
WS#: 6538

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

Credit Options

2 PDC

[W] Student-Centered Coaching: A Guide for K-8 Coaches and Principals BOOK STUDY

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Ronnie Bazan

Cost: None

Join a discussion of Diane Sweeney's book, "Student-Centered Coaching: A Guide for K-8 Coaches and Principals". Chapters 4 & 5 will be discussed with colleagues from northern Illinois. Let's share and learn together!

For information on purchasing this book through KIDS, please e-mail Ronnie Bazan - rbazan@kidsroe.org.

Required Text: For information on purchasing this book through KIDS, please e-mail Ronnie Bazan - rbazan@kidsroe.org.

WS#: 6472

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

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Wordpress: Quickly and Easily Develop and Maintain Your District's Website

Thursday, April 20, 2017 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Tim McIlvain

Cost: \$75

Need to develop a school or district website but don't know how to code? No problem! This one-day workshop will provide a strong foundation for how to build, customize, and maintain websites without ever needing to touch HTML, PHP or CSS by using Wordpress, a free platform for websites used by over 74 million sites worldwide.

This hands-on workshop will provide participants with everything they need to know in order to develop their own site. Beginner and intermediate Wordpress users are welcome!

Note: A sample Wordpress site will be created for each participant for use during the workshop, however, participants may use their own installation of Wordpress during the workshop. Sample Wordpress sites will be deleted following the workshop. Although Wordpress is free, districts are responsible for providing hosting for the site either through district-owned servers or 3rd-party hosting providers. Options will be discussed during the workshop.

Participants must bring a computer. Lunch is on your own.

Prerequisite(s): Bring own computer

WS#: 6526

DeKalb ROE - 5 Seasons
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

2 PDC

[W] Understanding the New Illinois Social Science Learning Standards and Illinois Civics Mandate

Thursday, April 20, 2017 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Judy Stafstrom

Cost: None

This training in New Illinois Social Science Learning Standards is designed to equip educators with the knowledge and tools to make common sense and time efficient modifications to existing curriculum to include the inquiry skills and discipline based concepts identified in the standards. As an introductory training, this workshop is designed for all K - 12 educators who teach in or are responsible for curriculum for any of the social science content areas.

WS#: 6499

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

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Google Certified Educator: Level 2

Friday, April 28, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Ben Sondgeroth

Cost: \$200

For workshop overview, go to: <http://www.kidsroe.org/ltc2/GoogleLevel2April2017.pdf>

Prerequisite(s): This workshop is designed for participants who have intermediate experience with Google Apps for Education products.

WS#: 6539

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

2 PDC

[W] Student-Centered Coaching: A Guide for K-8 Coaches and Principals BOOK STUDY

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Ronnie Bazan

Cost: None

Join a discussion of Diane Sweeney's book, "Student-Centered Coaching: A Guide for K-8 Coaches and Principals". Chapters 6 - 9 will be discussed with colleagues from northern Illinois. This meeting concludes the book study discussions in anticipation of Diane Sweeney's workshop on May 10, 2017.

For information on purchasing this book through KIDS, please e-mail Ronnie Bazan - rbazan@kidsroe.org.

Required Text: For information on purchasing this book through KIDS, please e-mail Ronnie Bazan - rbazan@kidsroe.org.

WS#: 6421

Ned's Restaurant
2132 Business Route 20
Belvidere, IL 61008

[M] Curriculum Coordinators Plus Meeting

Friday, May 5, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:00 am)

Presenter(s):

Cost: None

Curriculum Coordinators and District Connectional Leaders are invited to bring their questions to this session. Information on what is happening at the state and national level will also be discussed. Participants may order breakfast from the menu.

WS#: 6470

DeKalb ROE - Blank Slate
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Combining Narrative Writing with Narrative Tasks (DeKalb, IL)

Friday, May 5, 2017 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: None

This workshop will present ideas from Narrative Writing. It will utilize a piece of literature to create a writing piece which incorporates elements from the text. Theory and practice will be modeled at the session.

Participants are asked to bring a laptop.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6535

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

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Student-Centered Coaching

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Diane Sweeney

Cost: \$100

Diane Sweeney, author and national speaker on instructional coaching, will share a new way of looking at and delivering school-based coaching that puts the needs of students' front and center. Participants will learn to focus coaching on specific goals for student learning, rather than on changing or fixing teachers. Learn new tools and practices that lead to measurable impact and increased student achievement.

WS#: 6501

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

Credit Options

AA (6 Contact Hours)

6 PDC

[A] Mastering the New Standards for Educational Leaders: Building Principles for Building Principals

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Josh Reitz

Cost: \$125

This course offers school leaders a complete overview of the newly approved Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (formerly known as the ISSLC Standards). In addition, this course teaches a five-step process that allows school leaders to reach an authentic understanding of the standards so that they can make meaningful and personalized plans for self-improvement and performance. Participants will apply the process to all ten standards so that they have a rich understanding of what they entail and how meeting the goals of the standards can build their professional capacity and improve their overall school community.

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

WS#: 6508

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 1 (Loves Park, IL)

Monday, June 5, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Kristin Rademaker

Cost: None

Phase 1, Next Generation Science Standards Overview, introduces participants to the Next Generation Science Standards through experiential learning of a sample NGSS aligned lesson. Participants analyze the learning experience to build an understanding of Three-Dimensional Learning.

Focus Topics:

- Three Dimensions of the Next Generation Science Standards
- Three-Dimensional Learning
- NGSS Performance Expectations

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6511

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 2 (Loves Park, IL)

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Natalie Bader

Cost: None

Phase 2, The Tools Needed to Bring NGSS to the Classroom, builds on Foundational Services for Science - Phase 1. Participants are immersed in a series of lessons aligned to the NGSS which focus on bringing three-dimensional learning to the classroom.

Participants analyze the learning experience in order to create tools necessary to shift learning in an NGSS aligned classroom.

Focus Topics:

- Understanding the Role of Phenomena in Three-Dimensional Learning
- Utilizing the Science and Engineering Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Disciplinary Core Ideas to create or evaluate Three-Dimensional Learning
- How to use current and available NGSS resources

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6496

Woodstock PDC
112 Grove Street
Woodstock, IL

Credit Options

4 PDC

[W] Illinois Writing Matters: Grades K-8 (Woodstock, IL)

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Georgeann Mielnik / Pat Morozink

Cost: None

This resource-rich professional development will provide educators with instructional practices to implement the Illinois Learning Standards for Writing. The Writing Matters web site is used to facilitate the writing tasks necessary to meet the standards for PARCC. Strategies and resources will be shared.

Participants are asked to bring a laptop.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6514

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 3 (Loves Park, IL)

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Natalie Bader

Cost: None

Phase 3, Developing and Evaluating Units of Study Aligned to NGSS, applies the tools from Foundational Services for Science – Phase 2. This enables participants to develop and/or evaluate current materials or units of study for alignment to the Next Generation Science Standards.

Focus Topics:

- Storyline Development Process
- Coherence (throughout units of study, as well as within and across grade bands)
- Overview of EQuIP Rubric for Science Lessons and Units

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6547

Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Astronomy Explorations: Solar Eclipse!

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso

Cost: \$30

Study the motion of sun and moon, learn about light, and use techniques appropriate for your classroom to prep your students for the All-American solar eclipse that occurs on August 21, 2017. Workshop topics include patterns in the sky, mathematics, the nature of light, and sun-moon-earth relationships. Participants receive materials to complete these activities with their class.

For more information and to register, call Discovery Center Museum at 815-972-2842 or register online at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org

WS#: 6561

DeKalb ROE - 5 Seasons
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Writing to Read: K-8 (DeKalb, IL)

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: None

Do you want your students to understand, analyze and write effectively about what they have read? Writing to Read is your workshop! This session is based on research from the Carnegie Corporation and engages participants with three core recommendations to improve students' reading and writing.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6497

Woodstock PDC
112 Grove Street
Woodstock, IL

Credit Options

4 PDC

[W] Writing to Read: Grades 3-8 (Woodstock, IL)

Thursday, June 8, 2017 (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Georgeann Mielnik / Pat Morozink

Cost: None

Students need to read with understanding, think about and analyze what they've read, and then write clearly and effectively about what they've learned and what they think. Using Writing to Read research from the Carnegie Corporation, participants will discuss instructional practices and three core recommendations shown to be effective in improving students' reading and writing.

Participants are asked to bring a laptop.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6517

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

12 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 4 (Loves Park, IL)

Dates: 06/08/2017, 06/09/2017

Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter(s): Sarah Meador

Cost: None

Phase 4, Beginning to Build a Unit of Study Aligned to NGSS, builds on the introduction to the Storyline Development Process introduced in Phase 3 by fully engaging participants in the process. Participants begin the process of building a unit of study aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards in a collaborative environment.

Focus Topics:

- Bundling NGSS Performance Expectations
- Unpacking the Performance Expectations and associated Disciplinary Core Ideas in the K-12 Framework
- Identifying Phenomena related to both the Performance Expectations and associated Disciplinary Core Ideas
- Developing a Student Product to be further developing into a summative assessment for the unit of study aligned to NGSS

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6532

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Mathematical Instructional Design: Engaging Middle and High School Students (Loves Park, IL)

Thursday, June 8, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Shellie Kamminga

Cost: None

This session will model and explore mathematical instructional design, delivery and assessment and highlight specific strategies and resources for 6th – 12th grade students.

Topics addressed will include:

- Utilizing strategies to have students discuss math
- Constructing viable arguments and critiquing the reasoning of others
- Teaching word problems
- Embedding learning with rich tasks from start to finish

Come ready to play and learn some new ways of engaging middle and high school students in math.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6548

Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Astronomy Explorations: Solar Eclipse!

Thursday, June 8, 2017 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso

Cost: \$30

Study the motion of sun and moon, learn about light, and use techniques appropriate for your classroom to prep your students for the All-American solar eclipse that occurs on August 21, 2017. Workshop topics include patterns in the sky, mathematics, the nature of light, and sun-moon-earth relationships. Participants receive materials to complete these activities with their class.

For more information and to register, call Discovery Center Museum at 815-972-2842 or register online at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org

WS#: 6560

DeKalb ROE - 5 Seasons
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Illinois Writing Matters: Grades K-8 (DeKalb, IL)

Thursday, June 8, 2017 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: None

Do you want powerful new strategies and resources to implement the Illinois Writing Standards that are aligned with PARCC? This resource-rich professional development utilizes The Writing Matters website. Engage and improve your students' writing by widening your knowledge of available resources.

Participants are asked to bring a laptop.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6506

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

Grad-3SH (45 Contact Hours)

[G] Middle School Mission & Methods

Monday, June 12, 2017 @ 8:30 am - Friday, June 16, 2017 @ 4:30 pm

Presenter(s): Susan Hammack

Cost: \$975

This course explores some of the key issues impacting middle schools in our society today. Using current research, case studies, and class projects, students will discuss and analyze issues that shape middle school current practice in a multicultural society. During this course, there will be opportunities for students to apply source concepts in the construction of an ideal middle school and to analyze different strategies for achieving source concepts in the construction of an ideal middle school and to analyze different strategies for achieving this ideal.

Please bring a copy of the book entitled "Teaching in the Middle School" by M. Lee Manning and Katherine T. Bucher. You may purchase, check out at your local library or download to an e-reader.

This course, PLUS the course entitled "Adolescent Development and Learning" scheduled starting June 19, 2017, in addition to the 18 hours of required content area coursework, will meet the middle school course work for endorsement.

Rules are changing for Middle School Endorsement after January 31, 2018. Take these courses now before the rules change.

WS#: 6509

DeKalb ROE - 5 Seasons
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 1 (DeKalb, IL)

Monday, June 12, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Kristin Rademaker

Cost: None

Phase 1, Next Generation Science Standards Overview, introduces participants to the Next Generation Science Standards through experiential learning of a sample NGSS aligned lesson. Participants analyze the learning experience to build an understanding of Three-Dimensional Learning.

Focus Topics:

- Three Dimensions of the Next Generation Science Standards
- Three-Dimensional Learning
- NGSS Performance Expectations

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6510

Harrison Elementary School
6809 McCullom Lake Rd
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 1 (Wonder Lake, IL)

Monday, June 12, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Josh Rappuhn

Cost: None

Phase 1, Next Generation Science Standards Overview, introduces participants to the Next Generation Science Standards through experiential learning of a sample NGSS aligned lesson. Participants analyze the learning experience to build an understanding of Three-Dimensional Learning.

Focus Topics:

- Three Dimensions of the Next Generation Science Standards
- Three-Dimensional Learning
- NGSS Performance Expectations

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6553

Woodstock PDC
112 Grove Street
Woodstock, IL

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Academic Vocabulary: Grades 3-8 (Woodstock, IL)

Monday, June 12, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Georgeann Mielnik / Pat Morozink

Cost: None

This workshop is designed to provide participants with an overview of effective vocabulary instruction as described by the Common Core State Standards (Illinois Learning Standards) and different methods of academic vocabulary instruction. Vocabulary strategies and additional resources will be shared and/or modeled during the workshop.

Please bring a laptop or tablet to the session.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6502

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

Credit Options

AA (6 Contact Hours)

6 PDC

[A] Promoting Parent Engagement for Student Success

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Dr. Joan McGarry

Cost: \$125

During this training, participants will learn to build and maintain effective parent engagement opportunities within your school community. Participants will:

- 1) Review current challenges that families are facing;
- 2) Learn the impact of parent engagement on student success;
- 3) Evaluate the school's current efforts at parent engagement;
- 4) Examine the 4 elements of a holistic approach for parenting;
- 5) Learn research-based strategies to maximize the impact of parent meetings;
- 6) Develop a Parent Engagement Action Plan to implement the 5 Strategic Steps for Success.

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

WS#: 6512

Harrison Elementary School
6809 McCullom Lake Rd
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 2 (Wonder Lake, IL)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Josh Rappuhn

Cost: None

Phase 2, The Tools Needed to Bring NGSS to the Classroom, builds on Foundational Services for Science - Phase 1. Participants are immersed in a series of lessons aligned to the NGSS which focus on bringing three-dimensional learning to the classroom.

Participants analyze the learning experience in order to create tools necessary to shift learning in an NGSS aligned classroom.

Focus Topics:

- Understanding the Role of Phenomena in Three-Dimensional Learning
- Utilizing the Science and Engineering Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Disciplinary Core Ideas to create or evaluate Three-Dimensional Learning
- How to use current and available NGSS resources

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6513

DeKalb ROE - 5 Seasons
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 2 (DeKalb, IL)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Natalie Bader

Cost: None

Phase 2, The Tools Needed to Bring NGSS to the Classroom, builds on Foundational Services for Science - Phase 1. Participants are immersed in a series of lessons aligned to the NGSS which focus on bringing three-dimensional learning to the classroom.

Participants analyze the learning experience in order to create tools necessary to shift learning in an NGSS aligned classroom.

Focus Topics:

- Understanding the Role of Phenomena in Three-Dimensional Learning
- Utilizing the Science and Engineering Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Disciplinary Core Ideas to create or evaluate Three-Dimensional Learning
- How to use current and available NGSS resources

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6520

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Engaging Math Tasks: Grades K-5 (Loves Park, IL)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Ruth King

Cost: None

Break free of the worksheets and breathe some life into your math instruction. Resources to be reviewed include: Youcubed, Open Middle, and more!

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6521
KIDS - Main Training Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options
3 PDC

[W] Numberless Word Problems & Number Talks: Grades K-5 (Loves Park, IL)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Ruth King

Cost: None

Discover word problems that get kids thinking! Learn what number talks are, how they work, and why you should use them in the classroom.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6543
Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

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

[G] STEM for Elementary School Teachers

Dates: 06/13/2017, 06/14/2017, 06/20/2017, 06/21/2017

Times: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso, Discovery Center Museum Staff

Cost: \$95 Standard Registration

\$215 (Graduate Credit Fee Payable to KIDS)

Discover the joy of science, technology, engineering and math in this lively workshop. Topics include simple machines, light and sound, electricity and magnetism, and more! Get the materials, knowledge, and confidence you need to bring hands-on STEM learning to your students!

For more information and to register, call Discovery Center Museum at 815-972-2842 or download registration at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org. Mail registration payment to Discovery Center, 711 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103. \$215 Graduate credit fee payable to KIDS on first day of course.

WS#: 6481
DeKalb ROE - Blank Slate
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options
8 PDC

[W] Youth Mental Health First Aid Training (DeKalb, IL)

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)

Presenter(s): MTSS Trainer

Cost: None

This 8-hour course is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge, or is in crisis. YMHFA is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.

The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including ADHD), and eating disorders.

A light breakfast and lunch is included.

WS#: 6515

DeKalb ROE - 5 Seasons
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 3 (DeKalb, IL)

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Natalie Bader

Cost: None

Phase 3, Developing and Evaluating Units of Study Aligned to NGSS, applies the tools from Foundational Services for Science – Phase 2. This enables participants to develop and/or evaluate current materials or units of study for alignment to the Next Generation Science Standards.

Focus Topics:

- Storyline Development Process
- Coherence (throughout units of study, as well as within and across grade bands)
- Overview of EQuIP Rubric for Science Lessons and Units

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6516

Harrison Elementary School
6809 McCullom Lake Rd
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 3 (Wonder Lake, IL)

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Ranell Blue

Cost: None

Phase 3, Developing and Evaluating Units of Study Aligned to NGSS, applies the tools from Foundational Services for Science – Phase 2. This enables participants to develop and/or evaluate current materials or units of study for alignment to the Next Generation Science Standards.

Focus Topics:

- Storyline Development Process
- Coherence (throughout units of study, as well as within and across grade bands)
- Overview of EQuIP Rubric for Science Lessons and Units

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6527

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Developing Basic Fact Fluency: Grades K-5 (Loves Park, IL)

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Dana Larson

Cost: None

Are you constantly feeling that your students "just don't know their facts"? This 3 hour workshop will provide the hows and whys of developing basic fact fluency without rote memorization or flash cards. Participants will receive easy to implement activities and multiple resources for immediate use.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6529

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Assessing Basic Fact Fluency: Grades K-5 (Loves Park, IL)

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Dana Larson

Cost: None

Recent research shows that using timed tests to assess fact fluency produces a block to the working memory where math facts are stored. This may cause math anxiety that can last a lifetime! This session will provide resources for developing alternative methods to assessing fact fluency, which will provide more in-depth information for helping students achieve.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6558

Richmond-Burton District Office
4213 US Highway 12
Richmond, IL 60071

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Mathematical Instructional Design: Engaging Middle and High School Students (Richmond, IL)

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Shellie Kamminga

Cost: None

This session will model and explore mathematical instructional design, delivery and assessment and highlight specific strategies and resources for 6th – 12th grade students.

Topics addressed will include:

- Utilizing strategies to have students discuss math
- Constructing viable arguments and critiquing the reasoning of others
- Teaching word problems
- Embedding learning with rich tasks from start to finish

Come ready to play and learn some new ways of engaging middle and high school students in math.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6518

Harrison Elementary School
6809 McCullom Lake Rd
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Credit Options

12 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 4 (Wonder Lake, IL)

Dates: 06/15/2017, 06/16/2017

Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter(s): Ranell Blue

Cost: None

Phase 4, Beginning to Build a Unit of Study Aligned to NGSS, builds on the introduction to the Storyline Development Process introduced in Phase 3 by fully engaging participants in the process. Participants begin the process of building a unit of study aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards in a collaborative environment.

Focus Topics:

- Bundling NGSS Performance Expectations
- Unpacking the Performance Expectations and associated Disciplinary Core Ideas in the K-12 Framework
- Identifying Phenomena related to both the Performance Expectations and associated Disciplinary Core Ideas
- Developing a Student Product to be further developing into a summative assessment for the unit of study aligned to NGSS

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6519

DeKalb ROE - 5 Seasons
2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL

Credit Options

12 PDC

[W] Next Generation Science Standards Phase 4 (DeKalb, IL)

Dates: 06/15/2017, 06/16/2017

Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter(s): Sarah Meador

Cost: None

Phase 4, Beginning to Build a Unit of Study Aligned to NGSS, builds on the introduction to the Storyline Development Process introduced in Phase 3 by fully engaging participants in the process. Participants begin the process of building a unit of study aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards in a collaborative environment.

Focus Topics:

- Bundling NGSS Performance Expectations
- Unpacking the Performance Expectations and associated Disciplinary Core Ideas in the K-12 Framework
- Identifying Phenomena related to both the Performance Expectations and associated Disciplinary Core Ideas
- Developing a Student Product to be further developing into a summative assessment for the unit of study aligned to NGSS

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6507

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

Grad-3SH (45 Contact Hours)

[G] Adolescent Development and Learning

Monday, June 19, 2017 @ 8:30 am - Friday, June 23, 2017 @ 4:30 pm

Presenter(s): Brett McPherson

Cost: \$975

The focus of this course is on the principles of adolescent development by examining aspects of biological, psychological and social development during adolescence. The course explores how social experiences in the family, peer group, school and broader community influence adolescent development, how adolescents learn, what motivates them to learn, how schools (and especially teachers) can make an important contribution to the growth of adolescents by teaching in ways that "fit" the developmental needs of youth.

Required Book: "Adolescence" (15th edition) by John W. Santrock. You may purchase the book, check out at your local library or download to an e-reader.

This course, PLUS the course entitled "Middle School Mission and Methods" scheduled starting June 12, 2017, in addition to the 18 hours of required content area coursework, will meet the middle school course work for endorsement.

Rules are changing for Middle School Endorsement after January 31, 2018. Take these courses now before the rules change.

WS#: 6503

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

Credit Options

AA (6 Contact Hours)

6 PDC

[A] Conducting Effective Professional Conversations with Teachers

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Donald Kacher

Cost: \$150

The focus of this course is on improving the participants' conferencing conversation skills and strategies with teachers. The goal of the conversations is to improve classroom teachers' abilities to reflect, learn, and apply insights to their own teaching lessons and instructional deliveries, all aimed at improvement of the teaching and learning in their classrooms.

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

Required Text: Continental breakfast and lunch will be included.

WS#: 6534

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Components and Writing a SLO for Non-Core Teachers

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Jody Ware

Cost: None

Learn the components of a Student Learning Objective (SLO). Participants are asked to bring a computer, their district evaluation plan, and baseline data, if available, to begin the process of writing their SLO. An optional follow-up session will be offered in September 2017 to network with other non-core educators and complete the writing your SLO.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6570

KIDS Technology Learning Center
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

Grad-1SH (13 Contact Hours)
13 PDC

[G] Science Assessments for the Next Generation

Dates: 06/21/2017, 06/22/2017

Times: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter(s): Kristin Rademaker

Cost: \$150 Standard Registration

\$265 (Registration Fee with Graduate Credit)

Researched based strategies for developing a classroom assessment system that yields valid measures of student proficiency in science as described in the "Framework's for K-12 Science Education" will be addressed.

A focus of the course will be to examine recent and current work in science assessment to determine which aspects of the "Framework's" vision can be assessed with available techniques and what additional development will be needed to support an assessment system that fully meets that vision within a classroom environment.

WS#: 6562

Cary Junior High School
2109 Crystal Lake Rd
Cary, IL 60013

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Illinois Writing Matters: Grades K-8 (Cary, IL)

Thursday, June 22, 2017 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: None

Do you want powerful new strategies and resources to implement the Illinois Writing Standards that are aligned with PARCC? This resource-rich professional development utilizes The Writing Matters website. Engage and improve your students' writing by widening your knowledge of available resources.

Participants are asked to bring a laptop.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6563

Cary Junior High School
2109 Crystal Lake Rd
Cary, IL 60013

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Writing to Read: K-8 (Cary, IL)

Friday, June 23, 2017 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: None

Do you want your students to understand, analyze and write effectively about what they have read? Writing to Read is your workshop! This session is based on research from the Carnegie Corporation and engages participants with three core recommendations to improve students' reading and writing.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6491

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

4 PDC

[W] Illinois Civics Training

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Teresa Kruger

Cost: None

Are you prepared for the new changes in social studies education in Illinois? The statewide civics requirement calls for Illinois high school students to complete a semester-long civics course. At this no-fee training participants will receive resources and learning strategies to aid in implementing this new requirement.

The session will orient participants to the new Illinois Social Science Standards, with special emphasis on the Civics Standards. Participants will leave with an understanding of the high school civics requirement and its prescribed content.

This workshop is funded by the McCormick Foundation.

WS#: 6549

Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Astronomy Explorations: Solar Eclipse!

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso

Cost: \$30

Study the motion of sun and moon, learn about light, and use techniques appropriate for your classroom to prep your students for the All-American solar eclipse that occurs on August 21, 2017. Workshop topics include patterns in the sky, mathematics, the nature of light, and sun-moon-earth relationships. Participants receive materials to complete these activities with their class.

For more information and to register, call Discovery Center Museum at 815-972-2842 or register online at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org

WS#: 6550

Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Astronomy Explorations: Solar Eclipse!

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso

Cost: \$30

Study the motion of sun and moon, learn about light, and use techniques appropriate for your classroom to prep your students for the All-American solar eclipse that occurs on August 21, 2017. Workshop topics include patterns in the sky, mathematics, the nature of light, and sun-moon-earth relationships. Participants receive materials to complete these activities with their class.

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WS#: 6544

Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

13.5 PDC
Grad-1SH (13.5 Contact Hours)

[G] Properties of Matter for Elementary Teachers

Dates: 07/10/2017, 07/11/2017, 07/12/2017

Times: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso, Discovery Center Museum Staff

Cost: \$65 Standard Registration

\$115 (Graduate Credit Fee Payable to KIDS)

Get your hands on amazing substances and investigate properties of solids, liquids, and gases. Constructing models of atoms and molecules, and measure and record volume, mass, and density without fancy equipment! Observe chemical reactions, explore interactions of matter and energy and examine current applications of nanotechnology.

For more information and to register, call Discovery Center Museum at 815-972-2842 or download registration at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org. Mail registration payment to Discovery Center, 711 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103. \$115 Graduate credit fee payable to KIDS on first day of course.

WS#: 6542

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

Credit Options

6 PDC

[W] Illinois Social Science Standards

Thursday, July 13, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Tom Freesmeier, 2017 Golden Apple winner

Cost: \$95

This Illinois Social Science Standards K-12 workshop will build an understanding of the Social Science Standards and identify how they can be integrated into classroom instruction.

Supporting resources that can help educators implement the Illinois Social Science Standards, including portions of the Standards Implementation Kit, will be shared.

WS#: 6545

Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] StarLab Basics: Mechanics

Thursday, July 13, 2017 (8:15 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso, Discovery Center Museum Staff

Cost: \$20

StarLab is an inflatable portable planetarium system. This training will cover the set-up and take-down of the planetarium dome, mechanics of the projection system, equipment maintenance, StarLab resources, planet positions, moon phases, and overview of the night sky. This training is required before renting the StarLab from the Discovery Center.

WS#: 6552

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

40 PDC

[W] Teaching and Learning Math with a Growth Mindset

07/13/2017, 08/31/2017, 09/27/2017, 10/24/2017

Times: Times vary - See our website for details.

Presenter(s): Sue Uram

Cost: \$195

This course will be a flipped professional learning experience linking brain science and math instruction with application support. The 12 weeks will be primarily self-paced learning with FOUR MANDATORY FACE-TO-FACE meetings.

The course will include up-to-date brain and learning research with an emphasis on growth mindset. Teaching strategies for:

1. Increasing students' math motivation and achievement
2. Increasing students' number sense and fluency
3. Making algebraic thinking exciting and meaningful at all levels

Using assessments for learning and feedback will be discussed.

First meeting on July 13th is from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Times for the August 31st, September 27th and October 24th dates are: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm.

WS#: 6554

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Academic Vocabulary: Grades K-8 (Loves Park, IL)

Monday, July 17, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Mellissa Douglas

Cost: None

This workshop is designed to provide participants with an overview of effective vocabulary instruction as described by the Common Core State Standards (Illinois Learning Standards) and different methods of academic vocabulary instruction. Vocabulary strategies and additional resources will be shared and/or modeled during the workshop.

If possible, please bring a laptop to the session.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6555

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Informational Text: Grades K-8 (Loves Park, IL)

Monday, July 17, 2017 (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Mellissa Douglas

Cost: None

This workshop is designed to provide participants with not only an overview of informational text instruction as described by the Common Core State Standards (Illinois Learning Standards), but also to provide participants with ideas to increase informational text in the classroom as well as instructional strategies.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6556

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Close Reading: Grades K-8 (Loves Park, IL)

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Mellissa Douglas

Cost: None

Close Reading is the ONE instructional strategy that a teacher can implement into his or her classroom to activate almost every Common Core State Standard (Illinois Learning Standards). This workshop will cover how to implement close reading successfully into a classroom using complex texts and text-dependent questioning skills.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6557

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

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Text Dependent Questions: Grades K-8 (Loves Park, IL)

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Mellissa Douglas

Cost: None

What are dependent questions? How do I create text-dependent questions? Why should I be developing and asking text-dependent questions? Focusing on text dependent questions is one of the shifts that needs to occur in order to implement the Common Core State Standards (Illinois Learning Standards) for ELA. During this workshop, participants will learn what is a text dependent question, why we should ask text dependent questions and how to create text dependent questions. Theory and application will be modeled in the workshop.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6551

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

Credit Options

Grad-1SH (13 Contact Hours)
13 PDC

[G] Small Group Literacy Instruction (formerly Guided Reading)

Dates: 07/19/2017, 07/20/2017

Times: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: \$150 Standard Registration

\$265 (Registration Fee with Graduate Credit)

Day 1 – "Making Small Group Instruction Powerful" This professional development will focus on the nuts and bolts of a small group literacy session: before, during and after. The elements of the lesson will be discussed using examples from kindergarten through fifth grade (introducing texts, teaching during the reading of the text, discussing the text, teaching for processing, and word work) The Fountas and Pinnell literacy format will be emphasized.

Day 2 - "What is the Rest of the Class Doing?" In this session, you will learn how to teach children independence and self-management from the first day of school and answer the critical question, "What is the rest of the class doing while I am teaching small groups?" Learn how to teach tight procedures and routines so children are engaged and productive during managed, independent learning. Management, modeling and organizational options that meet the needs of the classroom will be presented.

Participants who have previously taken "Reading: Guided and Literacy" as graduate credit through Aurora University would not be eligible to take this course again for graduate credit. 13 PDCs would be available to those participants.

Participants are asked to bring a flashdrive (2 gig is fine)

The first 20 participants who register will receive a copy of "The Daily 5" (2006).

Required Text: Participants are asked to bring a flashdrive (2 gig is fine)

WS#: 6546

Discovery Center Museum
711 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL

Credit Options

Grad-2SH (26 Contact Hours)
26 PDC

[G] Weather for Teachers Grades 1-8

Dates: 07/25/2017, 07/26/2017, 08/01/2017, 08/02/2017

Times: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter(s): Corinne Sosso, Discovery Center Museum Staff

Cost: \$95 Standard Registration

\$215 (Graduate Credit Fee Payable to KIDS)

Investigate weather from clouds and rain to hurricanes and tornadoes using hands-on methods and readily available materials. Construct homemade weather tools, learn to read the sky, and look for weather on other planets. Uncover the roles played by sun, wind, and water and make the connection that links these to the smallest breeze or the largest storm. Explore literary and language arts ties to weather science, find the right Internet resources for your class, and become climate-change savvy.

For more information and to register, call Discovery Center Museum at 815-972-2842 or download registration at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org. Mail registration payment to Discovery Center, 711 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103. \$215 Graduate credit fee payable to KIDS on first day of course.

WS#: 6569

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

Credit Options

AA (6 Contact Hours)
6 PDC

[A] Principal/Teacher Evaluation Retraining: Student Growth

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Jody Ware

Cost: \$200

This is the one REQUIRED student growth retraining course for principal and teacher evaluators who are renewing their designations required to evaluate staff. Evaluators will be required to participate in a pre-session webinar that will review Part 50 Administrative Rules as they relate to student growth. Participants will learn how to:

- Use assessments and measurement models to determine student growth.
- Use data from the evaluation rubric, other evidence collected and best practices relative to student growth to link teacher/principal professional development plans to evaluation results.
- Create targeted professional development plans to school improvement goals.
- Communicate evaluation outcomes and findings that enable teachers/principals to set goals and improve practice.

NOTE: Participants will have one week following the Academy to complete their Application/Dissemination component and send to the presenter for review and comment.

WS#: 6533

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

Credit Options

12 PDC

[W] Civics, Standards and New Literacy: Providing a Pathway for Student Engagement

Dates: 07/26/2017, 07/27/2017

Times: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter(s): Mary Ellen Daneels, Illinois Civics Presenter

Cost: None

The new Illinois Social Studies Standards provide a clear pathway for students to engage in public policy work. Collaborate with experts in the field and like-minded professionals as you learn how to implement the Illinois civic education requirements to design and assess informed action in your classroom.

Walk away with new literacy strategies to help your students become wise consumers AND producers of information as they investigate and conduct inquiry into compelling questions that shape our republic. Explicit connections will be made to the Danielson Framework for Effective Teaching; the Common Core State Standards as well as the Illinois Social Studies Standards for Civics.

WS#: 6540

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Illinois Writing Matters: Grades K-8 (Loves Park, IL)

Thursday, August 3, 2017 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: None

Do you want powerful new strategies and resources to implement the Illinois Writing Standards that are aligned with PARCC? This resource-rich professional development utilizes The Writing Matters website. Engage and improve your students' writing by widening your knowledge of available resources.

Participants are asked to bring a laptop.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6541

KIDS - Kishwaukee Room
300 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL

Credit Options

5 PDC

[W] Writing to Read: K-8 (Loves Park, IL)

Monday, August 7, 2017 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Presenter(s): Suki Glasser / Joan Tunnell

Cost: None

Do you want your students to understand, analyze and write effectively about what they have read? Writing to Read is your workshop! This session is based on research from the Carnegie Corporation and engages participants with three core recommendations to improve students' reading and writing.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6523

Huntley School District Office
650 Academic Dr
Algonquin, IL 60102

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Engaging Math Tasks: Grades K-5 (Algonquin, IL)

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Ruth King

Cost: None

Break free of the worksheets and breathe some life into your math instruction. Resources to be reviewed include: Youcubed, Open Middle, and more!

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6524

Huntley School District Office
650 Academic Dr
Algonquin, 60102

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Numberless Word Problems & Number Talks: Grades K-5 (Algonquin, IL)

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Ruth King

Cost: None

Discover word problems that get kids thinking! Learn what number talks are, how they work, and why you should use them in the classroom.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6528

Huntley School District Office
650 Academic Dr
Algonquin, IL 60102

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Developing Basic Fact Fluency: Grades K-5 (Algonquin, IL)

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Presenter(s): Dana Larson

Cost: None

Are you constantly feeling that your students "just don't know their facts"? This 3 hour workshop will provide the hows and whys of developing basic fact fluency without rote memorization or flash cards. Participants will receive easy to implement activities and multiple resources for immediate use.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6530

Huntley School district Office
650 Academic Dr
Algonquin, IL 60102

Credit Options

3 PDC

[W] Assessing Basic Fact Fluency: Grades K-5 (Algonquin, IL)

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Dana Larson

Cost: None

Recent research shows that using timed tests to assess fact fluency produces a block to the working memory where math facts are stored. This may cause math anxiety that can last a lifetime! This session will provide resources for developing alternative methods to assessing fact fluency, which will provide more in-depth information for helping students achieve.

This program is 100% funded with federal grant dollars.

WS#: 6442

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

Credit Options

AA (6 Contact Hours)
6 PDC

[A] Update on School Law 2017

Monday, October 2, 2017 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Presenter(s): Brandon Wright

Cost: \$150

Mark your calendar and reserve this date for an upcoming Administrators' Academy.

Required Text: