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SPRING TEACHER WORKSHOPS AT SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Shawnee Community College will offer several teacher workshops and continuing education opportunities this spring. All teacher workshops meet special education requirements. To register, download registration materials from the Shawnee Community College website at shawneecc.edu; go to Community Members, then Teacher Workshops.

Feb. 10 9:00-12:00  Math and Technology  Presenter: Robert Lucas  Grades K-12  3 CPDUs
Robert Lucas of Shawnee Community College will share how to incorporate technology resources into your Math curriculum to make learning fun and teaching effective. Robert will introduce attendees (or review if you attended his fall session) to Khan Academy and its model of teaching math online, as well as tools for creating your own digital content for math instruction. The session will conclude with an opportunity for everyone to practice using the tools presented. This presentation is a continuation of the spring session, however, attending the previous session is not a prerequisite to attending this session.
Room: J1024 – Main Campus  (Cost: $20.00)

Feb. 17 9:00-12:00  Differentiated Instruction: Part 2  Presenter: Rachel Jenkins  Grades K-8  3 CPDUs
Elementary teacher, Rachel Jenkins, will share tips on how to offer instruction in a variety of ways to meet the various learning styles and needs in your classroom. Join her for a fun morning to learn how to add some creative strategies and activities to your teaching! You will review some activities and websites presented in the fall and discover more ways to make learning interesting and appropriate for each student in the classroom. Previous participation is not required for this workshop.
Mar 9  9:00- 12:00  **Hands On Science!** Presenter: Connie Merriman  Grades K-8  3 CPDUs
Connie Merriman is stirring up excitement about science in her elementary classroom at Goreville School. Join her to discover some hands-on activities that make learning about Science fun and interesting. Mrs. Merriman was awarded an honorary Noyce Grant Fellowship from SIUC in recognition of her interest and abilities in the area of Science. Come prepared to have fun and bring back activities you can use the next day in your classroom. Room: TLC – Library at Main Campus (Cost: $20.00)

Mar 23  9:00- 1:00  **Q and A Teacher Technology Session**  Presenter: Melissa Robertson  PreK-12
4 CPDUs (Lab time will be available from 12:00- 1:00 following the presentation for your use.)
This session is a continuation of the Introduction to Smart Board Use that was offered as a summer and fall session. However, prior attendance is not necessary for registration. The tools you can use to enhance the use of your Smart Board are endless. Melissa, a classroom teacher at Goreville Elementary, will also share other introductory technology tips for teachers. This presentation is for the beginner in technology. Your questions will guide this presentation. Bring questions that you or your colleagues may have regarding Smart Board use. Room: TLC – Main Campus (Cost: $20.00)

April 12  9:00 – 2:00  **Child Abuse Identification and Intervention**  Presenter: Ginger Meyer  All Grades
5 CPDUs  Ginger Meyer, registered social worker, will share tips for identifying child abuse and procedures to follow if signs of abuse are evident. This important workshop is appropriate for teachers, childcare workers, paraprofessionals, counselors, youth workers or anyone working with youth. Sign up soon, this workshop will fill fast. Lunch is on your own. **Location: SCC ANNA CENTER** (Cost: $25.00)

May 3  9:00- 12:00  **Children’s Literature, What’s New and Fun?!**  Presenter: Anna Robinson of Stinson Library in Anna  Grades PreK- 5  3 CPDUs
Join Mizz Anna for a fun morning exploring exciting and fun children’s books and learn new activities to integrate into your curriculum and enhance your Reading Instruction. Participants will leave with activities and booklists that will
make Reading the favorite subject of every student. Warning: Mizz Anna's excitement about reading is contagious - Hope you catch it! Room: TLC - Library at Main Campus (Cost: $20.00)

**SEM 213/95N Special Education Topics for all Educators** 3 Credits/45 CPDUs

This online class offers continued professional development for all educators in a convenient format. This 3 credit hour course includes 3 projects and 3 tests. No book is necessary to purchase. Registration is open and class begins Feb. 6. Register now by seeing any SCC advisor today. For questions about cost contact the SCC bursar at 618-634-3243. For questions regarding the class email Sharon Walker at sharonw@shawneecc.edu or call 618-634-3235. This class is repeatable up to 3 times. Different issues are presented each semester.