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CESA 5 Instructional Technology Services

CESA 5's Instructional Technology Services presents a two-credit online class for educators...

## Catching the Best Wave: Enhancing Online Searching and Rescource Strategies



Wednesday, February 24 - Tuesday, April 20, 2010

— two credits from Viterbo University —

Facilitator: Jennifer Casper, CESA 5

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2010

# Catching the Best Wave: Enhancing Online Searching and Resource Strategies

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

When: Wednesday, February 24 - Tuesday, April 20, 2010

#### **Description:**

This online course will examine a variety of online tools to improve technology integration in the classroom: Internet searching strategies (presearching, search engines, meta-search engines, directories, advanced searches), Web evaluation, Internet use concerns (copyright, safety, plagiarism, cyber bullying), Teacher Resources (BadgerLink, Thinkfinity, American Memories, etc...) and Teacher Tools (e.g., wiki, social bookmarking, webquests, hotlists, virtual field trips). Participants will examine resources, strategies, and ideas through weekly discussions with other participants.

Participants will engage in both structured and independent exploration of online searching strategies and resources that can be used in enhancing their classroom instruction. You will 'learn' from the other participants and weekly course materials.

During this online class you will:

- 1. complete weekly readings, viewing of websites, or hands-on assignments that will provide techniques on Internet searching, website evaluation, and resources to use in the classroom.
- 2. participate in weekly online discussions based on readings and activities.
- 3. create a lesson plan that incorporates the effective use of one or more techniques that are covered during class.

**Viterbo Credit:** Two graduate credits from Viterbo University will be available for \$180. Enrollment forms will be mailed to participants prior to the start date of the class.

#### **Ouestions on the Class?**

contact Jennifer Casper, 608/742-8814, ext. 323 casperj@cesa5.k12.wi.us

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

**Registrations** for this class will be taken via the online CESA workshop portal at <a href="http://www.myQuickReg.com">http://www.myQuickReg.com</a>.

First time users of myQuickReg 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:**

\$ 250 \*\*

- \*\* Purchase order or check for payment of CESA 5 course registration fee should be submitted to CESA 5, Attn. Janet Gaber.
- \*\* **Discounted CESA 5 fee of \$175** for educators who register by Friday, January 22 from full-service ITSS districts:

Adams-Friendship	Pardeeville	Rio
Columbus	Portage	Rosholt
Montello	Poynette	Sauk Prairie
New Lisbon	Randolph	WI Dells

#### Viterbo fee for two graduate credits: \$ 180

Viterbo University enrollment forms will be mailed to participants prior to the course start date.



### **Registration Deadlines:**

Friday, Jan. 22 - final day for teachers from above districts

to receive a discounted CESA 5 fee

Friday, Jan. 29 - class registration deadline

Please submit purchase order or check for CESA 5 registration fees within two weeks of registering for the class. Thank you.

#### 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.