Pre-Conference Workshops

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

Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
Wednesday, November 8, 2017

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.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE BEST IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION?

Do you have the resources to become one of the BEST? This session will explore the approved program evaluation process and share Best Practices from school leaders in the commonwealth. No need to re-invent the wheel, just plan to attend this session and listen and learn what others have implemented as BEST PRACTICES.

PRESENTERS: Jean Kelleher, Manager, Program Standards & Quality Assurances Division, PDE Bureau of Career and Technical Education and Pennsylvania School Leaders

THE CTE OBJECTIVE – THE EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURE THAT WORKS!

The CTE Objective was created to take career and technical education to the forefront of our nation’s educational structure, by providing schoolwide professional development, teaching new parent/student communication strategies and designing advanced teaching techniques unmatched by traditional education. The purpose of this session is to help you build a school-wide or class website that is designed as an “education tool” instead of an online school brochure. The goal is to put into action an interactive web-based curriculum that allows the students to take their education into their own hands. This session will not only show teachers how to share their class information online, but will also open them up to a world of discovery through video tutorials, online games, blogging, journaling and will even allow the students to take part in the individual program development themselves. Now just think, if you can do all this for your students, imagine what administrators could do with this idea, as far as a communication piece, not to mention professional development! Check out the website at: http://www.thecteobjective.com/.

PRESENTERS: Steven Bross and Frank McCarthy, Visual Communications Instructors, Central Montco Technical High School

THINK OUTSIDE THE TEXTBOOK!

Close your eyes and imagine a CTE classroom where students are talking, working collaboratively and thinking creatively. How do you get there? Get ready to try something new and think outside the textbook! This session focuses on literacy and numeracy strategies that can be used immediately in any CTE program area. Teachers from all discipline areas will be immersed in the use of creative and effective instructional strategies that motivate and engage career and technology students. Using a variety of strategies and games, the coaches will present and model effective classroom practices that teachers can modify to reflect their own personal style. Step into the world of literacy and numeracy integration as we take this journey together and create an environment where learning is fun.

We encourage participants to bring a laptop or tablet.

PRESENTERS: Lisa Hughes, Math Integration Specialist and Tracy Stettler, Literacy Integration Specialist, Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center

Return this form by October 27, 2017 to: 2017 Integrated Learning Conference, Penn State Greater Allegheny, 4000 University Drive, 101 Ostermayer, McKeesport, PA 15132-7698 (412) 675-9065 • Fax (412) 675-9067 • lvb6@psu.edu

You must be registered for the conference in order to attend a pre-conference workshop.

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

☐ Workshop 1 – Do You Have What It Takes to be the Best in Career and Technical Education?
☐ Workshop 2 – The CTE Objective – The Educational Structure That Works!
☐ Workshop 3 – Think Outside the Textbook!

NAME ________________________________ TITLE ________________________________

INSTITUTION ________________________________

WORK PHONE __________ EMAIL ________________________________