Instructional Strategies Professional Development-Online Learning Opportunity Multiple start dates: 10/1/2010; 1/10/2011; 3/1/2011

> Registration Fee: \$225.00 per person Register online: http://www.myquickreg.com

Graduate Credit Fee: 2 graduate credits will be available through Marian University. Credit fee of \$400 to be paid on the first day of class

#### **Registration Deadline: TBD**

Participant Name(s)

Position(s)

District

Phone (Work)

Phone (Home)

Email Address

Special accommodations or dietary needs

Please check one:

Check is enclosed, made payable to CESA 6

Bill my School District, PO # \_\_\_\_

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Credit Card Payment

Cardholder Name

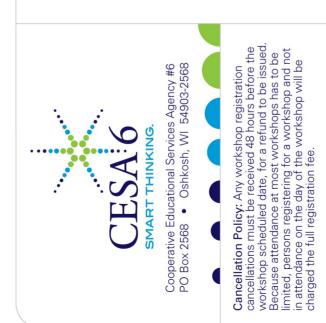
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Credit Card Number

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Payment by PO or Check is required with registration. Please make registration fee checks payable to CESA 6. Return completed registration to: Debbie Pinkerton, Program Assistant CESA 6 = PO Box 2568 = Oshkosh, WI 54903 Phone: 920-236-0548 = Fax: (920) 424-3478 dpinkert@cesa6.kt12.wi.us



# Online Forum for Teachers

Instructional Strategies Professional Development

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Online Forum for Teachers Facilitated by Deb Kneser, Ph.D.



# Why Attend?

The need for professional development is obvious: many teachers are not prepared for the challenge of educating *all* students to high levels. Research on professional development has shown that the following should be part of any professional development:

- It must be grounded in inquiry, reflection, and experimentation that are participant-driven.
- It must be collaborative, involving a sharing of knowledge among educators and a focus on teachers' communities of practice rather than on individual teachers.
- It must be sustained, ongoing, intensive, and supported by modeling, coaching, and the collective solving of specific problems of practice.
- It must be connected to and derived from teachers' work with their students.
- It must engage teachers in concrete tasks of teaching, assessment, observation, and reflection that illuminate the processes of learning and development.

This online course was developed with these requirements in mind. Through online collaboration and learning, participants will be engaged in high quality professional development that will lead to improved classroom instruction and increased student achievement.

# **Online Course Description**

Professional development in Instructional Strategies is being offered by CESA 6 in an online collaborative environment to facilitate a rigorous and relevant approach to curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

This 20-hour online learning experience will provide a comprehensive review of seventeen research-based instructional strategies.

This high-quality professional development will serve to refresh and strengthen instructional strategies that any new or veteran teacher can immediately implement in his or her classroom. As a part of this professional development, participants will collaborate with other teachers in an online-forum.

### Wisconsin Teacher Standards Emphasized

**Standards** 

- Teachers know the subjects they are teaching. The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the disciplines she or he teaches and can create learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for pupils
- Teachers know how to teach. The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies, including the use of technology, to encourage children's development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.
- 7. Teachers are able to plan different kinds of lessons. The teacher organizes and plans systematic instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, pupils, the community, and curriculum goals.
- 10. Teachers are connected with other teachers and the community.

The teacher fosters relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support pupil learning and well-being and acts with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner.

## Wisconsin Administrator Standards Emphasized

#### Standard 3

The administrator manages by advocating, nurturing, and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to pupil learning and staff professional growth.

## **AUDIENCE:**

- K-12 Classroom teachers
- Principals
- Lead Teachers
- Gifted & Talented
- Special Education Teachers
- Coaches/Mentors
- Staff Development Coordinators