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**WS#: 5383**

KIDS Technology Learning Center  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

1 CPDU

**[W] Tech "Snack": Publisher 1 (Loves Park, IL)**

Monday, February 6, 2012  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood  
Cost: \$5  
Learn to:

- Build flyers
- Add text
- Add graphics
- Format
- Adding background designs

Skill level: Novice, very basic skills taught, with a focus on breaking down the steps. Participants should be comfortable using Microsoft Windows

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**WS#: 5384**

KIDS Technology Learning Center  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

1 CPDU

**[W] Tech "Snack": Creative Tools (Loves Park, IL)**

Monday, February 13, 2012  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood  
Cost: \$5  
Be creative with these online tools:

- Wordle
- Voki
- Snowflake maker
- Doodles
- Tagxedo
- Picasso Head

Skill level: Novice, very basic skills taught, with a focus on breaking down the steps. Participants should be comfortable using Windows.

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**WS#: 5405**

Holiday Inn at the Airport  
3202 E. Empire St.  
Bloomington, IL 61704

Credit Options

9 CPDU

**[W] English Language Arts (ELA) Common Core Standards**

Monday, February 27, 2012 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) and Tuesday, February 28, 2012 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)  
Presenter(s): Dr. Kay Dugan, Laura Beltchenko  
Cost: None

Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and dive deeper into the English Language Arts Common Core Standards? Then this workshop is for you! We will provide administrators, curriculum coordinators and teacher leaders with a:

- Brief description of the rationale for the Common Core Standards,
  - Deeper Understanding of Common Core
  - Common Core Standards Alignment Process
  - Resources and Tools to Assist in Designing Lessons and Assessments
  - Implementation Options for Administrators
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**WS#: 5385**  
KIDS Technology Learning Center  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options  
1 CPDU

**[W] Tech "Snack": Google Apps (Loves Park, IL)**

Monday, February 27, 2012  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood  
Cost: \$5

Working in the google cloud, exploring the options including:

- Google Docs
- Google Calendar
- Google site
- Sharing information

Skill level: Aspiring-This class moves at a little quicker pace. Knowledge of the topic is optional, however you should have a comfort level working in Windows & using the Internet.

Please note, 1 hour class gives time for an overview only.

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**WS#: 5317**  
Rockford College, Burpee Center  
5050 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL

Credit Options  
2 CPDU

**[W] Managing Certification and Re-Certification**

Tuesday, February 28, 2012  
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members  
Cost: \$10

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

Session includes information for both elementary and secondary teachers

Topics:

- Endorsements
  - Requirements for certification and maintaining certification
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**WS#: 5411**  
Bernotas Middle School  
170 N Oak St  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Credit Options  
1 CPDU

**[W] Tech "Snack": Windows Comfort Class (Crystal Lake, IL)**

Monday, March 5, 2012  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood  
Cost: \$5

All you need to know about:

- Keyboard shortcuts
- Working efficiently in programs
- Moving between programs
- Saving & organizing files

Skill level: Novice, very basic skills taught, with a focus on breaking down the steps. Participants should be comfortable using Windows.

Please note: Participants may bring a laptop or use an onsite computer.

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**WS#: 5412**  
Bernotas Middle School  
170 N Oak St  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Credit Options  
1 CPDU

**[W] Tech "Snack": Creative Tools (Crystal Lake, IL)**

Monday, March 12, 2012  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood  
Cost: \$5

Be creative with these online tools:

- Wordle
- Voki
- Snowflake maker
- Doodles
- Tagxedo
- Picasso Head

Skill level: Novice, very basic skills taught, with a focus on breaking down the steps. Participants should be comfortable using Windows.

Please note: Participants may bring a laptop or use an onsite computer.

**WS#: 5413**  
Bernotas Middle School  
170 N Oak St  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Credit Options  
1 CPDU

**[W] Tech "Snack": Snack Mix (Crystal Lake, IL)**

Monday, March 19, 2012  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Wood  
Cost: \$5

Learn a variety of tips & tricks:

- How to save online images
- How to upload photos
- How to convert digital files
- How to save audio and video from the Internet & insert into software

Skill level: Aspiring, this class moves at a quicker pace. Knowledge of the topic is optional, however you should have a comfort level working in Windows & using the Internet.

Please note: Participants may bring a laptop or use an onsite computer.

**WS#: 5359**  
KIDS Technology Learning Center  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options  
AA (6 Contact Hours)  
6 CPDU

**[A] Effective Presentations for 21st Century School Leaders**

Tuesday, April 17, 2012  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Presenter(s): Ehren Jarrett & Dan Woestman  
Cost: \$110

This course directly ties into the 21st Century Skills of Information and Media Technology. The focus will be on the process of creating and delivering effective presentations. Participants will learn a replicable process for taking complicated information and presenting to staff and key stakeholders in a relevant and memorable format. They will also develop the ability to identify the principles that underlie powerful presentations. The course will be divided into 5 segments: storytelling, storyboarding, sharpening the design, shaping with technology and selling the presentation. New skills and design knowledge will enhance the ability to tell stories and impart essential information in an efficient manner. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit available, however, any educator may attend.

**WS#: 5391**

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

25 CPDU  
Grad-2SH (25 Contact Hours)

**[G] Reflections on Teaching**

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Monday, June 25, 2012

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Times vary - See our website for details.

Presenter(s): Rich Gurnett / Angela Ellis

Cost: \$275 - Registration Fee

\$485 - Registration Fee with Graduate Credit

This course offers educators the opportunity to reflect on their teaching practice and network with peers to improve instruction. The Illinois Professional Teaching Standards, "Best Practices" in lesson planning and delivery, assessment strategies, managing anti-social behavior of students, teacher expectations, brain compatible strategies for effective instruction, and classroom environment/management will be covered in depth.

Participants may pair "Reflections on Teaching" (2 credit hours) with "Reflections on Learning" (2 credit hours), to meet the 4 credit hour Self Assessment of the Teaching Practice option for certificate renewal. Both courses must be taken for college credit in the same renewal cycle.

**WS#: 5318**

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

Credit Options

2 CPDU

**[W] Thriving Through the End of the Year**

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Presenter(s): Golden Apple Academy Members

Cost: \$10

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

Session includes information for both elementary and secondary teachers.

Topics:

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

**WS#: 5406**

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

Credit Options

9 CPDU

**[W] English Language Arts (ELA) Common Core Standards**

Thursday, April 26, 2012 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) and Friday, April 27, 2012 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Dr. Kay Dugan, Laura Beltchenko

Cost: None

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If you will need hotel accommodations, a block of rooms under the Winter Series title are reserved at the rate of \$70 + tax at the Holiday Inn - Rockford (next to Giovanni's), 815-398-2200. (Room block will be released on March 25th)

**WS#: 5357**  
KIDS - Main Training Room  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options  
AA (6 Contact Hours)  
6 CPDU

**[A] Leadership for Whole Brain Learning to Succeed in the Global Economy**

Thursday, May 3, 2012  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Presenter(s): Susan Goodale  
Cost: \$100

School leaders are under great pressure to produce "right brain" outcomes of student achievement. At the same time, current research reflects the growing need to develop "whole brain" capacity if students are going to be able to succeed in the emerging global economy. In this workshop, participants will learn strategies that can assist in teaching core academics for at-risk students, bright but disengaged students who tend to drop out of school, and students who must be prepared to deal with life by operating from both sides of the brain. This academy will look at the trends that are changing American's role in a global economy, the Six Senses for Right Brain Thinking, how to lead schools in integrating those senses with left brain application and bring the whole brain learning. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY training but any educator may attend.

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**WS#: 5417**  
KIDS - Main Training Room  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options  
AA (6 Contact Hours)  
6 CPDU

**[A] Using the Survey of Enacted Curriculum: A Tool for Alignment to the Common Core Standards**

Thursday, June 14, 2012  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Presenter(s): Rick Prestley  
Cost: \$100

Using the Survey of Enacted Curriculum (SEC), comparisons can be made to state, national and international standards, Illinois Learning Standards, ACT College Readiness Standards and the Common Core Standards. The SEC can be used as a data collection and reporting model that school leaders and teachers can use to compare classroom practice and instructional content at the grade, building, district, state and national levels. Participants will be familiarized with the potential of this online tool to support planning and decision-making in the areas of curriculum, instruction and professional development. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY CREDIT available, however, any educator may attend.

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**WS#: 5392**  
KIDS - Main Training Room  
300 Heart Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options  
26 CPDU  
Grad-2SH (26 Contact Hours)

**[G] Reflections on Learning**

Monday, June 18, 2012 - Thursday, June 21, 2012  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Presenter(s): Elizabeth Hand / Catherine Wilson  
Cost: \$275 - Registration Fee

\$485 - Registration Fee with Graduate Credit

"Reflections on Learning" will give teachers the opportunity to network with peers and reflect on how students learn. In a series of four summer sessions, the class will help teachers look at the learning styles of their students and implement strategies to help students be more effective in the classroom. By investigating the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards and applying them to how students learn most effectively, teachers will look to improve their instructional delivery by reflective activities, readings, and discussion with other teachers.

Participants may pair "Reflections on Learning" (2 credit hours) with "Reflections on Teaching" (2 credit hours), to meet the 4 credit hour Self Assessment of the Teaching Practice option for certificate renewal. Both courses must be taken for college credit in the same renewal cycle.

**WS#: 5347**  
Giovanni's Restaurant  
610 N. Bell School Road  
Rockford, IL

Credit Options  
AA (6 Contact Hours)  
6 CPDU

**[A] Dealing with Difficult Conversations: Bringing Out the Best in People at Their Worst**

Tuesday, June 19, 2012  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Presenter(s): Susan Baker and Anita Plautz  
Cost: \$125

This course will help administrators improve their communication skills during difficult conversations with staff and parents. Participants will learn the strengths and weaknesses of four basic behavior styles and strategies for bringing out the BEST in people at their WORST. Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to develop a proactive training plan to help staff understand the impact of behavioral styles on managing difficult personalities in difficult situations and an on-going support system for staff. ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY credit, but any educator may attend for CPDUs.

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**WS#: 5389**  
McHenry County College  
8900 U.S. Highway 14  
Crystal Lake, IL

Credit Options  
AA (6 Contact Hours)  
6 CPDU

**[A] Improved Teaching and Learning through Walkthroughs**

Tuesday, June 26, 2012  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Presenter(s): Dr. Donald Kachur  
Cost: \$100

This course will introduce school leaders to the classroom walkthrough as one tool in the improvement of teaching and learning in their schools. Walkthroughs are intended to be separate from any formal teacher evaluation process. School leaders should focus on using this process as a means of engaging teachers in professional conversation and reflection about teaching practices and school-wide goals.

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**WS#: 5418**  
Kishwaukee College  
21193 Malta Road  
Malta, IL

Credit Options  
13 CPDU  
Grad-1SH (13 Contact Hours)

**[G] Classroom Technology Tools and Resources: Wikis, Blogs, and More**

Wednesday, June 27, 2012 - Thursday, June 28, 2012  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Presenter(s): Elizabeth Hand / Jennifer Wood  
Cost: \$180 - Registration Fee

\$290 - Registration Fee with Graduate Credit  
Are you hearing about wikis and blogs and other technologies that seem a bit overwhelming? Classroom technology tools and resources will help teachers use wikis and blogs as a teaching tool. You will see how they can be used to share resources and help with communication with both students and parents. The class will also look at media literacy and what students need to learn to be critical users of today's technology. Filters are in place to help protect, but students need the tools to make wise choices on their own. Participants will build a wiki, participate in blogging and gather a variety of resources to take back to their classrooms and use comfortably without having to be a technology wizard!