

**Workshop registration is available online at
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WS#: 4948

DeKalb Regional Office of Education,
Five Seasons Room
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

12 CPDU
Grad-3SH (12 Contact Hours)

[G] Learning @ the Source (formerly titled: Focus with Photos)

Thursday, October 1, 2009
Thursday, October 8, 2009
Thursday, October 15, 2009
Thursday, October 22, 2009
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Presenter(s): Kathy Naill

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-includes workshop time, online module work & a classroom project (one year to complete) **This training involves the use of a computer, so attendees are required to bring a laptop. If this is an issue please contact the KIDS office immediately.

WS#: 4945

KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

2 CPDU

[W] Thinkfinity

Monday, October 5, 2009
4:30 pm - 6:30 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:

- Free, exciting, top-quality materials
- Quick, accessible and easy to use
- Content created by trusted experts and leading educators
- Thousands of standards-based lesson plans
- Valuable professional development opportunities

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300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

5 CPDU

[W] E-Rate Form 470 Overview and Facilitation

Friday, October 16, 2009
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Presenter(s): Lori Whitman, Fred Laudadio, Phillip Traskaski

Cost: None

An overview of E-Rate Form 470 and facilitation for the creation of Form 470 will be conducted. Bring with you a copy of last year's Form 470, Form 471 and technology plan that covers 2009-2010. Lunch will be on your own.

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WS#: 4930

Hononegah High School
307 Salem Street
Rockton, IL

Credit Options

Grad-2SH (26 Contact Hours)
26 CPDU

[W] Taking it to the Board: Using Interactive Whiteboards to Increase Student Engagement

Saturday, October 17, 2009
Saturday, October 24, 2009
Saturday, November 7, 2009
Saturday, November 14, 2009

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter(s): Susan Bohn / Dan Bohn

Cost: \$300 - Registration Fee

\$510 - Registration Fee with Graduate Credit (Pending)

An interactive whiteboard is much more than a replacement for a chalkboard or overhead projector! The training will use presentation, demonstration, discovery learning, guided practice, discussion, and hands-on laboratory sessions, and will include the following topics: basic whiteboard setup and use; creation of original student-centered lessons, projects, and multimedia activities (interactive pictures and pull-tab frames); instruction on recording a whiteboard presentation for playback; and using a wireless slate with their students. Ultimately, the goal of this course is to show how an interactive whiteboard can involve students in more dynamic lessons. SmartBoards will be used; however content can be applied to other whiteboard models. (Participants who took Taking it to the Board: Level I and/or Level II in the summer of 2009 for graduate credit will NOT be eligible for graduate credit in this course.)

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KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

2 CPDU

[W] Thinkfinity

Monday, October 19, 2009

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood

Cost: None

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KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

2 CPDU

[W] Thinkfinity

Monday, November 2, 2009

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood

Cost: None

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WS#: 4909

Eagle Ridge Inn & Resort
444 Eagle Ridge Drive
Galena, IL

Credit Options

8 CPDU
AA (8 Contact Hours)

[C] Fall NFI: Web 2.0 in Education

Wednesday, November 11, 2009 (8:30 am - 3:00 pm) and Thursday, November 12, 2009 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Leslie Fisher

Cost: \$150

The awesome Leslie Fisher is coming back to NFI to present on Web 2.0 in education! Her presentation will look at Blogs, Wikis, Twitter, Facebook, RSS feeds and more, and will focus on how the educator can use these tools to expand their social and professional network while gathering important educational resources.

You will also have the opportunity to personally explore some of these tools in 1/2 day, hands-on breakout sessions. Sessions may include (list subject to change): Google Aps, SharePoint, Wiki spaces, Joomla, Drupal, and haiku LMS.

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.

ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit available; however any educator may attend.

Great Sponsors! Dinner in Galena provided by Global Enterprise Technologies and CISCO Systems. Presenter support provided by ICE (Illinois Computing Educators).

WS#: 4931

Pheasant Run Resort
4051 East Main Street
St. Charles, IL
Register by: 11/23/2009

Credit Options

0 CPDU
AA (Various Contact Hours)

[C] Raising Student Achievement Conference

Monday, December 7, 2009 - Tuesday, December 8, 2009

8:00 am - 3:45 pm

Presenter(s): National, State & Local Presenters

Cost: None

Conference registration available at <http://www.roeachievementconference.org>. RSAC 2009 will address the multifaceted issues facing all school districts in pursuit of academic success for every student. Keynote addresses, featured schools, featured speakers and more than 100 breakout sessions will provide the most recent thinking on proven best practices to help attendees enhance and refine current programs, and to inspire change where it is needed in every instructional area. The theme, "Moving All Children Forward," reflects both the spirit and content of the conference. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY sessions are available.

WS#: 4943

KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

3 CPDU

[W] E-Rate Form 471 Facilitated Session

Friday, December 11, 2009

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Presenter(s): Lori Whitman, Fred Laudadio, Phillip Traskaski

Cost: None

An overview of E-Rate Form 471 and facilitation for the creation of Form 471 will be conducted. Bring with you a copy of last year's Form 471 and technology plan that covers 2009-2010.

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Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

12 CPDU
Grad-3SH (12 Contact Hours)

[G] Learning @ the Source (formerly titled: Focus with Photos)

Thursday, January 14, 2010
Thursday, January 21, 2010
Thursday, January 28, 2010
Thursday, February 4, 2010
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presenter(s): Kathy Naill

Cost: \$35 - Registration Fee Payable to KIDS

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

Credit Options

6 CPDU
AA (6 Contact Hours)

[A] The School Administrator as Instructional Technology Leader

Thursday, February 25, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter(s): Meg Ormiston

Cost: \$150

New technologies are continually becoming available to educators. However, according to Larry Cuban in "Oversold & Underused," "Technology use in our schools has not yet moved from promise to practice." How can effective technologies be identified and implemented? In this academy school administrators will calculate a resource analysis for their school and use this analysis to begin planning for the effective use of technologies in their school. This academy is distinguished from others in that, with a focus on instruction, it will name unique classifications of student technology use and identify a relationship between effective technology use and student engagement. **ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit, however, any educator may attend.**

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Giovanni's Restaurant
610 N. Bell School Road
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

7 CPDU
AA (7 Contact Hours)

[C] What Really Works? Project: Assessing Technology for Struggling Students Conference

Wednesday, May 5, 2010
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Presenter(s): Various presenters
Cost: \$75

RtI promotes the early identification of students struggling with core content, and calls for educators to provide effective interventions. Technology is a viable intervention option for some students. This session will look at local research on 16 different technology solutions that target reading, writing and math, and determine their effectiveness for struggling students.

Dozens of teachers in the region will extensively test technology solutions for struggling students for 22 weeks during the 2009-2010 school year in the What Really Works? Project. Come to this conference to hear about their experiences and assessment of the effectiveness of the technology.

Programs include: Lexia, Reading Plus, Symphony Math, Education 2020, Ascend Math, Waking Minds, Keys to Reading Success, A+nyWhere Learning System, FLRT - A Fluent Reading Trainer, My Reading Coach, Read & Write Gold, Study Island and more.

Administrators' Academy credit available (pending); however all educators are encouraged to attend.

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KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

6 CPDU
AA (6 Contact Hours)

[A] Technology for Administrators: How to Lead Change in the Classroom with Blogs, WIKIS and Podcasts

Thursday, May 6, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter(s): Meg Ormiston
Cost: \$125

Participants will learn seven technologies of the Read and Write Web that will move educators to think differently about technology's potential for strengthening students' critical thinking, writing, reflection, and interactive learning. This workshop will train administrators how to use the Web in order to bring new learning formats into the classroom. Participants will learn how to apply these tools in the classroom in order to engage students in the world of information and interactive learning through technology. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit available, however, any educator may attend.

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KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

6 CPDU
AA (6 Contact Hours)

[A] Technology for Administrators: How to Lead Change in the Classroom with Blogs, WIKIS and Podcasts

Friday, May 7, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter(s): Meg Ormiston
Cost: \$125

Participants will learn seven technologies of the Read and Write Web that will move educators to think differently about technology's potential for strengthening students' critical thinking, writing, reflection, and interactive learning. This workshop will train administrators how to use the Web in order to bring new learning formats into the classroom. Participants will learn how to apply these tools in the classroom in order to engage students in the world of information and interactive learning through technology. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit available, however, any educator may attend.
