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Conference Schedule-At-A-Glance

CIAESC Conference Highlights

Conference Keynote

Thursday, October 27, 2005

1:00pm-2:00pm (immediately following lunch in the Atrium)

Serving All Students - Understanding "Special Learning Needs" **Neil Sturomski, Sturomski & Associates**

With the various articles on special learning needs and learning disabilities and the differing professional perspectives, it is often difficult to truly understand these issues along with efficient methods and techniques to use when providing instruction that supports daily life needs. Therefore supporting adult students in understanding referral resources available and in developing strategies to acquire the "abilities" needed for work and daily life is critical. In this presentation, participants will enhance their understanding of special learning needs and learn more about the importance of effective instructional practices.

Neil Sturomski is the former Director of the National Adult Literacy and Learning Disabilities Center, a Center established by the National Institute for Literacy. With more than thirty years of experience related to individuals with learning disabilities and other special learning needs, he has worked in a variety of capacities including direct service, diagnostics, administration, curriculum design, research, information management, data collection, evaluation, and graduate-level teaching. In 1996 Mr. Sturomski formed Sturomski & Associates, a consulting firm whose primary mission is to help adult educators, literacy practitioners, employers, and job training program instructors better meet the needs of adults with learning disabilities.

Join him before the keynote for his breakout session "Teaching Students 'How' to Learn in All Academic Areas" and after the keynote for "Teaching Reading and Writing to Adults Using Tactile/Kinesthetic Activities".

"Food and Feast"

Friday, October 20, 2006

7:30am-8:15am - Grandview Room

Loren Hecht, instructor of writing and critical thinking at Northern Illinois University, presents an upbeat, energetic, and timely 45-minute, high energy, inspiring one-woman show in which audience members learn through music and story performance, how and why reading is important. **ONCE UPON A TIME.. DISCOVERING THE MAGIC IN READING** is a colorful, interactive play which thoroughly engages the audience. This is a unique one-woman program on the subject of literacy that is not offered anywhere else.

Come join us for an "early bird breakfast" and enjoy the show...

CIAESC Online/Onsite Staff Development

KET GED Instructional Programming Teacher Workshop

October 3, 2006, 10 am - 1 pm

Center for Adult Learning Leadership, 705 E. Lincoln Street, Normal, IL 61761

Horizon WIMBA Walk-Through

October 4, 2006, 10 am - 11 am

Online using Horizon WIMBA

Workplace Skills: Horticulture

October 4, 2006, 6 pm - 7 pm

Online using Horizon WIMBA

Math on the Internet

October 5, 2006, 2 pm - 3 pm

Online using Horizon WIMBA

NRS I and II Review

October 6, 2006, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Center for Adult Learning Leadership, 705 E. Lincoln Street, Normal, IL 61761

Researched Based Reading Instruction: Fluency

October 6, 2006, 9 am - 3 pm

Lincoln Land Community College, 5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield, IL 62794

Workplace Skills: Horticulture

October 6, 2006, 9 am - 12 pm

Kankakee Community College, PO Box 888 River Road, Kankakee, IL 60901

Horizon WIMBA Walk-Through

October 11, 2006, 10 am - 11 am

Online using Horizon WIMBA

From the Essay Reader's Point of View

October 11, 2006, 6 pm - 7 pm

Online using Horizon WIMBA

Special Learning Needs Institute Week 1 Repeat

October 12 (9am-3pm) and October 13, 2006 (8am-12pm)

Call CIAESC at (800) 572-9033 for location information.

Special Learning Needs Institute Weeks 2, 3, and 4

November 30 and December 1, 2006, February 1 and 2, 2007, April 19 and 20, 2007

9 am - 3 pm each day

Center for Adult Learning Leadership, 705 E. Lincoln Street, Normal, IL 61761

Activities to Promote Reading Fluency for ABE Students

October 12, 2006, 10 am - 11:30 am

Online using Horizon WIMBA

No registration fees. CPDU's available.

Contact CIAESC at (800) 572-9033 to register or for more information.