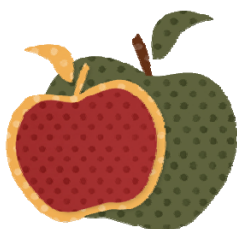




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Teacher
Appreciation
Day!**

<http://www.southernoutreach.org>

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Email allenr@ohio.edu or lutzk@ohio.edu*

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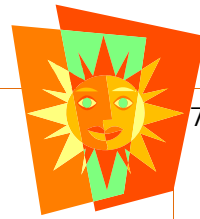


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Lawrence County Educational Service Center Summer 2010 Teachers' Academy



Lawrence County ESC Curriculum Directors and School Psychologists invite educators from across Southeastern Ohio to participate in a variety of professional development offerings that have been planned for the upcoming summer. All courses will be held at Ohio University Southern.

The cost for each 2-day workshop is \$50 for Lawrence County educators and \$100 for educators outside the county, payable to Lawrence County ESC. See your school administrator about available funds that might support your participation in summer professional development.

**Lawrence County ESC Summer Offerings are Listed on Pages 4-7.
Don't Miss Out! Register Early as Space Will Be Limited**

**To register, complete the registration page found on the last page of this newsletter.
Graduate credit is available through Ohio University at \$88/grad hour.**

JUNE 7-8 *Safe Schools* From bullying to sexting, cyber predators to trolling, this 2-day session will inform educators about a variety of current topics that impact school safety and the physical and mental well being of students. Ed Kittinger, School Psychologist, will lead participants in discussions and exercises that will increase their level of awareness about how to make their schools safer. 1-hour graduate credit is available.

JUNE 9-10 *Crisis Intervention* Join Kim Bevis, School Psychologist and certified Crisis Prevention trainer, for this important 2-day session. Participants will become knowledgeable about the safe management of disruptive and assaultive behavior. The training will share best practices and resources that will enable schools to create a safe and respectful work environment. 1-hour graduate credit is available.

JUNE 14-15 *Inquiry Based Learning in K-2 Science*
Join Yvonne Stroud in 2 days of hands-on science lessons. This session has been designed for teachers of young learners. Participants will be engaged in lessons that incorporate a hands-on approach to inquiry learning. Questioning strategies will be emphasized as a foundation for facilitating learning, as participants gain a better understanding of how the role of the teacher affects student learning experiences. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

Lawrence County Educational Service Center Summer 2010 Teachers' Academy



JUNE 14-15 *Successful Teaching Strategies in Mathematics for Grades 3-5*

Rena Allen will familiarize teachers with the new common core math standards for grades 3-5. Many lessons will be modeled that engage learners in problem solving and higher level thinking while making connections among math concepts. During the two days, teachers will gain a better understanding of the progression in thinking from grade to grade. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

JUNE 14-15 *Content Area Literacy for the Innovative Grade 6-12 Classroom*

Engage all learners to boost student achievement through active student-involved approaches that make subject content comprehensible. With a wide variety of instructional methods, participants will learn to motivate struggling learners as well as challenge advanced learners in highly interactive literacy activities. Ensure success for all learners by registering for this two-day training offered by Theresa Adkins and Debbie York. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

JUNE 14-15 *Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Autism is one of a group of serious developmental problems called autism spectrum disorders (ASD) that appear in early childhood — usually before age 3. Though symptoms and severity vary, all autism disorders affect a child's ability to communicate and interact with others. Join the Lawrence County School Psychologists as they offer a comprehensive overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Information will be shared to enable teachers to better understand the symptoms, causes, and treatment of autism. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

JUNE 16-17 *Inquiry Based Learning in Gr. 3-5 Science*

This session has been designed for teachers of grade 3-5 science learners. Participants will be engaged in lessons that incorporate a hands-on approach to inquiry learning. Questioning strategies will be emphasized as a foundation for facilitating learning, as participants gain a better understanding of how the role of the teacher affects student learning experiences. Join Yvonne Stroud for two days of hands-on learning. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

JUNE 16-17 *Instructional Best Practices for Special Needs Students*

Join the Lawrence County School Psychologists as they share current research about how students learn and how to best meet the instructional needs of at-risk students. This two-day session will engage participants in many activities and discussions that will provide valuable information to use in any classroom. 1-hour graduate credit is available.

To register for any of Page 4-7 offerings, complete the registration page found on the last page of this newsletter. Graduate credit is available through Ohio University at \$88/grad hour.



Lawrence County Educational Service Center Summer 2010 Teachers' Academy

JUNE 16-17 *Successful Teaching Strategies in Mathematics for Grades K-2*

Rena Allen will familiarize teachers with the new common core math standards for the primary grades. Participants will be engaged in lessons that engage young learners in problem solving while making connections among math concepts. During the two days, teachers will gain a better understanding of the developmental progression in thinking from grade to grade. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

JUNE 16-17 *Overview of Marzano's High Yield Strategies in Grade 6-12 Classrooms*

Prepare for your new teaching year by attending this two-day overview of the strategies that Robert Marzano's research has determined as being the most effective when used in the classroom. You will receive Marzano recommendations for classroom implementation as well as concrete examples of how to use them in any content area. Join Debbie York and Theresa Adkins as they prepare participants to think a little differently about how to energize your students in the fall. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

JUNE 21-22 *Research Based Strategies for Student Engagement in Grades 3-5*

Join Debbie York and Theresa Adkins for this two-day fast-paced strategy extravaganza for grade 3-5 classrooms. Topics center around the design of engaging classroom activities based upon current research such as brain-based learning, project/ problem - based learning, 21st Century skills, literature integration using mentor texts, visualization, and cooperative learning activities. Walk away with activities you can begin to implement on the very first day of school. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

JUNE 21-22 *Classroom Management: Take Control!*

Join Rena Allen for this two-day session that will assist grade 4-12 teachers to identify their classroom management style and to strengthen their management skills. Discussions will center on student behavior topics, such as techniques that manage, accommodate, tolerate or prevent behavior problems in the classroom. Available resources will be shared. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

To register for any of the Lawrence County offerings,
complete the registration page found on the last page of this newsletter.
Graduate credit is available through Ohio University at \$88/grad hour.

Lawrence County Educational Service Center Summer 2010 Teachers' Academy



JUNE 23-24 *Using Student Data Folders to Cultivate Continuous Improvement for Grades 3-8*

This session is designed to enable teachers to understand how to promote student ownership, accountability, and responsibility for their own learning. Data folders are a practical tool for tracking performance and progress. Participants will examine the research behind using data folders and will learn how to bring this proven practice to your classroom as an aid in raising student motivation and achievement. Theresa Adkins and Debbie York will facilitate this session. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

August 4-5 *Enrichment for All Content Areas*

What sets gifted children apart from other students in a classroom? It is primarily the ability to absorb abstract concepts, organize them more effectively, and apply them more appropriately. Join Yvonne Stroud, Supervisor of Lawrence Co. Gifted Programs, as she offers teachers ideas that will challenge students academically, as well as provide them with opportunities to develop skills in leadership and group dynamics. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

August 9-10 *Teacher-Based Teams: Working on the Work*

Teacher-Based Teams (TBT) are more important than ever in Ohio. Join the Lawrence County Curriculum Supervisors for this two-day session that will deal directly with steps for implementing TBT within the school. Participants will gain knowledge about forming teams that function effectively by centering their focus on student data and analysis, goal and action step planning and implementation. Learn what successful teams in other schools are doing. 1-hour of graduate credit is available.

To register for any of the Lawrence County offerings,
complete the registration page found on the last page of this newsletter.
Graduate credit is available through Ohio University at \$88/grad hour.

Mentoring of New Teachers

The ODE has developed a new mentor training program for teachers who will mentor resident educators in the 2010-2011 school year. This training includes a certification that was required for current mentors and will be required for teachers who mentor in the upcoming school year. Teachers who did not participate in this year's mentor training may want to register for one of the following sessions that will be held in the South Region.

➔ **Two-Day Mentor Training** will be held on May 20 & 21 (9AM - 3:30 PM) at Waverly Adena Medical Building in Waverly, Ohio. Address is SR 104, Waverly, OH. This session is for teachers who have not participated in Praxis training in the past three years. The session is limited to 35 participants. Lunch is on your own. State trainers, Vicky Hayslip and Rena Allen, will be facilitating. The cost for this training is \$50, which includes all mentoring materials. **Registration is required on STARS through your Safe account.**

➔ **One-Day Mentor Training** will be held on June 22 (9AM - 3:30 PM) at the Ross-Pike ESD in Chillicothe, Ohio. Address is 475 Western Ave., Suite E, Chillicothe, OH. This session is for teachers who have served as active mentors and/or have completed Praxis training in the past three years. The session is limited to 50 participants, and lunch is on your own. State trainers will be Vicky Hayslip and Idelle Sagan. There is a \$50 cost to cover the costs of all mentoring materials. **Registration is required on STARS through your Safe account.**



Ironton Ranger District, Wayne National Forest School Nature Study Field Trip Opportunities

The Forest Service understands the significance and importance of connecting children with nature. The Ironton Ranger District wants to emphasize their commitment to the environmental literacy of children in our region.

The Forest Service is offering teachers the opportunity to bring their classrooms to the woods this spring. There are two picnic shelters in the Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area which can be made available at **no charge** to teachers during week days in May and June.

For nature study, there are hiking trails along Vesuvius Lake and through the woods, as well as a creek in the vicinity. The Forest Service will provide a resource professional to give each group an introduction to the Wayne National Forest and provide a short natural history presentation. The Ohio University Nature Center is on-site and schedules permitting, students can receive an introduction to the resident reptiles.



To take advantage of this opportunity, call Marsha Wickleat the Ironton Ranger District at 740-534-6532 or email her at mwikle@fs.fed.us. Please have a proposed time and date and a back-up date in mind. Also know the age or grade level of your students, how many in the class, and will discuss with you appropriate topics for a short presentation.



SEOCEMS Southeast Ohio Center for Excellence in Mathematics and Science

ModSpaR – **Modeling and Spatial Reasoning**
for Grade 8-12 Math Teachers

July 19-23 and 26-30

at OU Athens

with a 6-week online component

and two follow up sessions on Oct 1, 2010 and March 11, 2011

Focus on discrete, continuous and geometric modeling and spatial reasoning.

- 6 hours of Grad Credit Available at reduced rate of \$100 per hour
- \$500 in Materials (TI-nspire CAS teacher bundle, print resources, etc.)
- \$400 Stipend (\$40 per day for summer institute; sub pay available for follow-ups)
- Lunch provided
- Free room, breakfast and dinner for residential participants

For more info or to register: www.cehs.ohio.edu/college-offices/dean-office/morton/ModSpaR.htm or contact Mary Harmison at harmisom@ohio.edu

QUANT – **Quantifying Uncertainty and Analyzing Numerical Trends**
for Gr 8-12 Math Teachers

June 14-18 & Aug 5-6

OU Chillicothe

with a 6-week online component

and two follow up sessions on Oct 1, 2010 and March 11, 2011

Focus on data analysis, probability, and statistics.

- 6 hours of Grad Credit Available at reduced rate of \$100 per hour
- \$500 in Materials (TI-nspire CAS teacher bundle, print resources, etc.)
- \$280 Stipend (\$40 per day for summer face-to-face program; sub-pay available for follow ups)
- Lunch provided

For more info or to register: www.cehs.ohio.edu/college-offices/dean-office/morton/QUANT.htm or contact Mary Harmison at harmisom@ohio.edu

Informational meeting re ModSpaR and Quant on May 5, 4:00 -5:00 at OU Chillicothe.

IE2 STEM Teacher Summer Program **Energy, Environment, Sustainability**

**For Gr. 5-9
Math & Science
Teachers**

A two-week summer residency STEM experience for 40 teachers. Participants will develop and implement authentic, problem-based lessons that challenge students to apply STEM concepts within the context of their community and to connect STEM education with STEM career exploration.

Teachers will be guided to develop rigorous math and science lessons that are aligned to Ohio's Academic Content Standards. Throughout the two weeks, teachers will be exposed to emerging technologies in lab settings. The summer program will establish a STEM learning community of grade 5-9 educators, higher education faculty and scientists. In addition, this learning community will be supported by ongoing electronic social networking opportunities.

During the 2010-2011 school year, **IE2** participants will implement the STEM lessons developed during the summer residency program as well as be provided multiple opportunities to visit other STEM educational programs in action across the state. **IE2** is prepared to provide training for school administrators that will inform them about STEM math and science curriculum. Middle grade students will benefit from field trips to area colleges where they will become more aware of STEM-related career choices.

**June 14-18 at Shawnee State Park
&
July 26-30 at OU Athens
&
School Year Follow-ups (dates TBA)**

- *Lodging provided.*
- *Receive CEU's equal to 80 hours of professional development*
- *Eligible for up to 6 hours of graduate credit from Ohio University at reduced rate of \$100 per hour.*
- *Receive a \$300 stipend if you complete the program.*
- *\$250 worth of instructional materials for your classroom.*

For further information, go to <http://www.seocems.org/>

**For a registration form, go to
<http://www.seocems.org/CEE024%20STEM%20IE2%20flyer.pdf>**

Science Teachers – Grades 7 – 12

Climate Change ... Global Impact



Global Climate models integrate science content knowledge from virtually every science discipline. Climate science is one of the most important areas of scientific investigation because the science of climate and climate change is inextricably linked to both public policy and economics.

This professional development program will

- strengthen teacher content knowledge, with an emphasis on using simple experiments to collect first hand data and using that data to develop a basic understanding of the climate systems on earth.
- provide an inquiry- focused exploration of the underlying science themes involved in climate models, such as energy transfer through physical and living systems, atmospheric and oceanographic systems, and impact of climate on ecosystem function and stability.
- focus on the challenge of dealing with scientific uncertainty, on-going scientific research and the validity of projections.
- implement the standards of Scientific Inquiry and Scientific Ways of Knowing.
- demonstrate the importance of students being able to integrate science knowledge within a complex setting such as climate and life on earth.
- investigate the science of alternative energy sources at both the local and global scale.

Where: Ohio University Athens
When: Two non-consecutive 4-day week session –
Week one: June 14-17
Week two: July 19-22
Time: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily

Teacher Participants will be eligible to receive:

- **3 grad credits** at the reduced rate of \$125/credit.
- **\$500 stipend.**
- Approximately **\$400 worth of instructional supplies and resource books.**
- **Light refreshments** will be provided throughout the training.

To Register, see next page!

**Climate Change ... Global Impact Application
Two Week Workshop - Summer 2010**

June 14-17 & July 19-22

Program Facilitators: Dr. Art Trese and Dr. Mark Lucas

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's School: _____

School District: _____ County _____

School phone # _____

I am a(an) ____ (grade-level) ____ science teacher ____ intervention specialist for science

Email address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

(Note: all program communications will be done through your email address and your home mailing address.)

Applications accepted on a first come first serve bases. Once workshop is full, a waiting list will be established.

Fax, email or mail applications to Lori Spencer, SEOCEMS Administrative Assistant.

Fax: 1-740-593-9698

Email stumpl@ohio.edu

Mailing Address:

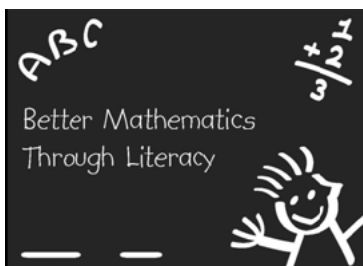
Lori Spencer

South East Ohio Center for Excellence in Mathematics and Science

136 McCracken Hall, Ohio University

Athens, Ohio 45701

The Ohio Board of Regents Improving Teacher Quality Program presents:



Better Mathematics Through Literacy

Better Math Through Literacy is a one week professional development program offered at **NO COST for K-3 Teachers** currently employed full time in any Ohio Appalachian County.

This program is designed to strengthen the understanding of mathematics through literacy activities and children's literature. The summer institute will examine ways of teaching math through engaging, learner-centered activities and the use of ODE and NCTM Process Standards and literacy devices of writing, reading, and communication.

You can choose from two locations and dates (Sessions run from 8:30-5:00 daily):

- **July 12-16 at Ohio University Athens**
- **July 26-30 at Ohio University Chillicothe**

The program will also involve **4 Saturday follow-up sessions** through the 2010-2011 academic year.

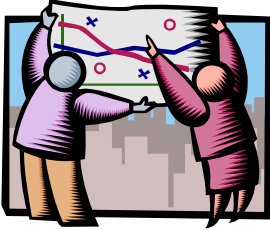
Participating teachers will:

- Receive a stipend after completing one week of training in July
- Receive an additional stipend after completing all four Saturday follow-ups
- Receive math manipulatives, math and literacy resource materials for their classroom
- Be eligible to purchase **4 graduate credit hours** at a reduced cost.
- A limited number of participants will be provided overnight accommodations as needed.

For more information contact Carolyn Ervin at 740-593-0160 or ervinc@ohio.edu

A registration form is available at <http://www.ouliteracycenter.org>

State Support Team – Region 15



Power Strategies for Response to Intervention

June 21 - 22

8:00 – 4:00

Ross-Pike ESD Office, 475 Western Ave., Chillicothe

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a comprehensive student-centered assessment and intervention model used to address individual student academic difficulties. The Leadership and Learning Center designed this seminar to provide a comprehensive structure along with the intervention strategies to help educators meet the needs of struggling learners. The trainer for this seminar is Lauren Casemen, principal from a Blue Ribbon school in Norfolk, Virginia.

Participants will:

- Know the research base and reason behind RTI.
- Understand the goals of this model of intervention.
- Learn to use the components of the data team process to analyze student work to provide the best possible intervention.
- Apply effective research-based intervention strategies to a classroom action plan.

This program will include RTI applications for high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools.

Teams must consist of the building principal, one intervention specialist, and 2-3 regular classroom teachers and may include a supervisor from the district. Preference will be given, but not limited, to teams whose building improvement plans include RTI strategies.

To register, each team member must register individually through STARS at <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicID=1286&TopicRelationID=1286>

★ Perspectives on Social Diversity

Join Dr. Charles Jarrett for this 2-day course will focus teachers' attention on perspectives of culture, race, and social diversity within the U.S. Participants will examine the distinguishing characteristics associated with social diversity and cultural enrichment as unifying components in a multiethnic society. Course objectives include facilitating a better understanding of prejudice, discrimination, stereotypes and ethnocentric thinking in postmodern times, as we look at the progression of race and ethnic relations from pre-modern through modern and postmodern societies.

Date: Wednesday, June 23 & Wednesday, June 30
Time: 10AM - 3 PM both days
Location: Ohio University Southern

★ Perspectives on Social Change

This 2-day course will examine a traditional culture and language (Gullah culture and language) and its potential applications for social existence in postmodern American society. Internet assignments and supplemental readings will be utilized to better understand the distinctions of pre-modern, modern, and postmodern society. Perspectives on social change will examine the effects of technology and mass consumption on aspects of human communication and the human condition.

Date: Wednesday, July 7 & Wednesday, July 14
Time: 10AM - 3 PM both days
Location: Ohio University Southern

Meet the Facilitator & Author: Charles W. Jarrett is a professor of sociology at Ohio University Southern. Charles has spent the last decade studying Gullah/Geechee culture and language in the Lowcountry. His book of short stories on Gullah culture (**Journey to Wholeness 2008**) won the 2008 IPPY Award for "best fiction" from over 2,000 titles submitted in the national competition.



TO REGISTER for either or both of these workshops, complete the registration page on the last page of this newsletter. Email registration to jarrett@ohio.edu or fax to 740-533-4567. The cost for one or both workshops is \$25 and includes a copy of Dr. Jarrett's book. One graduate credit hour for each workshop is available for \$88.

Using the On-Line Going Places with a Standards-Based IEP (GPS-IEP)

A series of trainings have been scheduled for teachers of exceptional needs children in Region 15. The trainings are designed to focus on a set audience. All trainings are one-day in length, 8:30 Registration, Training is 9:00 -- 3:00. Registration in STARS is required. Each session is open to all educators in Region 15. Participants may want to bring their own lunch or participate in a carry-out order.

Date	Location	Target Audience for this Training Session
May 17	Pike Career Tech Center	Grade K-6 Teachers
May 18	South Central Ohio ESC	Grade K-6 Teachers
May 20	South Central Ohio ESC	Grade 7-12 Teachers
May 21	South Central Ohio ESC	Preschool Teachers
May 24	South Central Ohio ESC	Related Service Providers of SWD students (speech, OT, etc.)
June 23	Ross-Pike ESC	Grade 7-12 Teachers
June 24	Ross-Pike ESC	Grade K-6 Teachers
August 3	South Central Ohio ESC	DD Services
August 4	South Point Board Office	Grade 7-12 Teachers
August 5	Ross-Pike ESC	Grade 7-12 Teachers
August 10	South Point Board Office	Grade K-6 Teachers
August 11	Pike Career Tech Center	Grade K-6 Teachers
August 12	Pike Career Tech Center	Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services
August 16	South Central Ohio ESC	Grade K-6 Teachers
August 23	South Central Ohio ESC	Grade 7-12 Teachers

Ross-Pike Educational Service District
3rd Annual Summer Learning Academy

June 21st -25th

Ross Pike ESD Offices – Chillicothe

Morning sessions will begin on the respective date at 8:30 and end at 11:30
Afternoon sessions will begin on the respective date 12:00 and end at 3:00

Sessions are limited to 25 participants.

Scheduled Sessions and Topics Include:

- ❖ Response to Intervention (In partnership with SST Region 15 and the Leadership & Learning Center)
- ❖ Resident Educator Mentor Training
- ❖ Student Response Systems
- ❖ Digital Storytelling
- ❖ Podcasting
- ❖ Formative Assessments
- ❖ How to Enhance Classroom Practices with Enrichment
- ❖ Achieving Classroom Excellence (in cooperation with OU-C)



**Sessions are free to those teaching in Ross and Pike Counties and
\$25.00 per half day session to all others.**

Graduate Credit Available

Graduate Credit is available (\$85 per hour). If you attend 1 to 3 sessions, you are eligible for 1 hour of credit. If you attend 4-6 sessions, you are eligible for 2 credit hours.

Visit the link below to see all of the session offerings:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dElfc2Z6MFJscEYxdENobFA3bF8wdXc6MA>

Sponsored by SCOCA and Ohiodl.org

Special Summer Workshop Opportunity!

“Using Distance Learning Effectively in the Classroom”

June 21, 22, and 23
8:30 am – 3:30 pm



**Registration
Deadline is
June 11**

Have you ever dreamed of taking your students on a field trip hundreds of miles away? Have you ever wished you could do an interactive project with another innovative teacher, whether they are just down the road or in a different state? Have you participated in a video content conference in your classroom, but wondered what other types of learning experiences are available using this platform? Have you wondered how you can maximize the distance learning experience for your students?

For answers to all these questions join your colleagues for an *interactive video conferencing (IVC)* workshop. During this 3-day workshop, teachers will be introduced to the ease and effectiveness of videoconferencing. Teachers will actively practice using video conferencing equipment, hold group discussions, participate in teaching and collaborative activities, and explore distance-learning resources that align with Ohio Academic Content Standards. Finally, teachers will learn about video conferencing best practices and available content provider sessions and how they relate to their classrooms.

- Participants will receive a **Certificate of Participation worth 15 hours** towards LPDC credits.
- Participants may purchase up to **2 hours of graduate credit** from OU Southern (\$88 per hr)
- **FREE** for all SCOCA Curriculum Integration Services subscriber school personnel. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00 for others.
- **Deadline to register is June 11th**. Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you.

This workshop is designed and will be appropriate for all teachers, whether you have little or no experience with video conferencing or would be considered a video conferencing veteran. Join leaders in K-12 videoconferencing to learn structures and templates for student projects and collaborations. The workshop is team taught with videoconferencing colleagues across Ohio. Guest speakers each day will share additional engaging uses of videoconferencing. Team up with another teacher to create a VC project for next year. Along the way, learn about and use other collaborative technologies such as blogs, wikis, Flickr, Google Docs, Skype, and Twitter.

Register or receive more information by contacting Peggy Whyte at pwhyte@scoca.org or 740-289-5330.

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Spring Schedule for Curriculum Integration Workshops at SCOCA

May 5

Image Editing with PSE

Make your digital photos pop with Photoshop Elements! Correct skin tones, whiten teeth, remove blemishes and more! You'll never want to use your digital camera without PSE again!

May 12

Digi-Stories with Photo Story 3

Photo Story 3 – it's one of the best kept secrets from Microsoft! And it's free! We'll learn how to put together a digital story, complete with pictures and music, and burn your project to a DVD to share with family and friends.

May 20

Wikis and Blogs in Education

Got a blog? How about a classroom wiki? You won't believe how easy it is to create your own classroom website with these new Web 2.0 tools. You'll leave this workshop with a wiki all set up and ready to go!

May 26

Mashups

Mashups combine similar types of media and information from multiple sources into a single representation. We'll pull data from multiple sources to build a dynamic and engaging resource for your classroom! We'll add videos, maps, news feeds and more.

- All workshops are from 3:30 – 5:30 at the SCOCA Lab
- Free for Curriculum Integration Subscribers (\$50/person for those from districts who don't subscribe)
- Graduate Credit available (Choose any 5 workshops and you're eligible to purchase 1 hour of grad credit from Ohio University for \$88)

Questions? Contact Peggy Whyte at pwhyte@scoca.org or 740-289-5330

iTunes®, an iPad® and "voila!" - cool classroom!

**Thursday, June 10th, 2010
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
at the SCOCA Lab, Piketon, OH**



Cost: \$500 Curriculum Integration Services subscribers, \$550 for all others.

Are you using iTunes® to sync your iPod or your iPhone? How about to download music? Well, that's just the tip of the iceberg with iTunes®! You'll be amazed at what's out there (for free) that will make learning in your classroom so much fun! Even if you're not currently using iTunes®, this is your opportunity to see what you're missing. And with this workshop, **you get to go home with the new iPad!** We'll spend the day finding dynamic audio and video, games, apps and more that will help you meet Ohio's academic content standards and you'll take your iPad home fully loaded and ready to revolutionize your classroom!

Space is limited – so register soon!

<http://www.scoca-k12.org/training/index.php#699>

ITSCO

Spring Professional Development Services

Learning how to use technology to effectively deliver instruction impacts the way teachers interact with their students. Instructional Technology Services of Central Ohio (ITSCO) is offering the following workshops to assist teachers to better integrate technology into instruction. Completion of a minimum of 10 hours of work is needed to be eligible for one hour of graduate credit.

To register and for additional information, visit the website at:

<http://www.itsco.org/content/spring-courses>

For questions, visit the website.....Phone (614) 895-4738.....Email: david@itsco.org

21C: QUICK START

Time: 10:00 - 3:00

Dates & Locations: 5/14@ITSCO, or 5/21@Huntington

Are you looking to tackle 21st Century Skills in your classroom? Why not jump right in with a thorough framework for 21st Century skills, outcomes and examples. Participants will learn the fundamentals of 21st century learning, characteristics of integrated lessons, and technology tools to get you started. Hands on activities will be emphasized!

NETBOOKS

Time: 10:00 - 3:00

Dates & Location: 5/7@Huntington Ross

Love the portability of a laptop? It just got better with Netbooks! All the functions you need, but smaller and easier to carry. Participants will receive an Acer Aspire One Netbook PC, a fully functional mini laptop running on Microsoft Windows 7. Once participants become comfortable using the functions of their laptop we will then begin exploring the wonderful world of open source software. Each laptop comes equipped with 1GB installed memory, a 160GB hard drive, webcam, built-in speakers, and external microphone. All of this and it only weighs 2 1/2 lbs!

SANDBOX CREATIONS

Time: 10:00 - 3:00

Date & Location: 5/18@ITSCO

There's never enough time dedicated for self guided discovery so we are giving it its own day. Join us for a day in the Sandbox, a self-paced exploration of high quality, online resources supporting the 21st Century Classroom. Participants may work independently or in groups, in which ever direction best suits their curricular interest.

iPAD INNOVATIONS

Time: 10:00 - 3:00

Dates & Location: 5/6@ITSCO or 5/20@ITSCO

Be the first to test drive the iPad! Participants will be introduced to the iPad and the features of the handheld device. They will learn how to use iTunes to find and subscribe to podcasts, video podcasts and educational games and apps, as well as syncing these resources with the iPad. Participants will receive a 16GB WiFi iPad, case, screen protector, and iTunes gift card.

TOOLS FOR THE CLASSROOM

Time: 10:00 - 3:00

Dates & Locations: 5/7@ITSCO or 5/14@Huntington Ross

Google loves educators! Join us as we explore Google tools that focus on the core areas of 21st century learning skills: communicate, collaborate and create. Google has created applications that help teachers and students organize information as well as communicate more efficiently and effectively. In this workshop, we will look at what these applications are and how they can be used in the classroom.

For additional ITSCO Offerings, visit the website at

<http://www.itsco.org/content/spring-courses>

Phys Ed Academic Content Standards Workshops – New Sessions Added!

ODE has scheduled **FREE** workshops in May and June to help educators learn how to incorporate the new physical education academic content standards into their local curricula. The training sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday, May 11 – Chillicothe, Ross County
- Friday, May 14 – Dayton, Montgomery County
- Tuesday, June 8 – Zanesville, Muskingum County

Pre-**registration is required through STARS** using your SAFE account. If you do not have a SAFE account, you can obtain one at <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/> For additional information, visit education.ohio.gov and click on the "events " link or contact Lisa Lyle Henry at lisa.henry@ode.state.oh.us

Digital Citizenship Resources from INFOhio

If you are looking for a quality collection of resources to help teach and promote digital citizenship, be sure to visit INFOhio's 21st Century Learning Commons at <http://learningcommons.infohio.org> Within the Learning Commons, INFOhio supplies digital citizenship resources, such as cyber safety, cyber bullying, fair use and copyright rules. These resources can be found in Thing #6 of the 21 Essential Things for 21st Century Learning. To access the 21 Essential Things, register and login to the Learning Commons. Thing #6 offers many resources that will help teach children and young adults responsible and ethical online and virtual behavior. The INFOhio Learning Commons provides an array of tools and resources to help educators understand how learning is changing, adapt teaching methods and discover new ways to inspire students to think critically, solve problems, collaborate, innovate and create.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute in Louisville

The University of Louisville will host an Advanced Placement Summer Institute for teachers on its Belknap campus, June 14-18, 2010. The courses will be led by experienced College Board-endorsed consultants from across the U.S. The cost of \$500, with on-campus housing available at an additional cost. For more details, visit <http://louisville.edu/admissions/visit/apsi> or contact Jeanne Guerrero, Institute Director, at ap2010@louisville.edu or 502-852-8110.

Innovative Learning Environments Program

While technology may be an essential element of an innovative learning environment, it is not the only factor that drives innovation. The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio and Hilliard City Schools will host a four-day conference (with two-day options available) for pre-K-16 educators, administrators and leadership teams. Learn from both national and local experts on innovative learning and leadership practices that support innovative learning environments. For more information, visit www.escco.org or contact Nancy Daly at nancy.daly@escco.org or 614-542-4189.

Transcript Information & Grade Reports

- Ohio University transcripts can be requested by visiting the Office of the Registrar's website <http://www.ohiou.edu/registrar> and following the links to transcripts. The cost of an official transcript is \$5.00.
- **Paper grade reports are no longer mailed by Ohio University.** You may call the Southern Outreach office for an unofficial computer printout that shows the courses and credits earned. Call 740-533-4550 for assistance.



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