

### **Animoto - Easy Professional Slideshows**

Animoto is a free resource that allows you to import photos, video clips, and music to create an easy, yet very professional looking slideshow. It is a great resource for student presentations. Come with some photos and leave with a professional product! I'll share samples from my 5th graders' Internet Safety unit.

Date: January 24, 2012  
Time: 3:45 - 5:15 pm  
Location: Sauk Trail Computer Lab  
Instructor: Deb Dagitz  
Credit: MCPASD PD hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **Digital Storytelling in the Elementary Classroom**

Get your students engaged in their education through the use of digital storytelling. Digital storytelling is using some mixture of computer-based images, text, recorded audio narration, video clips and/or music to tell a story. Students can create digital stories for every subject area. In this class you will learn how to use several FREE and EASY tools for creating digital stories. You will also learn how to find resources for lesson ideas and ways to incorporate digital storytelling into the core subjects.

Dates: October 21-22 OR December 16-17, 2011 OR February 10-11, 2012  
Time: Friday 3:45 - 7:45pm, Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Location: Sunset Ridge Elementary School Lab  
Instructor: Sarah Shagam  
Credit: PD Hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **CPR/CCR Class**

The new 2010 guidelines have been released for the HeartSaver/CAB (Compression, Airway, Breathing .) This course will teach you the new skill set for Adult, Child and Infant's as well as learning how to use an AED.

Don't miss this opportunity! Limit of 10. PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS AND THEN NOT SHOW!

Dates: Tuesday, January 17, Monday, January 23, Tuesday, January 31 or  
Wednesday, February 1, 2012  
Time: 4:30 – 8:30 pm  
OR  
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Time: 5:00 - 9:00pm  
Location: Cross Plains Fire Station  
1501 Bourbon Road, Cross Plains  
Instructor: Tim Hillebrand  
Credits: 4 Professional Development Hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **Powerful Planning: Integrating Differentiated Instruction and Understanding by Design**

In this course participants will develop skills and strategies needed to create powerful curriculum, instructional units, and quality assessments in a standards-dominated era and ensure academic success for the full spectrum of learners.

Based on the work of Carol Ann Tomlinson and Jay McTighe, participants will use the principles of backward design and differentiation together to craft lesson plans that will teach essential knowledge and skills for the full spectrum of learners.

- Differentiated Instruction is predominantly an instructional design model that focuses on whom we teach, where we teach, and how we teach so that all learners – from our most challenged to our most advanced – can access and be challenged by our curriculum.
- Understanding by Design is predominantly a curriculum design model that focuses on what we teach so that the curriculum and assessment designed by educators truly cultivates the understanding of their students.

This class will provide time to develop both a conceptual understanding of UBD and DI as well as apply these concepts while designing an instructional unit. This would be an ideal co-planning opportunity for teams, but all interested educators are welcome. Participants need to bring an idea for a new unit or a current unit that you would like to re-design.

Dates: February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012  
Times: Thursday's 4:00 – 8:00 pm  
Location: Middleton High School  
Instructors: Denise Herrmann and Nancy Wyngaard  
Credit/Cost: MCPASD Staff Only Options: \$330 Pay or 3 Free Grad Credits

### **"Prezi" The Newest Teaching Tool Made Simple**

This course will allow teachers to learn how to quickly and easily create "prezi" presentations from scratch, or how to transform old power point presentations into new more interactive lectures and activities. This is a visual presentation tool that is great for

all content areas and disciplines. This will be "prezi" taught by a teacher who uses it everyday.

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012  
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Location: Middleton High School - Room  
Instructor: Andrew Hartman  
Credits: MCPASD Professional Development Hours  
Cost: No Cost for PD Hours

### **Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Participants will walk away with a foundation and understanding of the ideology of Autism Spectrum Disorders and how it effects communication and social skills. The class will also provide participants strategies to use in the classroom.

Date: February 7, 2012  
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Location: District Administrative Center  
Instructors: Adrienne Emerson and Sharon Hammer  
Credits: PD Hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **Google Docs: An Overview for Educators**

Participants will see demonstrations by the instructor and will also have individual work time.

What will be covered in class:

- Short history of Google Doc and the cloud computing concept
- Create and explore the different functions of Documents, Presentation & Spreadsheet
- Explanation of how Google Doc can be used to collaborate/share documents
- Create a form for collecting information

Dates: December 14, 2011 OR January 26 OR February 21, 2012  
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Location: Middleton High School – Room 3801  
Instructor: Cherie Hellenbrand  
Credits: MCPASD Professional Development Hours  
Cost: No Cost for PD Hours

### **This is Your Destiny!**

Join your elementary district librarians as they show you how to use Destiny, our on-line catalog! During this one hour session, you will learn how to search for materials in the district (including EDM, 6 + 1 Traits, and items for the new Social Studies curriculum), place holds, make a resource list, check out your books, and learn how to use on-line resources like Encyclopedia Britannica, Badgerlink, and Teaching Books!

Dates: February 16, 2012 at Northside OR  
February 28, 2012 at Elm Lawn  
Time: 3:45 - 4:45 PM  
Instructors: Joan Anderson, Todd Anderson, Sarah Newcomb, Ann O'Rourke,  
Steve Powers, and Bonnie Rae  
Credits: MCPASD Professional Development Hours  
Cost: No Cost for PD Hours

### **Chinese Language for Educators**

Mandarin Chinese is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. Chinese language needed for basic communication and traveling will be introduced through the multiple intelligences. By breaking down learning into steps, participants will be amazed how quickly simple phrases can be mastered. Active methods such as games, songs and other multi-sensory teaching techniques will reinforce the learning.

Dates: February 10 and 11, 2012  
Time: Friday, 4:30 - 9:30 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Location: Middleton Alternative Senior High  
Instructor: Lisa Li Urbonya  
Credit: 1 graduate credit or MPCASD PD hours  
Cost: \$220.00 for one grad credit or no cost for pd hours

### **Assets in Education**

"Assets in Education" is intended to help those who work in school communities to understand the 40 Developmental Assets framework, and to use that framework in their daily work to enrich the lives of youth. All school staff can benefit from this course, since each school role affects students either directly or indirectly. Learn how building assets can make you even more effective!

Dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22 April 12 and 19, 2012  
Time: 4:30 - 8:30pm  
Location: Middleton Alternative Senior High (MASH)  
Instructor: Linda Armas  
Credit: 2 Graduate Credits or MCPASD PD Hours  
Cost: \$440.00 for grad credit, no cost for PD hours

### **Emotional Regulation For Students on the Autism Spectrum**

Participants will learn why and how emotional regulation may be challenging for (some students, including some of those on the autism spectrum) individuals on the autism spectrum. Participants will also examine what behaviors we might see when emotional dysregulation occurs. Many strategies for assisting individuals to recognize, regulate, and communicate emotions will be presented.

Date: April 10, 2012  
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Location: District Administrative Center  
Instructors: Adrienne Emerson and Sharon Hammer  
Credits: PD Hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **Fostering Independence Through the use of Visuals such as Schedules and Mini Lists**

Through the use of videos, a power point presentation and discussion, participants will learn how to develop and implement appropriate visual schedules/lists to meet their students' needs across a variety of areas and/or environments. Class presenters will provide examples of schedules/lists for participants to view.

Dates: April 12, 2012  
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Location: District Administrative Center  
Instructors: Janet Hoelker and Connie Persike  
Credits: MCPASD Professional Development Hours  
Cost: No Cost for PD Hours

### **Master's in Teaching or Ed Leadership**

If you are interested in obtaining a Master's in Teaching, Reading Teacher or Specialist Licensure, or an administrative license for Principalship, Director of C & I etc. then you need to attend this session. Chris Valenti from Viterbo University will be here to explain, present, counsel you on how you can receive either degree or licensure right here in Middleton-Cross Plains Area Schools! The general overview will be from 5-6:00 pm, however, Chris will be available for individual questions and assistance until 8:00 by appointment.

Date: December 7, 2011  
Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
Location: District Administrative Center  
Instructor: Chris Valenti  
Credit: MCPASD PD hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **Education for Sustainability**

Both the City of Middleton and the Middleton Cross Plains Area School District have sustainability committees. Although "sustainability" has been a buzz word for many years, it is clearly valued as something much more meaningful than that locally. But what does sustainability mean? Where are the examples of sustainable education, lifestyles and businesses in our area? How can we communicate, teach, and model sustainability for the next generation? Does sustainability have a role in education? If so, how can a district-wide sustainability committee support that role?

We'll explore all of these questions and more as we visit and take a look at:

1. definitions of sustainability,
2. examples of sustainability locally - including the Pheasant Branch Conservancy, local businesses, homes, farms, and school initiatives
3. how these examples are interconnected in our community and school district
4. what all of this has to do with education, curriculum, and how we can teach and learn about sustainability

### **The class fee is \$20 per person**

Dates: October 6, 13 and 20, 2011  
Time: 4:00 - 8:00pm  
Location: Middleton Alternative Senior High meeting place + field trips  
Instructors: Colleen Robinson Klug, Education Coordinator, Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy  
Credits: 1 graduate credit or MCPASD PD Hours  
Cost: \$110.00 (*plus an additional 3 hour project creating a lesson plan*)

for 1 grad credit or no cost for MCPASD PD Hours

### **Kids for the Earth Pheasant Branch Conservancy BUS TOUR**

The Friends of Pheasant Branch are sponsoring this tour to introduce teachers to existing resources, lessons, and topics that are available to them at the Pheasant Branch Conservancy and to engage in creative discussion with teachers about future possibilities as well.

Participants will visit the Pheasant Branch Conservancy, tour several sites within the Conservancy and learn about the topics and lessons that are supported there.

Date: September 21, 2011  
Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm  
Location: Meet at Northside school parking lot  
Instructor: Colleen Robinson Klug and naturalists from the Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy  
Credit: MCPASD PD Hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **Student Teacher Certification Workshop**

Anyone interested in having a student teacher in their classroom should take this class.

Date: October 11, 2011  
Time: 4:00 – 6:30 pm  
Location: MASH  
Instructor: Christine McCarville Hegland, Edgewood College  
Credit: MCPASD PD Hours  
Cost: No cost

### **Learn the Basics of Using Interactive Whiteboards & Notebook Software.- SMART Board™ Basic Training**

Learn the Basics of Using Interactive Whiteboards & Notebook Software. Learn the basics of using an interactive whiteboard in your classroom as well as using the Notebook 10™ Software to create lessons. The class will follow the training guidelines as outlined in the SMART Certified Training Guides The class will include hands on practice and demonstration of skill acquisition. You will learn how to design lessons to integrate into your curriculum using Notebook™ Software.

Limit: 15 participants

Dates: October 20 (4:00 – 6:00 pm)

Date: November 10, December 1 OR December 8, 2011

Time: 3:45 - 5:45 pm

Location: District Administrative Center

Instructor: Nancy Wyngaard

Credits: PD Hours

Cost: No Cost

### **Using Interactive Whiteboards: SMART Board™ Basic Training**

Participants in this class will learn the basics of using an interactive whiteboard in their classroom as well as utilizing Notebook 10™ Software to create lessons. The class will follow the training guidelines as outlined in the SMART Certified Training Guides and will include hands on practice and demonstration of skill acquisition. Participants in this class will also learn advanced skills in designing and implementing curricular lessons using Notebook™ Software.

Date: November 4 and 5 OR December 9 and 10, 2011

Time: Friday 5:00 - 9:00 pm - Saturday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: District Administrative Center (DAC)

Presenter: Nancy Wyngaard

Credit: 1 Graduate Credit or Professional Development Hours

Cost: \$90.00 for 1 grad credit or No Cost for PD hours

### **Everyday Math Follow Up Session**

This follow up session will provide teachers/teams an opportunity to go further in exploring the technology resources as well as the program components.

Date: October 20, 2011

Time: 3:45 – 5:45

Location: Elm Lawn Computer Lab and LMC

Presenter: George Mavroulis and Mary Beth Paulisse

Credit: MCPASD PD Hours

Cost: No Cost

### **Social Studies Training Follow Up**

This session will provide an opportunity for teachers to sit down with grade-level alike colleagues and explore the social studies materials (both print and online) in greater depth. Bring your login information and teacher's materials.

Date: December 12, 2011  
Time: 3:45 – 5:45 pm  
Location: Northside Elementary  
Presenter: Sherri Cyra  
Credit: MCPASD PD Hours  
Cost: No Cost

### **Creating a Classroom Website Using Google Sites**

Learn to setup and maintain your own classroom website using Google Sites. It is a simple way to stay in contact with families, provide students with resources that they can easily access from home or a library, keep track of great websites you find, and more. You will leave this workshop with a functional website and the know how to edit it.

Date: October 24, 2011  
Time: 3:45 – 4:45 pm  
Location: Glacier Creek Middle School  
OR  
Date: October 25, 2011  
Time: 3:45 – 4:45 pm  
Location: Kromrey Middle School

Instructor: Lyndsey Thompson  
Credit: MCPASD PD Hours  
Cost: No cost

### **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention - Refresher**

Special refresher topics! This class is for all staff members who have previously received this training. Just like CPR, you must take this refresher class each year to maintain your “blue” certification card. Call Nancy Wyngaard if you have questions. Please bring a sack dinner.

Dates: October 4 or November 8 or November 15 or December 6, 2011  
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Location: District Administrative Center  
Instructors: Deb Conway & Nancy Wyngaard  
Credits: MCPASD Professional Development Hours  
Cost: No Cost for PD Hours

### **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention**

Attend this class and learn:

- Learn the four stages of crisis development: student behavior and staff intervention
- Non-verbal communication...what it says and how it effects the behavior of others
- Para-verbal communication...the critical impact of how you say something
- Techniques for de-escalating verbally disruptive individuals before they become assaultive
- Strategies for maintaining personal control
- Basic principles in personal safety
- Successful resolution to a crisis situation
- Strategies for a post crisis conference

This course meets the DPI conflict resolution requirement. Participants should wear comfortable, loose clothing and tennis shoes.

Dates: November 18 and 19, 2011  
 Time: Friday 5:00 - 9:00 pm - Saturday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 Location: Middleton Alternative Senior High  
 Instructors: Debra Conway & Nancy Wyngaard,  
 Certified Crisis Prevention Master Level Instructors  
 Credits: 1 Graduate Credit or 12 MCPASD Professional Development Hours  
 Cost: Special Price of \$110.00, No Cost for MCPASD Professional Development Hours

### **What American Educators Can Learn From the Chinese Educational System**

It is becoming common knowledge that Eastern and Western educational systems both have advantages. What is the recipe for mixing the ingredients of both systems in a way that benefits student learning and teacher quality most? Find out in this dynamic course.

The instructor will present elements of analyzing culture and educational systems through PowerPoint and film. Participants join in discussion as the points are presented. Guest speakers who have experienced both educational systems will discuss the main points with the educators and share their experiences in both systems. Participants will choose short articles on this topic to read and present to the group. Participants will write a brief analysis about integrating Eastern and Western ideas into their teaching and/or administrative practices.

Dates: December 9 and 10, 2011  
 Times: Friday 4:30 – 9:30 pm, Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
 Location: Middleton Alternative Senior High  
 Instructor: Lisa Li Urbonya  
 Credit: 1 graduate credit or MPCASD PD hours  
 Cost: \$220.00 for one grad credit or no cost for pd hours

### **The ABCs of Aspergers Syndrome**

The features and characteristics of Aspergers Syndrome will be shared. In addition, presenters will share how these impact student learning and behavior. Strategies for classroom and behavioral success will be discussed.

Dates: January 19, 2012

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: District Administrative Center

Instructors: Janet Hoelker and Connie Persike

Credits: MCPASD Professional Development Hours

Cost: No Cost for PD Hours