CESA 5 Instructional Technology Services Attn: Janet Gaber CESA #5 P.O. Box 564 Portage, WI 53901

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



Thinkfinity for Wisconsin Educators

Wednesday, June 16 through Tuesday, August 10, 2010

online class available 24 / 7

— optional two credits from Viterbo University —

Facilitator: Susan Fulks

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 4, 2010

Thinkfinity for Wisconsin Educators

Who: K-12 teachers and other interested educators

When: June 16 – August 10, 2010

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 optional introductory face-to-face session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15th (9:00-noon) at the CESA 5 Office for 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.

Ouestions on the Class?

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

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or Janet Gaber 608/742-8814, ext. 277

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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 Wednesday, June 9.
- ** Discounted CESA 5 fee of \$100 for educators who register by Wednesday, May 26 from Ed Tech Consortium and full-service ITSS districts:

Adams-Friendship	Montello	Port Edwards	Rosholt
Almond-Bancroft	Necedah	Portage	Waupaca
Auburndale	Nekoosa	Poynette	Westfield
Cambria-Friesland	New Lisbon	Princeton	Wild Rose
Columbus	Pardeeville	Randolph	Wisconsin
Lodi	Pittsville	Rio	Dells



Registration Deadlines:

Wednesday, May 26 - final day for teachers from above districts

to receive a discounted CESA 5 fee

Friday, June 4 - class registration deadline

Wednesday, June 9 - 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.