Professional Development

Summer 2012

Mahoning County Educational Service Center

➲***Whether you are reading this because you value the need to model life-long learning for students, or you are in need of professional development to renew your educator credentials, MCESC hopes that the professional development offered this summer fulfills your needs.***

➲***Please take a few minutes to read the important information below before registering.***

- Registration for all workshops will be completed electronically through the Workshop Registration link at www.MahoningESC.org.
- Please make sure you are able to attend the entire session before registering. **Contact hours and college credit (when offered) will be issued only for attendance at the entire inservice**.
- Confirmation should be printed from the website after registering. You will not receive further notification unless the session is canceled or overbooked.
- **Lunch will be on your own for each workshop.**
- MCESC reserves the right to cancel workshops with fewer than 15 registered participants.
- All communication regarding these inservices will be sent via the email address you provide. Please check your email for notifications.
- These workshops are available for educators from the following districts:
- If you are not an educator from one of the above districts, please see page 14 for additional information.

Austintown	Jackson Milton	Sebring	Western Reserve
Boardman	Lowellville	South Range	Unlimited Classroom
Campbell	MCCTC	Springfield	Youngstown Community
Canfield	MCESC	Struthers	Mahoning County HS
Columbiana	Poland	West Branch	

Graduate credit, when offered by a workshop, is available at the participant's expense and will be on the fall semester transcript.

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org.

Formative Instructional Practices

Intended audience: **All K-12 Educators**

Participants will be introduced to foundational knowledge of formative instructional practices including:

1. *Introduction to Formative Instructional Practices*
2. *Clear Learning Targets*
3. *Collecting and Documenting Evidence and Providing Effective Feedback*
4. *Analyzing Evidence and Providing Effective Feedback*
5. *Student Ownership of Learning*

This is a blended learning experience and will require three meetings with the facilitator. Participants will also be required to complete the training through online learning modules.

1 semester hour

When: August 7-9, 2012

Time: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM (Registration: 7:45 AM)

OR

12:00 PM—3:00 PM (Registration 11:45 AM)

Contact hours: 23 hours

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Computer Lab

For more information contact: Dr. Sandra DiBacco (330-965-7828)

Re-Visioning Ohio's Fine Arts Standards

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org

Audience: **All K-12 Visual Art and Music Educators**

This session will offer an overview of the revised Ohio Academic Content Standards for Fine Arts. This session will explore the background information regarding the standards as well as a look at the resources to support implementation. Presenters of this session served on the writing committee for the revised Fine Arts standards.

Participants will choose to attend either the Visual Arts session or the Music session.

Presenters: William Nyerges & Ed Duling, Ph.D,

When: August 14, 2012

Contact hours: 5.5 hours

Time: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM (Registration: 8:15 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Music B-16, Visual Art B-8

For more information contact: Jane Buckingham (330-965-7828)

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org.

Teaching Smarter with the SMART Board

Intended audience: **All K-12 Educators**

Teaching Smarter with the SMART Board starts with the very basics of board operation and advances toward effective lesson integration of the SMART Notebook software resources. Topics include the following: Floating Tools, Pen Tools, Shape Tools, Capture Tool, Gallery Items, Lesson Activity Toolkit, Page Recorder, and the SMART Recorder.

Participants have the opportunity to create SMART Notebook lessons they can use in their classrooms.

Note: *The workshop's content and activities pertain specifically to the SMART Board brand hardware and software—and not to those of other interactive whiteboards such as the Interwrite Board, the Promethean ActivBoard, and the Mimio Board.*

When: June 13-14, 2012

Contact hours: 12

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM (Registration: 8:00 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Computer Lab

For more information contact: Terry Grimm (330-965-7828)

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org.

iPads in the Classroom

Intended audience: **All K-12 Educators**

Electronic tablets like the iPad are changing the way we imagine using mobile devices in the classroom. iPads in the Classroom provides fun hands-on activities to explore the features of the iPad and effective applications for personal productivity, communication, collaboration, and mobile learning. Participants learn which apps are currently being used by teachers in their classrooms and how to find the best educational apps, including those for creating content and media.

Note: *If you have your own iPad, we suggest you bring it to the workshop. If you do not have an iPad, we will loan you one but only for the duration of the workshop. Sorry. No freebie iPad giveaways for this workshop!*

When: August 14-15, 2012

Contact hours: 12

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM (Registration: 8:00 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Computer Lab

For more information contact: Karen Marshall (330-965-7828)

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

Intended audience: **All K-12 Educators**

We can agree that there are many excellent digital tools that enhance learning and increase engagement. Finding just the right tools can be challenging. We will examine some great tools and discover how they can be used in the classroom.

When: June 19, 2012

Contact hours: 3

Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM (Registration: 8:00 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Computer Lab

For more information contact: Karen Marshall (330-965-7828)

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org.

Using Google Forms

Intended audience: **All 3-12 Educators**

Google Forms is a "FREE" easy-to-use tool to help you quickly create quizzed, questionnaires, registration forms, and many other types of data collection forms. Share these forms with others or complete the forms online. Collect data into a spreadsheet which lets you sort, analyze, and visualize the information collected. Come and learn how to create many different types of forms for use in and out of the classroom.

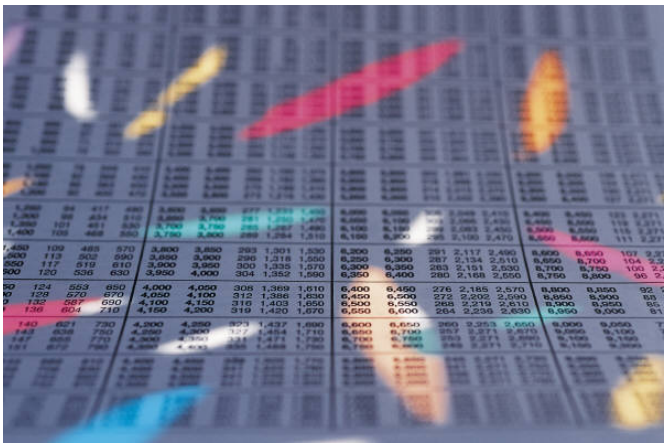
When: June 19 2012

Contact hours: 3

Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM (Registration: 12:00 PM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Computer Lab

For more information contact: Karen Marshall (330-965-7828)



Register at: www.mahoningesc.org

Instructional Mentoring (IM)

Intended audience: **All K-12 Educators**

This one-day training is the first session which introduces participants to mentoring in Ohio's Resident Educator Program, with particular emphasis on the mentor/resident educator relationship. ***Mentors who have had Instructional Mentoring training in 2009-2012 do NOT need to repeat this training.***

When: June 25, 2012

Contact hours: 6 hours

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM (Registration 8:00 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Room B 16

♦ For more information contact: Anne Dillon (330-965-7828)

Resident Educator (RE-1) Training

Intended audience: **All K-12 Educators**

This one-day training is the second session which introduces mentors to first year responsibilities of mentors in Ohio's Resident Educator Program, with particular emphasis on the tools of formative assessment that will be used. ***Participants MUST have the Instructional Mentoring (IM) training first.***

When: June 26, 2012

Contact hours: 6 hours

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM (Registration 8:00 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Room B 16

♦ For more information contact: Anne Dillon (330-965-7828)

⇨ Additional IM and RE-1 training sessions can be found through the ODE STARS site.

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Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org

Best Practices for Working with English Language Learners (ELL)

Intended audience: **All K-12 Educators**

Participants will be provided with the skill sets needed to instruct and advocate for ELL (English Language Learners) students within their classrooms and schools, including the use of motivational and practical hands-on activities to foster the development of students' content knowledge and English language skills.

The presenter will be Jay Paroda from the Tolles Career and Technical Center.

When: June 20-21, 2012

Contact hours: 14

Time: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (Registration 7:45 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Room B 8

- For more information contact: Chris Bero (330-965-7828)
- This session is identical to previous sessions presented by Jay Paroda at the MCESC. Repeat participants will not receive contact hours.

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org.

TCI Academy

Intended audience: **Grades K-12 Teachers (Social Studies encouraged)**

This inservice focuses on reaching ALL learners and Multiple Intelligence teaching strategies and assessments that reach ALL learners.

Note: Participants must attend all three days.

When: June 13-15, 2012

Contact hours: 19.5

Time: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM (Registration: 7:45 AM)

Where: A' La Cart Catering, Canfield

For more information contact: Sandy Williams (330-965-7828)

Register at:: www.mahoningesc.org.

Intercultural Skills for the Professional Educator

Intended Audience: **All K-12 Educators**

During this practical and motivational workshop, participants will be provided with a basic foundation in intercultural theory and will be introduced to specific strategies that they can use within their schools and classrooms to begin implementing lessons that reflect best practice in culturally relevant pedagogy and anti - bias education.

The presenter will be Jay Paroda from the Tolles Career and Technical Center.

When: June 19, 2012

Contact hours: 7

Time: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (Registration: 7:45 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Room B 16

For more information contact: Chris Bero (330-965-7828)

Register at: www.mahoningesc.org

TCI Elementary Readers and Writers Workshop

Intended audience: **Grades K-5 Teachers**

Strong reading skills in young learners are crucial to their long-term academic success; yet for many students, reading can be more of a chore than a joy. This session will delve into the reading process and show you how you can increase your students' reading comprehension by actively teaching vocabulary and guiding them through purposeful before, during, and after reading activities. You will experience practical, fun, and innovative ideas for helping all students improve their content area reading skills

Writing is a process that can be difficult for some young learners. This session will demonstrate ways to support struggling writers so that all students, even those with lesser linguistic skills, are able to write powerfully and in detail as a means of learning and demonstrating knowledge. You will leave with scores of new ideas for making writing more meaningful and engaging for all students.

1 semester hour

When: August 7-8, 2012

Contact hours: 13

Time: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM (Registration: 7:45 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Room B 8

For more information contact: Sandy Williams (330-965-7828)

Register at: www.mahoningesc.org

TCI Secondary Readers and Writers Workshop

Intended audience: **Grades 6-12 Teachers**

By the time struggling readers reach the secondary level, they often have a negative, discouraged attitude toward reading. This session will delve into the reading process for secondary students and show you how to help them make meaning out of written content. You will improve your students' reading performance and classroom success with scores of new ideas and strategies.

This session will demonstrate ways to support struggling writers so that all students, even those with lesser linguistic skills, are able to write powerfully and in detail as a means of learning and demonstrating knowledge. You will leave with scores of new ideas for making writing more meaningful and engaging for all students

1 semester hour

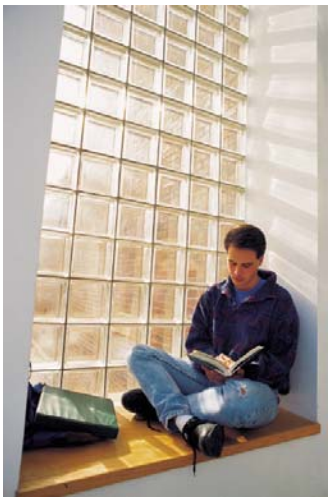
When: August 7-8, 2012

Contact hours: 13

Time: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM (Registration: 7:45 AM)

Where: Mahoning County ESC, Room B 16

For more information contact: Sandy Williams (330-965-7828)



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Information for educators who are not currently employees of the districts listed below

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- If you are not an educator from one of the districts listed above, opportunities may become available for you to attend workshops sponsored by the Mahoning County Educational Service Center.
- A fee of $30/day of the workshop will be charged to educators not from one of the districts.
- Please call Gail Sudol (330-965-7828) if you wish to have your name placed on a waiting list.
- **You will be contacted if space becomes available.**

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