Pre-Conference Workshops

Conference on INTEGRATED LEARNING: THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER CONNECTION

Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
November 4, 2015

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will conduct the following pre-conference workshops. In order to participate in one of these workshops, you MUST be registered for the conference. Act 48 professional development hours will be provided. Each workshop is limited to 50 participants. There is no additional charge.

FIND YOUR ARENA!

In today’s culture, it is becoming increasingly difficult for young people to understand their path in life. The escalating cost of college, combined with a revolving line up of career categories, has left young people confused and frustrated. This powerful session teaches a new paradigm in education which inspires students of all abilities to discover their life purpose. Using a revolutionary online tool, participants will learn five paradigm shifts that can “change the game” for educators desiring to help student discover their purpose. Participants will receive a free code to test drive the tool at the conclusion of this session.

PRESENTER: Bob Upgren, National Leadership Expert

ENGAGING ALL STAKEHOLDER GROUPS TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN YOUR K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

School districts have been developing K-12 counseling plans through the Chapter 339 mandate since 2011. A key sustainability component of these plans is the development of a district-wide Advisory Council to engage stakeholder groups and assist in the career development program. This Council provides direction and support to the counseling program and K-12 career development for all students. Several districts will be featured to highlight successes and solutions that they have developed to enhance and sustain their programs. The impact of these Councils on the community and the school district as a whole will be discussed.

PRESENTERS: Michael Thompson and Betty Holmboe, Independent Career Development Consultants and School District Representatives

USING TECHNOLOGY IN TODAY’S CLASSROOM

Effective technology integration is achieved when the use of technology is routine and transparent and when technology supports curricular goals. This must happen across the curriculum in ways that research shows deepens and enhances the learning process. When technology is effectively integrated into subject areas, teachers grow into roles of adviser, content expert, and coach. This session will be a hands-on session introducing a variety of tools using Google Apps and other sources of technology that can be used within the classroom. Participants will leave with a foundation to create rich, collaborative environments that support learning communities.

PRESENTER: Kelly Homick, Instructor, Central Montgomery County Technical School

Return this form by October 30, 2015 to: 2015 Integration Conference, Penn State Greater Allegheny, 101 Ostermayer, 4000 University Drive, McKeesport, PA 15132-7698 412.675.9065 • Fax 412.675.9067 • lvb6@psu.edu

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Register me for the following pre-conference workshop at no charge (check one):

☐ Workshop 1 – Find Your Arena!
☐ Workshop 2 – Engaging All Stakeholder Groups to Build and Sustain Your K-12 School Counseling Program
☐ Workshop 3 – Using Technology in Today’s Classroom

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