After-School and Saturday Workshops

Stimulating 21st Century Skills in STEM via Web 2.0 Technology-Infused, Inquiry Based Learning Projects: An Innovative Workshop for Busy but Curious Teachers

Technology and access to information has changed life in ways that were previously unthinkable. To be successful in their personal lives, community, and future workplace, young people must develop critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills. Promoted by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21), these skills, known as “The 4C’s,” work with the 3 R’s and align with the Common Core Standards. Unlock your best teaching practices and discover new ones! This 2-hour professional development workshop will empower you to design Web 2.0 technology-infused, inquiry-based learning (IBL) projects that engage learners and effectively develop 21st century learning skills in STEM courses. 2 CPDUs per session will be provided.

Monday, March 4, 2013
4:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday, March 16, 2013
10am-12:00pm

Dr. Jennifer Banas, NEIU
Roxana Hadad, CTC Staff
Dr. Cindy York, NIU

Illinois’ State Symbols

What are Illinois’ state symbols? Why do we have state symbols? How are they selected? How can you incorporate them into your teaching? Learn the answers to these questions and receive much more information about our state’s official representatives. We’ll explore the Illinois’ State Symbols resources trunk, too, and look at the relationship of state symbols to the Illinois Learning Standards in social science and science. You’ll receive free, Illinois-specific resources to use in your classroom. Two CPDUs will be available.

Saturday, March 9, 2013
10:30am-12:30pm

Valerie Keener, Administrator,
Division of Education
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Common Core Math: Where do I Begin?

The Common Core State Standards for Math (CCSS-M) are here – so... where do I begin? We will dive into the new Content Standards as well as the Standards for Mathematical Practice with the focus on K-8. We’ll also look into the current plan with regard to the CCSS-M in Chicago Public Schools. 2 CPDUs will be provided.

Tuesday, April 2, 2013
4:30pm-6:30pm

Gavin Creaden, Math Specialist
Department of Math and Science
Chicago Public Schools

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Workshop Schedule
Spring, 2013

Join Us in the Adventure of a Lifetime - Agriculture and Reading

The 2013 iREAD Summer Reading Program theme, “Have Book - Will Travel,” is perfect for linking agriculture and travel to your current curriculum. Illinois Ag in the Classroom has created lessons and activities to complement the theme, as well as provide you and your students hands-on learning opportunities. We’ll provide activities linked to both ILS and the Common Core, a number of book resources, and some great connections for you to link agriculture to your students! This session is perfect for teachers as well as librarians and others interested in reading. 2 CPDUs will be provided.

Monday, April 15, 2013
4:30pm-6:30pm

Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom

The Resource Center will be CLOSED
Saturday, March 30, 2013

Please RSVP for the workshops you would like to attend to:
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Thank you and please come to our drop-in Teachers’ Resource Center at CTC during the hours we are open to the public:

Monday-Wednesday
10:00am-7:30pm

Saturday
10:00am-2:30pm