010
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members
Cost: \$10
*****Please note \$10 Registration fee is non-refundable.*****
Session is divided into elementary and secondary sections in separate rooms.
Topics

- Learn systems to set up routines and procedures
- Establishing ways to create a positive classroom climate
- Strategies for dealing with inappropriate behavior

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KIDS - Main Training Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
3 CPDU

[W] Transition 101: Nuts and Bolts of Developing Transition-Rich IEP's

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Presenter(s): Sue Walter, Transition Consultant, ISBE
Cost: None

Transition-rich IEPs create synergy and improve outcomes for students with disabilities by merging compliance with "best" practice. This session will focus on the nuts and bolts of transition-rich IEPs – measurable post-school goals, transition assessment, course of study, transition services and annual goals. Participants will also learn about the implications of the Illinois rule to include transition plans for students by age 14 1/2 and review effective practices for those students with disabilities who are beginning their official transition journey. Some guided practice included and links to tools and resources will be provided.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will understand the difference between "basic compliance" and "best practice".
- Participants will learn a step-by-step process for developing transition-focused IEP's that meet IND 13 requirements and support success for students with disabilities as they progress through the transition process.
- Participants will become familiar with a variety of resources to support their work, e.g., age-appropriate transition assessments.

WS#: 5159
Loves Park City Hall
100 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
6 CPDU

[W] Math ISAT Preparation

Monday, November 1, 2010
8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter(s): Polly Perkins
Cost: \$80

An overview of the Math ISAT will be given with an emphasis on short and extended response items. Review the Illinois Mathematics Framework and participate in activities to use in the classroom. Good for new teachers or teachers who are new to a grade level.

WS#: 5043
McHenry County College
8900 U.S. Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL

Credit Options
AA (6 Contact Hours)
6 CPDU

[A] School Finance Made Easy

Thursday, November 4, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter(s): Robert Madonia
Cost: \$130

There are two things that a school community is concerned about - their children and their money. With principals, assistant principals, department chairs, athletic directors and central office personnel realizing that the trend is to site-based fiscal management, they need to understand school finance in a way that is simple and easy to understand. Soon managing line items in the budget that pertain to an administrator's area of responsibility will be part of your job description. With this in mind, "School Finance Made Easy" is the program for you. This enjoyable hands on academy will result in understanding school finance, being able to partner and dialogue with your business manager and superintendent and even to understand your home tax bills and assessments. At the end of the program, you will have completed a mini budget and tax levy to illustrate the productivity of the day. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit, however, any educator may attend

WS#: 5113
Eagle Ridge Inn & Resort
444 Eagle Ridge Drive
Galena, IL

Credit Options
8.5 CPDU
AA (8.5 Contact Hours)

[A] Fall NFI Conference: "Balancing Technology Security and Education: How Secure Do We Need to Be?"
Tuesday, November 9, 2010 (8:30 am - 3:00 pm) and Wednesday, November 10, 2010 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)
Presenter(s): Various Presenters
Cost: \$172

This is an event you can't afford to miss! This session will begin by looking at some of the legal and insurance liability issues districts now face related to technology. Participants will then examine eight types of technology security threats confronting districts, including network security; data and identity theft; inappropriate content; cyberbullying; predators; inappropriate uses of the network; copyright infringement; misuse of mobile communication devices. Participants will create a framework of policies, procedures, trainings and hardware/ software systems that districts should have in place to address those threats. Teams of technology coordinators and administrators are encouraged to attend. The session is based on the book "Security vs. Access: Balancing Safety and Productivity in the Digital School." Conference fee includes the cost of the book (\$22) (registrations received after October 12th may not receive the book at the conference). Administrators' Academy credit. Dinner Tuesday night at Vinny Vanucchi's in Galena is sponsored by H2IT and CISCO Systems! You must make your own room reservation at Eagle Ridge. Call 1-800-892-2269 and ask for the rooms held for the Learning Technology group to get a special conference rate (block released Oct. 11).

WS#: 5154
KIDS - Main Training Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
AA (6 Contact Hours)
6 CPDU

[A] Classroom Walk-Throughs - A Tool in the Improvement of School Achievement
Wednesday, November 10, 2010
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Presenter(s): Donald Kachur
Cost: Varies

This course will introduce school leaders to the "classroom walk-through" as one tool in improvement of student achievement in their schools. Walk-throughs are intended to be separate from any formal teacher evaluation process. Focus is on using this technique strictly as a means of engaging teachers in dialogue and reflection about teaching practices and school-wide goals. The school leader will be introduced to various models of classroom walk-throughs, how to introduce classroom walk-throughs to staff and students, collect and track observational data, provide feedback, and foster reflective inquiry with the faculty.

WS#: 5156
Rockford College, Burpee Center
5050 E. State Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options
2 CPDU

[W] Innovation, Motivation & Relaxation-Differentiating Instruction
Tuesday, November 16, 2010
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members
Cost: \$10

Please note \$10 Registration fee is non-refundable.
Session is divided into elementary and secondary sections in separate rooms.
Topics:

- Innovative ideas for motivating students & managing curriculum during testing time
- Reaching the English Language Learner (ELL)
- Managing students with IEP's in your classroom

WS#: 5048
Northern Illinois University
Holmes Student Center
DeKalb, IL 60115,

Credit Options
6 CPDU
AA (6 Contact Hours)

[A] Curriculum 2010 - Educational Technology - Learning to Use Networking Resources on the New Web

Wednesday, November 17, 2010
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Presenter(s): Alan November
Cost: \$100

With the advent of increased use of innovative technologies in education and in life, administrators are faced with new learning opportunities and challenges. This academy gives participants opportunities to examine applicable educational research, investigate exemplary uses of these networking tools, and make plans to utilize these tools effectively to support learning in their school environments. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit available; however any educator may attend.

WS#: 5150
Rockford College
5050 E. State Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options
2 CPDU

[W] Creative Teaching Strategies

Tuesday, January 25, 2011
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members
Cost: \$10

Please note \$10 Registration fee is non-refundable.

Session is divided into elementary and secondary sections in separate rooms.
Topics:

- Finding strategies you can put into your classroom tomorrow
- Utilizing technology in your classroom-whether you have it or not
- Utilizing the Internet to expand your classroom
- Strategies for maximizing student understanding and achievement

WS#: 5151
Rockford College, Burpee Center
5050 E. State Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options
2 CPDU

[W] Managing Certification and Re-Certification

Tuesday, February 22, 2011
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members
Cost: \$10

Please note, \$10 registration fee is non-refundable.

Session is divided into elementary and secondary sections in separate rooms
Topics:

- Endorsements
- Requirements for certification and maintaining certification

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Rockford College, Burpee Center
5050 E. State Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options
2 CPDU

[W] Thriving Through the End of the Year

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members
Cost: \$10

Please note \$10 Registration fee is non-refundable.

Sessions are divided into elementary and secondary sections in separate rooms.
Topics:

- Rejuvenating yourself and your classroom
- Keeping "the lid on" and keeping it fresh through the end of the year

WS#: 5139

McHenry County College
8900 U.S. Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL

[A] Interpersonal and Team Communications Skills for School Administrators

Thursday, June 16, 2011

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter(s): Gwen Onatolu

Cost: \$190

Credit Options

AA (6 Contact Hours)

6 CPDU

This course provides a non-judgmental language for exploring the different communication styles and behavioral issues across four primary dimensions. The content is designed to help improve communication and to ease frustration and conflict so school administrators and team leaders are more effective in their roles.

A detailed personalized Personal Profile Report® is provided for each administrator, which will be completed online prior to the workshop. The report for the assessment provides a non-biased view of the administrator's communication style, behaviors and a view of how others may see them. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit available, but any educator may attend.