

IPA Educational Supply 2009 Summer Workshop Schedule

As of May 20, 2009.

IMPORTANT: TO REGISTER, YOU MUST CALL OR MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATION. YOU CANNOT REGISTER THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

Poetry: Write in the Middle of Class June 16 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Judy Young, author of the award-winning book *R is for Rhyme, A Poetry Alphabet*, wants teachers to feel more comfortable and confident in teaching poetry writing. In this hands-on workshop, teachers learn how easy it is to get their students' creative juices flowing. You will actively participate in a variety of poetry writing activities that can be used immediately in the classroom, from free verse to rhyming verse, to non-rhyming structures such as acrostics, cinquians, haiku, etc., as well as the use of poetic tools. Judy also gives suggestions on integrating poetry into all curriculum areas. Elementary.

Presented by Judy Young

Helping Struggling Readers and Writers June 17 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Students who struggle with reading and writing need interventions that help take them from where they are to where they need to be. Finding a way to this in the regular classroom can be difficult. Join us and learn a few tips to help your struggling readers and writers. Grades 1-2.

Presented by Ann Cox

Technology in the Classroom... Just One More Thing? June 18 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Feeling overwhelmed with the need to integrate technology into the classroom? Wondering how and why you should? Lack of time is the greatest issue battling teachers today. Let Lori help you see the need for technology in our instruction. Discover teacher friendly ways to integrate technology. Develop ways to work smarter not harder and realize technology is more than just one more thing to put on our plates.

Presented by Lori Elliott

Phonics Every Reader Needs to Know June 19 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Phonics instruction is an important piece in the reading puzzle. Finding a way to make sure every child has the skills to be a good reader can be difficult. Some students need to work on beginning sounds, while others are ready to move on to more difficult phonics instruction. Join us as we learn how to assess the needs of our class, and discuss ways to meet every child's phonics needs. Grades K-2.

Presented by Ann Cox

Teaching Reading Outside the Box June 20 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

This workshop will help you to motivate your students to learn and apply reading and writing strategies. You will be involved in Deal or No Deal with Words, Learning Hospital, Vowel Pageant, Reading Round-up and other fun activities. Experience new ways to teach vowel sounds and letter clusters with a multi-sensory approach. Costumes, props, and music will be used in the workshop. Primary grades.

Presented by Donna Prudhoe and Jeanne Hermann

Starting a Business: A thematic approach involving multiple math, communication arts and social studies GLEs June 23 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Need a real money making idea? Students will work together to develop a business and put it into action! We have everything you need to get started beginning with the application process and advertising. We finish it up by analyzing our results and enjoying our profits. You will be amazed at the number of GLEs covered! The plus side – students don't even know they are learning skills they will use as adults. Grades 2-8.

Presented by Melissa Agnew and Stefanie McKoy

Group Activities June 26 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Join Sue and Nancy again this year to experience new group activities including: team builders, stress relievers, learning games, and activities to build group unity and cooperation. This workshop has new handouts and activities. Appropriate for teachers of all levels.

Presented by Sue Cummins and Nancy Shelton

Tackling the New Science GLE's. June 29 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

Wow....where did those new science GLE's come from? The Chiefs have a new coach so let us "coach" you with new activities to set up a Science playbook! Please bring some trash to reuse for this workshop! Elementary

Presented by Stephanie Nelson and Calee McElwain

Wordie Gurdy June 29 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Words, Vocabulary, Simile/Metaphors, Figurative Language, Idioms, Word Webs.....Get ready for a word explosion! Great vocabulary exercises and activities for vocabulary fun in all content areas. Elementary

Presented by Stephanie Nelson and Calee McElwain

Differentiated Instruction (DI): How to Make it Work June 30 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

DI is the new focus for many districts, but it's really a "new twist" on an old idea. Find out what it's all about and how you can meet the needs of all the students in your class.

Presented by Calee McElwain

Jazz Up Your Lessons with PowerPoint and Interactive Websites June 30 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Discover simple ways to move beyond the basics and add a little dazzle to your presentations. Whether you are a novice or an old pro with Power Point find helpful ideas to jazz up your lessons. Also, Lori will share her top 25 favorite websites to use in the classroom. You will leave with many helpful resources.

Presented by Lori Elliott

Building a Classroom Community July 1 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

Do you ever get frustrated that your class has lots of tattling, they can't get along or just have some bad manners? If any or all of these things apply to your class you might need to incorporate some class and team building. During this class you will leave with pages of class and team building activities to do at the beginning of the year and all throughout the year. We will even share activities that take less than 5 minutes to do with little to no prep! Taking the time to do these activities will allow your students to feel connected and safe at school and therefore help them to succeed academically. Elementary Grades.

Presented by Melissa Agnew and Stefanie McKoy

Visual Strategies for Active Learning July 1 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Strategies for using graphic organizers - a valuable tool for students to use in their thinking and learning. Participants will be provided with lots of examples of organizers and encouraged to share their ideas on how to vary and combine them to fit their needs. Grades K – 8.

Presented by Stella Sharp

Brain Matters July 2 10:00 - 12:00 \$10.00

Learn how the brain works and how you can use that information to teach your students. You will walk away with several ideas and lessons that you could use right away in your classroom!

Presented by Calee McElwain

Read It Again! Sharing the Joy of Reading July 2 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Learn how to fully incorporate Shared Reading into your literacy curriculum. This session will include sample activities, strategies, and research findings. Leave with some ideas you can easily use in the classroom at any moment! Children will yearn for more story-time experiences! Pre-K-Gr. 1

Presented by Drew Gerdes

The Language of Science July 6 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

Eliminate the weakest link in developing science literacy... vocabulary instruction. Understanding the language of science is critical to comprehending content. Participants will receive successful, research-based, teacher-tested strategies involving games, hands-on activities, and investigations that will make vocabulary building a dynamic part of their science curriculum. Grades 4-8.
Presented by Schyrlet Cameron, Carolyn Craig, Sherryl Soutee

Clearing Out the Cobwebs-Organizing Your Classroom for a New School Year

July 6 2:00-4:00 \$10.00

Whether you've taught the same grade for 10 years, are changing to a new grade or a beginning teacher, organizing for a new school year is imperative but often overwhelming. Come and join us for a time of organizing tips and ideas to help you start out the 2009-2010 school year on solid ground. Grades K-5

Presented by Maria Tate and Pam Tate

Learning Centers July 7 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

No time to color? We will be putting centers together that only require cutting and laminating – so much easier! Each participant will go home with at least 4 learning centers ready to use in your classroom. Preschool-2nd grade.

Presented by Amy Greene

We Want You for M.A.P. Boot Camp July 8 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

Preparing students for the M.A.P. test can get overwhelming and it is hard to keep students motivated. Students will participate in a M.A.P. boot camp complete with obstacles courses, ranking tests, competitions with parents and chants that reinforce test skills. Come test time students can't wait to take the test.

Presented by Melissa Agnew and Stefanie McKoy

Lights, Camera, Action... Making Movies and Slideshows in the Classroom

July 8 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Everyone wants to be a star! Make class movies and slideshows using your digital camera or camcorder. You will FLIP over these easy movie making tips. Find out what resources are available and how to get started with this fun process.

Presented by Lori Elliott

Humor in the Classroom July 9 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

Ever had one of those classes that challenged every fiber of your being? Humor is one outlet that can save your sanity. Research even shows your students will retain new information better through your use of humor. Grades K-4

Presented by Maria Tate and Pam Tate

Using Tales to Teach Mathematics July 9 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Fun books and fun activities. Participants will be introduced to several children's books and stories which can be used to integrate literature and math. Workshop will include presentation, hands-on activities, and group exercises. Bring any ideas you would like to share related to this topic. Appropriate for teachers in elementary grades.

Presented by Nancy Shelton

Ways to Get Parents Involved and Students Motivated July 13 10:00 – 12:00 \$10.00

Learn ways to involve parents in thematic academic parties that are low stress (for the teacher) and enjoyed by both students and parents. Get students motivated to read by joining a family book club! Join us to learn how to get parents actively involved while motivating students to do their best. There is so much fun they won't realize they are learning. Grades 2-4.

Presented by Melissa Agnew and Stefanie McKoy

Take a Storytelling Break July 13 2:00 – 4:00 \$10.00

Heard a good story lately? Hear wonderful, traditional folktales told by a professional storyteller, and then participate in discussions and follow-up activities appropriate for the classroom. You will be entertained while learning how easy it is to tell a story. Reading skills such as prediction, cause/effect, main idea and sequence will be emphasized. Appropriate for teachers and counselors at all levels.

Presented by Nancee Micham and Nancy Shelton

Workshops will be held at IPA. You must be preregistered and prepaid to reserve your spot. Workshop participation is limited. IPA will call and confirm your registration the week of your workshop. If you are not contacted up to 3 days prior to your workshop, please call to confirm your spot. Thank you.

Workshop Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Name _____

School Phone# _____ Grade Taught _____

Workshop: (Circle)

Book Meetings-July 15 \$10.00

Brain Matters-July 2 \$10.00

Building a Classroom Community-July 1 \$10.00

Clearing Out the Cobwebs-July 6 \$10.00

Crayola-July 20 \$5.00

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Differentiated Instruction-June 30 \$10.00

Group Activities-June 26 \$10.00

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Jazz Up Your Lessons - June 30 \$10.00

The Language of Science-July 6 \$10.00

Learning Centers-July 7 \$10.00

Lights, Camera, Action-July 8 \$10.00

Making Books-July 17 \$10.00

Phonics Every Reader Needs to Know-June 19 \$10.00

Poetry with Pizzazzo-July 15 \$10.00

Poetry Write in the Middle of Class- June 16 \$10.00

Read It Again! Sharing the Joy of Reading-July 2 \$10.00

Starting a Business-June 23 \$10.00

Tackling the New Science GLE's-June 29 \$10.00

Take a Storytelling Break-July 13 \$10.00

Teaching Economic Literacy-July 16 \$10.00

Teaching Reading Outside the Box-June 20 \$10.00

Teach Smarter with Your Smart Board-July 14 \$10.00

Technology in the Classroom-June 18 \$10.00

Using Poetry to Cover Curriculum-July 14 \$10.00

Using Tales to Teach Mathematics-July 9 \$10.00

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