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Summer 2019 Moodle Training Courses

We are offering six FREE online training courses beginning in June. We offer Professional Growth Plan (PGP) points for each course.

Basic Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points)
Session 1: June 3 - June 30
Session 2: July 1 - July 31

A basic introduction to Moodle. You will learn how to build a classroom course and populate it with files, assignments and quizzes. Integration with Google Apps will also be discussed.

Intermediate Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points)
Session 1: June 3 - June 30
Session 2: July 1 - July 31

A continuation from the Basic Moodle for Teachers course. Choose this course if you already have Moodle experience and would like to learn how to use some of the more advanced features like wikis, databases, lessons, and RSS feeds.

Advanced Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points)
Session 1: June 3 - June 30
Session 2: July 1 - July 31

A continuation from the Intermediate Moodle for Teachers course. This course will take the Intermediate level course a step further as participants learn advanced gradebook features, groups and groupings, conditional activities, and the workshop activity module.

All of the courses are completed online at your-own-pace during your own free time.

If you would like to register for a course, please visit the PRISM website, login, and click the 'Event Registration' link. Use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate course and click the 'Registration Form' button. You will see a complete description of the course. To sign up, scroll down and enter your information. You should receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact us.

Free Education Materials for Teachers

Curriki is a non-profit organization that provides open education resources to K-12 teachers, students and parents. The Curriki team has a mission of eliminating the gap between those schools that have access to high-quality education resources and those that do not in the U.S. and throughout the world. A community of educators, learners and committed education experts have come together through Curriki to build and share high quality open education resources that benefit teachers, students, parents and other learners globally.

Curriki's goals are met principally through the approach in which all education professionals in the community build a community library of open education resources (OER) through the sharing of resources. The library now hosts thousands of educator-vetted, openly licensed, online education materials. These materials are now available for be used, reused, adapted and re-shared by other education professionals. Readily available resources in the Curriki library include: free lessons, worksheets, videos, projects and more. Resources are available all K-12 subjects and grade-levels.

For more information and learn about Curriki resources go to: Curriki

Professional Development Opportunities
(PRISM will have a session at each of these conferences)

South Shore eLearning Conference 2019
June 5 - 6
Morton High School
6915 Grand Avenue
Hammond, IN 46323

Ken Shelton - Keynote - June 5

Ken currently holds an M.A. in Education with a specialization in Educational Technology as well as New Media Design and Production. He has worked as an Educator for over 14 years and most recently taught technology at the Middle School level.

As a part of his active involvement within the Educational Technology community, Ken is an:

• Apple Distinguished Educator
• Google Certified Innovator
• Named to the California State Superintendent of Public Instruction's Education Technology Task Force

Ken is the ISTE Digital Equity PLN 2018 Excellence Award winner. Ken is currently the Global Keynote Specialist and Educational Technology Strategist, for EdTechTeam.

George Couros is currently an "Innovative Teaching, Learning, and Leadership Consultant", as well as the author of "The Innovator's Mindset". Formerly, the Division Principal of Innovative Teaching and Learning with Parkland School Division, located in Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada. He has over 17 years of experience as an educator, in a myriad of roles in K-12education. George is passionate about distributed leadership within his division, and believe that creating a collaborative environment with all stakeholders, will help to ensure that we meet the best needs of all children.

"I believe in the power of students, and that all of the children we can teach can be leaders if we help them find their passion. It is important to me that we always work to get do "what is best for kids", and I appreciate discussion when talking about meeting the needs of students with all stakeholders."

For more information go to: South Shore eLearn

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PowerED Up
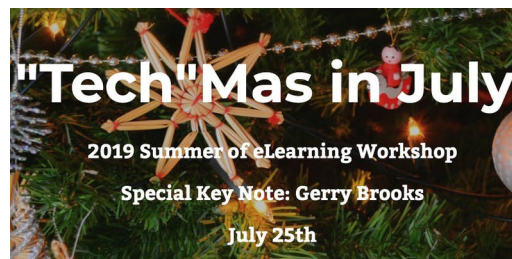Inspiring Teachers. Empowering Students.

Featuring:

- Keynote Speaker Buddy Berry, Superintendent of Eminence Independent Schools
- Door Prizes
- Participants receive 6 CEUs
- Breakout sessions related to bring:
- Bringing delight and joy into learning
- Instruction Redesign
- Sessions for parents-Social Media Safety

Breakfast catered by Guillaume's General Store
Lunch catered by Fiesta Grande

For more information go to: PowerED Up

"Tech" Mas in July

2019 Summer of eLearning Workshop

Madison Consolidated School Corporation with Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation is proud to host " Tech-mas" in July as part of the IDOE Summer of eLearning Conferences with Keynote speaker Gerry Brooks. We invite all educators to join us for a day of technology-rich integration PD focused on authentic student-centered learning.

Come and cool off from the summer to our winter wonderland! Do not forget your festive or ugly Christmas sweater! (Prize for the ugliest/creative).

Conference Location:
Madison Consolidated Junior High School
801 7th Street, Madison, IN 47250

For more information go to: "Tech" Mas in July

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2019 Summer of eLearning Workshop
Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation
July 30, 2019
Penn High School

Penn-Madison-Harris School Corporation is hosting Technovation 2019: Learning, It's How We Row!! eLearning Conference on July 30, 2019.   Educators from across Indiana are invited to attend a day of technovation at it's best

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Debbie Silver

Penn-Harris-Madison Schools conference leaders are proud to announce that Dr. Debbie Silver will be their key-note speaker.Dr. Debbie Silver is a brilliantly funny, beautifully insightful, and boldly authentic speaker, author, and educator. She has dedicated her life to understanding learning and growth behavior and has become a world-renowned and empowering speaker.

Through her research, her outreach, and her humor, Debbie seeks to help teachers find the joy in the daily job of teaching, so that children can embrace the satisfaction and pride of knowledge, growth, and self-worth.

With 30 years spent as a teacher, staff development instructor, and university professor, Dr. Silver does not just know her way around the classroom – she is deeply familiar with the challenges educators face at every level, from kindergarten through college. One of the nation's most popular keynote speakers and professional development presenters, this former Louisiana State Teacher of the Year has given presentations around the world (including 49 states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Middle East, Australia, Africa, and Asia), helping audiences to interact with students on a more meaningful level.

For more information go to: Technovation 2019

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Generation Innovate eLearning Conference
Linton-Stockton School Corporation
August 1, 2019
Linton-Stockton High School

Linton-Stockton School Corporation is hosting Generation Innovate: The time is now! Innovate with Passion! eLearning Conference on August 1, 2019. Educators from across Indiana are invited to attend.

Generation Innovate's guest speaker will be Buddy Berry and Daughter Berry from Eminence, Kentucky. Buddy Berry is the Superintendent of Eminence Independent Schools. Buddy led his school district through dramatic turnaround particularly in technology and innovation.

Eminence students now learn in a highly collaborative, internet-connected workspaces at school. Students are given access to cutting-edge tools like laser cutters and 3D printers that turn dreams into working prototypes, and community projects immerse them in authentic, real-world problem solving. New programs send high school students outside of their comfort zones, exposing some to college before they graduate from high school.

For more information about this eLearning conference: <u>Generation Innovate</u>

What PRISM Can Do For You!

- Easily find the perfect teaching and learning resources from our library of over 5,000.

- Save a list of your favorite resources for quick retrieval.

- Create and share lesson plans that teach your subjects utilizing your favorite resources.

- Develop online classrooms with interactive assignments, lessons, quizzes and more!

- Store your classroom materials online so that they are available to you from any computer.

- Reach your students more effectively by using web media for the digital age.

- Earn PGP points by completing PRISM led online Moodle course – either Beginning Moodle or Intermediate Moodle courses are available to you at no cost several times throughout the year.

- Select from free learning resources that emphasize visualization, rich context, staged-problem solving, and electronically enabled collaboration / communication.

- Augment your own dynamic presence in the classroom with teaching tools that mirror the skills needed for success in higher education and the 21st Century workplace.

*Through our strong support from the **Lilly Endowment** and others, we are constantly growing and improving. Check our site regularly to see what new resources you can use in your classroom.*

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