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CESA 5's Instructional Technology Services presents an online class for educators...



# Thinkfinity for Wisconsin Educators

Wednesday, June 15 through Tuesday, August 2, 2011

online class available 24 / 7

— optional two credits from Viterbo University —

Facilitator: Susan Fulks

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 8

# Thinkfinity for Wisconsin Educators

**Who:** K-12 teachers and other interested educators

**When:** June 15 - August 2, 2011

Online class using Moodle

available 24/7 with weekly assignments and discussions

### **Description:**

Participants in this eight-week online course will explore in depth the Verizon Thinkfinity web site (http://www.thinkfinity.org) and the nine partner web sites to find standards-based Internet resources for the classroom. They will develop a list of online resources appropriate for their classroom and professional development. They will take part in guided practice using advanced search strategies and will critically evaluate lessons and resources for the quality appropriate for 21st Century skills. They will discuss best practice examples and methodologies for assessing the impact of these resources on instruction. Participants will use their new knowledge to develop integration plans and curriculum units that incorporate Thinkfinity resources and high quality content into their teaching repertoire. Unit plans will include a plan for both formative and summative assessments. Unit plans and reflections will be due one week following the conclusion of the online class. This class will address Wisconsin Teacher Standards #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, and #8.

**Note:** An <u>optional</u> introductory session at the CESA 5 Office or accessible online via GoToMeeting will be scheduled for Monday, June 13th (9:30-noon) for those participants who are unfamiliar with Moodle or who would prefer to get a head start on the Week 1 activities.

**Viterbo Credit Option:** An optional two graduate credits from Viterbo University will be available for \$180. Viterbo enrollment forms and payment will be collected during the first week of class.

### Questions on the Class?

contact Susan Fulks 608/742-8814, ext. 229

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or Janet Gaber 608/742-8814, ext. 277 gaberj@cesa5.k12.wi.us

Registrations for this class will be taken via the online CESA workshop portal at http://www.myQuickReg.com . First time users are asked to fill out an online registration form so that they can register for this and other CESA 5 workshops.

### Questions on registration?

contact Janet Gaber @ 608/742-8814, ext. 277

### **CESA 5 Course Registration Fee:**

\$ 175 \*\*

- \*\* Course costs are partially subsidized by D.P.I. through a Verizon Thinkfinity training grant.
- \*\* Purchase order or check for payment of CESA 5 course registration fee should be submitted to CESA 5, Attn. Janet Gaber, by Friday, June 10.
- \*\* **Discounted CESA 5 fee of \$ 75** for educators who register by Wednesday, June 1 from full-service ITSS districts:

Adams-Friendship	Pardeeville	Randolph
Columbus	Rio	Rosholt
Montello	Portage	Sauk Prairie
New Lisbon	Povnette	Wisconsin Dells

## **Optional** Viterbo fee for two graduate credits:

\$ 180

Enrollment forms and payment will be collected during the first week of class.



# **Registration Deadlines:**

Wednesday, June 1 - final day for teachers from above districts

to receive a discounted CESA 5 fee

Wednesday, June 8 - class registration deadline

Friday, June 10 - CESA 5 registration fees due

### Registration for this course is limited to twenty.

If the course is full and you would like to be placed on a waiting list, please email your name, school, and district to Janet Gaber at gaberj@cesa5.k12.wi.us. Any registration cancellation must be received 3 working days before the scheduled start date for a refund to be issued. CESA 5 reserves the right to cancel any session due to insufficient enrollment. Participants will be notified by email or phone.