

MST Courses, Fall 2009

Electronic Skills-Based Employment Resume

Learn how to access the skills-based resume template on the CNS Career Center website and use the worksheet to help students develop effective resumes to secure part-time employment while in high school and/or college. Receive a template for an effective college resume.

Location: CNS High School Career Center
Date: **October 19, 2009**
Time: 4:30-6:30 (2 credit hours)
Audience: 7-12 Educators
Presenter: Ellie Peavey, CNS Career Education Teacher/Coordinator

Intro to Movement and the Enhancement of Math Abilities

Join us for a taste of movement and math. Learn how to harness that energy and turn it into enthusiasm for acquiring number concept skills. Come see how movement can motivate your students and simultaneously strengthen their math skills. Then join us on November 18th for a full-day of *Movement and the Enhancement of Math Abilities*.

Location: CNYTC
Date: **October 21, 2009**
Time: 4:30 - 6:30 (2 credit hours)
Audience: K-5 Educators
Presenter: Suzanne Koontz, Consultant

Science Trail at the Zoo: A Tool for Teachers

Have you ever wondered how a trip to the zoo could fit into your class curriculum? The Rosamond Gifford Zoo Science Trail offers an interactive self-guided tour centered on twelve scientific stops including: animal habitats, adaptations, classification, and conservation. Teachers will receive a tutorial on the trail including a teacher's guide with insider info on many of the zoo's animals, a hands-on student activity guide, and pre- and post-visit activities.

Location: Rosamond Gifford Zoo
Date: **October 20, 2009**
Time: 4:30-7:30 (3 credit hours)
Audience: 4-9 Educators
Presenter: Liz Schmidt, Rosamond Gifford Zoo

Skulls, Feathers, and Fur: Borrowing Biofacts from the Zoo

Have you always wanted to utilize more artifacts for hands-on learning in your class, but lacked the necessary resources? This is your chance to learn about the zoo's animal artifact collection (biofacts) and become a registered borrower of these items. During this unique workshop at the zoo, we will explore the collection and discuss various teaching methods for connecting scientific concepts to real-world examples.

Location: Rosamond Gifford Zoo
Date: **November 17, 2009**
Time: 4:30-7:30 (3 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Nathan Keefe, Director of Education

SmartBoard Advanced

Learn more about specific *SmartBoard* features and work towards building original and tailored *Notebook* lessons. Link to interactive websites and learn how to use them in between lessons. Anticipatory sets will be demonstrated. Basics will be reviewed and participants will make a series of pages. Bring an external information device. Come with a few colleagues as brainstorming and lesson swapping often occur.

Location: Chittenango High School Library PC Lab
Dates: **November 10 & 17, 2009**
Time: 4:30-6:30 (4 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Erica Martin, Teacher

SmartBoard for Beginners

Learn how to use the *SmartBoard* with *Microsoft Word* and *PowerPoint*. The second session will focus on what skills from *Word* and *PowerPoint* can be transferred to *Smart Notebook* lessons. Each skill will be demonstrated at a pace that allows for questions. Emphasis will be on how you can use the *SmartBoard* with lessons you have already developed for *PowerPoint*, *Word*, and *Excel*.

Location: Chittenango High School Library PC Lab
Dates: **October 27 & November 3, 2009**
Time: 4:30-6:30 (4 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Erica Martin, Teacher

