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# Math Sum-It!

Preparing Students to Pass the GED Math Test

*Friday March 16, 2007*

*8:15 am – 4:00 pm*

*Illinois Central College*

*Peoria*

*Registration is \$10.00. Light breakfast, lunch, and afternoon refreshments provided.  
Please call 800-572-9033 for more information.*

The GED Math Training Institute held in Washington, D.C. in fall 2006 suggested teaching strategies built on the statistical analysis of GED Math Test completers. The Central Illinois Math Sum-It will build upon these suggestions with examples from the data, user-friendly approaches, and materials for the classroom. Math instruction and time for sharing will also be included.

## Tentative Schedule:

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| 08:15 – 09:00 | Registration, donuts, and coffee   |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Choose one of three sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introducing the GED Mathematics Test</li><li>• Geometry and Measurement on the GED Test</li><li>• Graphic Skills Instruction</li></ul>   |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | Choose one of three sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math Ideas for the ABE Classroom: Facilitated Sharing and Networking</li><li>• Applying Basic Math Principles to Calculation on the GED Test</li><li>• Basic Algebra Instruction</li></ul> |
| 12:45 – 02:15 | Lunch and Guest Speaker  |
| 02:15 – 02:30 | Afternoon refreshments   |
| 02:30 – 04:00 | Choose one of three sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math Ideas for the GED Classroom: Facilitated Sharing and Networking</li><li>• Graphs and Tables on the GED Test</li><li>• Basic Geometry Instruction</li></ul>                            |

# CIAESC Staff Development Events

## **Vocabulary**

**Friday, February 16, 2007, 9 am - 3 pm**

Monmouth PASS, 1291 North 6th St., Suite 100, Monmouth, IL 61462

## **Games Students (Don't) Play**

**Friday, February 16, 2007, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Lakeview Library, 1137 W. Lake Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614

## **Horizon WIMBA Walk-Through**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 10 am - 11 am**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **Mutisyllabic=Polysyllabic=Big Words**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 1 pm - 2 pm**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **New Ways to Use the Web for ESL**

**Thursday, February 22, 2007, 10 am - 11 am**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **Science as Inquiry**

**Friday, February 23, 2007, 9 am - 12 pm**

Richland Community College, One College Park, Decatur, IL 62521

## **Comprehension Part II**

**Friday, February 23, 2007, 9 am - 12 pm**

Black Hawk College East Campus, 229 S. Main Street, Kewanee, IL  
Part II ONLY.

## **The 10-Minute Interview**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 10 am - 11 am**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **Diagnostic-Prescriptive Teaching (Special Learning Needs)**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 1 pm - 2 pm**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **Civil War Picture Book Box**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2007, 12 pm - 3 pm**

Kankakee SALT, 710 N. Chicago Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

## **Building Community in the ESL Classroom**

**Thursday, March 1, 2007, 7 pm - 8 pm**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **Science as Inquiry**

**Friday, March 2, 2007, 9 am - 12 pm**

Quincy Public Schools Adult Education TPS, 401 South 8th Street, Quincy, IL 62301

## **The Individual Career Development Plan (ICDP)**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **The Visual Literacy Challenge**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 1 pm - 2 pm**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

## **Links and Chains**

**Thursday, March 15, 2007, 2 pm - 3 pm**

Online using Horizon WIMBA

There are no registration fees for any of our workshops. Visit our online calendar at [www.cait.org](http://www.cait.org) for workshop descriptions or to see a complete listing of workshops scheduled for Spring, 2007. Call CIAESC at (800) 572-9033 if you plan to attend.

# CIAESC Resource Library Picks

CIAESC maintains a lending resource library of professional and classroom materials (books, videos, audiotapes, disk software and CD-ROMs) and makes the resources available at no cost to all adult education program staff in the Illinois Service Center Network service region. To check out materials listed below or to customize your search for additional resources, please go to our web site, [www.cait.org/ciaesc](http://www.cait.org/ciaesc) and click on the Resource Library graphic. To find one of the titles listed below, type the title in the search form title field and begin search. Directions to conduct your own search and to check out materials via the online shopping cart are provided. Patrons are encouraged to utilize the online system. If you do not have access to the Internet, please call (800) 572-9033 to arrange for check out.

## **Top-Up Listening 1**

## **Top-Up Listening 2**

## **Top-Up Listening 3**

Top-Up is a three part listening skills series for elementary through pre-intermediate level learners (young adults and adults) of American English. A wide variety of listenings give students practice in prediction, inferencing, using knowledge of context, listening for gist, listening for overall understanding, and listening for specific information. 25-40 hours of classroom material per text (audio CD included with each book) and over 15 units on topics chosen to stimulate and engage. (2003)

## **Using a Dictionary 1**

## **Using a Dictionary 2**

This two part set of workbooks is designed to provide learners with instruction and practice in the skills needed to use a dictionary as a tool in vocabulary development, reading, writing, and expansion of listening comprehension. The books allow teachers to focus on teaching students how to understand and use all key features of a dictionary including: elements of standard entry, word meanings, usage, and more. Using a Dictionary 1 provides a comprehensive overview of key dictionary features, ensuring that students feel comfortable moving to independent dictionary use. (2006)

## **Violent Times**

The Violent Times series includes three videos (25 minutes running time each: A Time of Rage, A Time of Grief, A Time for Healing) and a discussion guide. It features frank testimonials of teens who've been exposed to violence in their daily lives. Some are perpetrators, some victims and some witnesses. Many were victimized early in life and acted out violently themselves as they entered their teens. They discuss how they've managed their anger and how they control it now. (1996)

## **Best Plus Scoring Refresher Toolkit**

This BEST Plus Scoring Refresher Toolkit was developed to improve scoring accuracy of previously trained BEST Plus test administrators. The Scoring Refresher Toolkit is a complete package that includes everything needed to recalibrate BEST Plus test administrators including 2 DVDs featuring videos with practice clips and scoring activities, a manual to guide programs through the entire scoring refresher process, and a separate facilitator's workbook. (2006)

## **Loops for Learning**

Get students into the learning loop with interactive activities adaptable to any subject and discover how to add excitement and challenge to reviewing material and practicing skills. Use loops to teach concepts in context rather than through rote memorization. This resource provides a variety of reproducible activities to get started using Math loops, Language loops, Social Studies loops, and Problem-solving activities. (2000)