November 7, 2012 9:00 AM—3:30 PM CESA 8 Office

MultiAged Classroom

This workshop is designed to share with participants a multiage elementary classroom model. Philosophy and theory for why one would teach in this type of setting as well as scheduling, grouping of students for instruction, and instructional practices will be discussed.

Multiage educational practices are grounded in a philosophy that holds that every child can learn and that learning is a continuum rather than a series of steps. The multiage philosophy accepts that students of a particular age or grade will be working at a variety of academic and developmental levels. A multiage classroom results in an atmosphere that is nurturing instead of competitive and allows each child to grow based on their own complex set of needs. Audience: 4K-6 classroom teachers, specialists, principals, curriculum directors

It is suggested that schools send a team to the workshop. There will be different curricular models presented and it would be useful for a team from the same school to consider the pros and the cons of each model. Presenter: *Debra Kneser* CESA 6 Educational Consultant and Former Multiage Classroom Teacher

Cost: \$50.00 per participant for CESA 8 CIA School Districts. \$100.00 for all other participants

Registration: All registration will be made through our online system which can be found at www.myquickreg.com, or go to the CESA 8 webpage and click on the red link at the bottom of the page.

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2012

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