Instructional Mentoring

Cardinal Stritch University Main Campus
Sr. Camille Kliebhan Conference Center
6801 N Yates Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53217

August 13 & 14, 2012 or
September 11 & 12, 2012 or
October 4 & 5, 2012 or
January 15 & 16, 2013
8 am – 3 pm

This two-day foundational training focuses on the knowledge, skills, and understanding that are critical to those who work with beginning teachers. Participants learn how to create professional growth environments for new teachers grounded in the norms of continuous inquiry, ongoing assessment, and problem solving. The training is guided by the belief that learning to teach is a career-long, developmental process that involves a continuous cycle of planning, teaching, and reflecting. The heart of the work is to respond to each new teacher's developmental and contextual needs and to promote the ongoing examination of classroom practice to enhance student learning.

Instructional Mentoring provides the foundation upon which all subsequent Mentor Professional Development Trainings are built, and it is a prerequisite for other trainings.

Who Should Attend:

Mentors, subject matter coaches, cooperating teachers, intern supervisors, principals, and administrators of induction programs that support beginning teachers.

Outcomes:

- Create a vision for quality teaching
- Define mentoring roles that support that vision
- Explore ways to build and sustain a professional relationship built upon trust
- Learn and practice a framework for assessing needs and differentiating support
- Practice a conversation protocol and the language of support
- Learn various uses for the *Collaborative Assessment Log* and other formative assessment tools
- Identify norms for professional growth
- Increase familiarity with the Wisconsin Teacher Standards and learn how to apply them while mentoring

Credit:

One graduate credit option for approximately $160 that can count toward the Mentoring Certificate and/or the Master of Educational Leadership: Professional Learning

Cost:

SEWNTP Consortium Members:
$250/person or $225 for teams of two or more
General Public:
$380/person

* Additional $45/person fee for the Formative Assessment Tools Package

Facilitators:

Rhonda Dubin, SEWNTP Director and NTC Program Consultant – Teacher Induction
And
Tom Howe, DCNTP Chair and NTC Senior Program Consultant - Teacher Induction
Or
Jonathan Dunn, SEWNTP Associate Director

Registration:

Individuals may register online at www.stritch.edu/sewntp

Registration Deadline:

August 13-14 training: August 6, 2012
September 11-12 training: August 28, 2012
October 4-5 training: September 20, 2012
January 15-16 training: December 19, 2012

Questions:

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