

Three Great Choices!!!

Again, this summer we have expanded *Promising Futures* summer academies to provide three unique opportunities.

Join a growing cadre of educators who are committed to improving student performance in literacy & transforming education to enable students to meet the challenges of their futures.

Sign up for ONE, TWO or ALL THREE!



- ◆ Designed for middle level, high schools, & CTE educators
- ◆ Presenting outstanding topics, training and presentations by National Literacy Speakers
- ◆ Sharing new Powerful Literacy Learning Essentials Document
- ◆ Training for use of Literacy Schoolkit

Easy to Register!!

Use the form enclosed with this brochure or visit our website:

<http://www.maine.gov/education/cse/index.htm>

You can also contact Juanita Deschambault at juanita.deschambault@maine.gov or 624-6627 for more information.

Deadline for REGISTRATION is June 1, 2007.

Participants will need to bring laptops as there will be a technology aspect to the sessions.

About Lin Kuzmich

Lin Kuzmich is an educational consultant, professor, and author from Loveland, Colorado. She taught high school reading, high school and middle school English/Language Arts, K-12 special education and 4th - 6th grades.

For the past decade she has been involved in staff development and is a Senior Consultant for the International Center for Leadership in Education run by Willard Daggett.

Lin has also provided training and consulting to school districts around the country and has presented at numerous national conferences.

Lin is the co-author of 3 books with Gayle Gregory, *Differentiated Literacy Strategies for Student Growth and Achievement in Grades 7-12*, *Differentiated Literacy Strategies for Student Growth and Achievement in Grades K-6*, and their most recent, *Teams That Get Results*.

Look at the EXCEPTIONAL guest speakers who will be sharing at our Summer Academy this summer! Don't Miss Them!

About Jeff Wilhelm

Jeff Wilhelm was the director of the Maine Writing Project, and while at the University of Maine was an associate professor of literacy education.

Jeffrey Wilhelm has taught middle and secondary school in the U.S. and Europe. Currently he is associate professor at Boise State University and has established the Boise State Writing Project.

Jeffrey's life work has focused on developing readers at the middle and secondary levels. His publications include, *"You Gotta BE the Book": Teaching Engaged and Reflective Reading with Adolescents*, *Improving Comprehension with Think Alouds*, and he is coauthor of *"Reading Don't Fix No Chevys: The Role of Literacy in the Lives of Young Men*.

Jeffrey is an award-winning researcher and respected classroom teacher. He presents on topics related to the motivation and engagement of adolescent learners, reading comprehension, gender and literacy, and more.

The Center for Educational Transformation at the Maine Department of Education

The Expanded *Promising Futures* Summer Academies 2007

Focusing on Powerful Literacy Learning

"Leveraging the very things that will make a difference"

Designed for all educators from middle grades, high schools and career and technical centers/regions

~ Level II Literacy Training ~

July 23-24 at Colby College
\$200.00 per person
(includes overnight)

Facilitator: Lin Kuzmich

Who should attend?

- ◆ Middle school, high school & CTE educators who wish to increase their knowledge about literacy
- ◆ Educators who have attended a Level I literacy training with CET or CTE in past summers, and/or
- ◆ Literacy leaders, principals, superintendents, curriculum leaders, specialists and coaches

You will:

- ◆ Learn cutting edge information about the adolescent brain and effective literacy instruction
- ◆ Explore the importance of teaching document, technological and quantitative literacy
- ◆ Learn unconventional literacy strategies to support teachers of math, science and career and technical education
- ◆ Learn how to use vocabulary as a gateway to higher-level thinking
- ◆ Network with other Maine educators to improve literacy

Read more about Lin on the reverse side of this brochure. She is also a guest speaker at our Literacy Leadership Team Academy.

~Literacy Leadership Team Academy~
“Unleashing Powerful Literacy Learning”

July 25-27, 2007 at Colby College
\$325.00 per person
(includes overnights)

Presenters: Lin Kuzmich & Jeff Wilhelm

Facilitators: Outstanding Maine facilitators for our strands!!

Who should attend?

- ◆ Middle school, high school and CTE literacy and/or leadership **teams** wanting to maximize literacy learning in their schools
- ◆ Each team should include teachers, as well as administrators wanting to focus upon and leverage the very things that will “make a difference in student learning”

You will:

- ◆ Learn about the *Elements of Powerful Literacy Learning* and learn to use the components of the *Literacy Schoolkit*
- ◆ Jigsaw and learn together with other Maine teachers in five strands, then share your new expertise with your school team:
- ◆ Acquire skills and knowledge that will benefit all of your students, even those who have been a challenge before
- ◆ Receive peer support from others who wish to improve learning opportunities for all students

FIVE STRANDS

1. Literacy leadership and support
2. Elements for Powerful Literacy Learning
3. Assessment for learning
4. School teams that get results
5. Literacy support for every student

~ Level I Literacy Training ~

Dates/location vary by regions
See list below

\$225.00 per person

Facilitators: From your regional area

Who should attend?

- ◆ Middle, high school and CTE teaching staff wishing to learn basic literacy strategies that will enhance student learning in all content areas
- ◆ Principals, CTE directors and curriculum coordinators

You will:

- ◆ Learn how to make your classroom SIZZLE with literacy and learning
- ◆ Master critical instructional skills that empower every student to achieve at high levels in your content area(s)
- ◆ Expand your repertoire of teaching strategies
- ◆ Take away an outstanding resource of literacy strategies for classroom teachers

Regional Locations/Dates

July 31 - August 2

University of Maine at Farmington
University of Southern Maine, Portland
Hutchinson Center, Belfast

August 7 - 9

Governor’s Restaurant, Houlton

August 14 - 16

Husson College, Bangor