

FIRST SESSION

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Presenter	Topic	Workshop Description	Level	Time
1A Dan Auer Northwood Middle 7 th Grade	Graphic Novels	The session will focus on the use of graphic novels in the classroom.	Middle School	30
1B Barbara Boggs Curriculum FWCS	Integration Celebration! Math/Literature/Art Grades 4 and up	In our busy teaching schedules it is imperative to integrate the disciplines. This lesson has a math, literature, and art connection that addresses diverse learning styles. The lesson was developed to address math concepts with the literature and art connection; however, it may be transferred to any subject area.	Grade 4 and up	60
1C Christine Brames Meadowbrook Elementary Literacy Coach	Fluency	One of the five components of reading? What is it and how do I TEACH it?? Get some great ideas that can be implemented Monday.	Elementary	60
1D Portia Coe Irwin Kindergarten	Data To Inform Instruction	Use data to inform instruction as well as ways to manage the data. Flexible grouping will be discussed.	Elementary	30
1E Cathy Falk and Kathy Douglas Curriculum FWCS	Elementary Conferencing: The Power Behind Writer's Workshop Grades K-5	The workshop will share ways to make large group and small group counseling fun and educational for students using interactive learning.	Elementary	30
1F Kim Fazio and Lisa Roberts Northwood Middle School 8 th Grade	Survivor- Interdisciplinary Team Building Unit	Want to do something that is fun, standards based, and can be done for as long or as short as you like? Attendees will see how to develop an interdisciplinary unit, based on the popular TV show, Survivor, which will challenge all students and include all subject areas.	Middle School	30

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1G Tiffany Fennig and Tia Matney Bunche Montessori	All Teachers Can Use the Montessori Philosophy!	A brief overview of the Montessori philosophy will be shared.	Elementary	30
1H Teresa Gremaux Southwick Elementary Principal & Lori Jenkins - Southwick ESL Teacher	Working With The Burmese & Non-English Speaking Children	Meeting the needs of non-English speaking students in today's classrooms with a focus on our recent Burmese population will be addressed.	Elementary	60
1I Jan Hoffman Covington Elementary Art	Art and Literacy	Think of art and literacy like peanut butter and jelly; they are great by themselves, but are incredible together. Let's explore the ways art, sketch journals, artifacts, picture books, and more can play in our classrooms in order to grow great creative, observant communicators firmly rooted in literacy.	Elementary	60
1J Jody Glass Glenwood Elementary Grade 4	Math Games	Learning math through games will be presented. Manipulative and handouts will be shared.	Grades 4 and 5	30
1K Katie Jackson and Adrienne Housman Lakeside Middle School 7 th and 8 th Grade Language Arts	Middle School: What is the Flavor of Your Language?	A lesson using rice cakes and salsa to encourage students to use "spicy" language in their writing will be presented. The lesson will incorporate brainstorming, group response, cooperative learning groups and individual work time.	Middle School	60

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1L Mandy Lichty and Nicole Walker Village Elementary K-3 Teachers	Writer's Workshop	Writer's Workshop including Lucy Calkin's Writing Curriculum and 6 + 1 Traits of Writing will be presented.	K-3	30
1M Ede Marquissee Summitt Middle School 7 th Grade Language Arts	Differentiation Language Arts	Participants will be led through a summary of differentiation history, theory, and practice. Emphasis will be placed on differing entry points into the practice of differentiation with practical tips for beginning to differentiate instruction in the classroom. Low preparation ideas will be shared along with the planning and implementation of differentiation in the classroom.	Middle School	60
1N Karen Taylor 8 th Grade Science Teacher Shawnee Middle School	Disciplinary Literacy and Scientific Inquiry in the Secondary Science Classroom	Hands-on activities incorporating disciplinary literacy and scientific inquiry will be shared.	Middle School	60
1O Kurt Tippman Snider High Mathematics	Planning for Rigor and Relevance in the High School Mathematics Classroom	The process of beefing up high school math lesson plans to better address the needs of our students will be presented. A lesson template will be used to demonstrate this process.	High School	30

SECOND SESSION

9:10 – 9:40 a.m.

Presenter	Topic	Workshop Description	Level	Time
2A Rhett Butler Meadowbrook Elementary Principal	Bullying	An anti-bullying program that uses good manners to build positive relationships will be presented.	Elementary	60

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2B Lisa Crick West Noble Elementary K-4 Counselor	Large and Small Group Counseling	The workshop will share ways to make large group and small group counseling fun and educational for students using interactive learning.	Elementary	30
2C Elise Chang Lindley Elementary Grades 2 and 3	Enriching the Parent/Child Relationship Through Literacy	Best Practices of implementing a literacy grant as well as the strategies developed while implementing a Spanish immersion grant will be shared. The grant allows teachers to reach beyond the elementary classroom with its diverse literacy needs and involve the most important stakeholders in a student's education: the parents.	Elementary	60
2D Chrissy Dwire and Nancy Ericson South Wayne Elementary Kindergarten	Elementary: Make It Take It Kindergarten Workstations	Ideas for kindergarten workstations and the opportunity to make and take new activities for use in your classroom.	Kindergarten	30
2E Angela Epperson Shawnee Middle School	Layering Curriculum	Layering, a way to assess students through choices, will be presented. Examples of the practice will be shared.	Middle School	30
2F Heather Fry Bunche Montessori Multi-Age Pk/K	Montessori Language Curriculum Ages 3-6 with State Standards	An introduction to the sequenced Montessori Language curriculum and how it can be used in a traditional classroom environment.	Elementary	30

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2G Ashley Geron and Marybeth Siemens Lakeside Middle School (Ashley) and Miami Middle School (Marybeth) 6 and 7 th Grade Read 180 and 8 th Grade English (Marybeth) and 6 th Grade Reading	Answering ISTEP Questions	Tired of students not getting full credit for answering short-answer questions on ISTEP? Try the RATT method for better results!	Middle School	30
2H Jody Glass Glenwood Park Grade 4	Interactive Read Alouds	The presenter will share strategies from the books: <u>Reading with Meaning</u> by Debbie Miller, <u>7 Keys to Comprehension</u> by Susan Zimmerman and <u>Comprehension Connections</u> by Tanny McGregor.	Elementary	60
2I Judy Harkless and Karen Harris Ossian Elementary	Group Problem Solving	Group Problem Solving gives students an opportunity to use many problem solving strategies to solve math problems. Groups have no more than four members to encourage rich discussion.	Elementary	30
2J Christin Jones Irwin Reading Interventionist	Small Group Reading Instruction / Elementary	<u>Prompting and Praising Readers</u> . What do you say to a student after they are done reading that will help them the most?	Elementary	30
2K Karen Rhoades Northwood Middle School 6 th Grade Math	Singaore Math – 8 Step Model Drawing	A graphic organizer which can be used for various story problems. It gives students a picture of what information they have and what they need to find to solve the problem. Examples will be given.	Middle School	30

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2L Michelle Ruble ELL Instructor Chris Riley Literacy Coordinator Southwest Allen County Schools	Meeting the Needs of Diverse Language Learners	Working with diverse languages in the general classroom can present many challenges. This session will cover the use of content-based instruction for ELL students.	Elementary	30
2M Kelly Snyder and Stephanie Lude Highland Terrace Elementary School	6 + 1 Writing Traits	The presentation will identify the 6 + 1 traits of writing and offer ideas for initiation into the classroom.	Elementary	30
2N Regina Troyer Meadowbrook SPED K-5	Use of Read Alouds to Teach Social Skills	How to use specific books that teach gratitude, respect, empathy, and patience will be presented... Specific ways these books tie into reading, writing, and Indiana Standards will be addressed.	Elementary	30
2O Michelle White Northwood Middle 7 th Grade Language Arts	Book Clubs – Literature Circles	Book Clubs (literature circles) provide unique opportunities for students to interact with text. Come and find new and exciting strategies for teaching literature to students through authentic means.	Middle School	30
2P Sandra Carroll, Marjorie Goyings and Nancy Stansberry Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator and Facilitators Grades 6-12	Literacy Lollapalooza Literature Circles	The presentation will offer criteria for how to select the best books to fit a school's demographics, how to determine student flexible grouping for literature circles, how to do a book talk to introduce books for literature circles, and specific strategies to engage and assess during and after participation in literature circles.	Middle School/High School	60

THIRD SESSION

9:50 – 10:20 a.m.

Presenters	Topic	Workshop Description	Level	Time
3A Debbie Acord Ossian Elementary 5 th Grade Language Arts	Teaching Genre	Teaching genre can be a difficult task because students can't discriminate between the details that define the genre. In this session, the presenter will share best practices at teaching genre.	Elementary	30
3B Stephany Bourne Indian Village Principal	School Culture	Establishing a culture for learning and working together in your school or classroom leads to student achievement and skills for life long learning. Effective strategies which produce a culture of respectful and caring students as well as teaching staff will be shared.	Elementary	60
3C Diane Dikeolakos and Cassandra Perry Memorial Park & Lane Middle Schools	Helping the Unmotivated Succeed: The Link Between Engagement & Achievement.	Motivating the unmotivated is a complex task. Essential keys incorporated into daily school environment to enhance motivation efforts will be shared. Several Best Practices including RTI, Teaching Tools of Fred Jones, 7 Days to a Perfect Classroom and Discipline Dignity strategies will be presented. Attendees will leave with practical, useful ways to implement strategies designed to inspire the unmotivated.	Middle School	30
3D Jennifer Duncan West Noble Elementary ENL Grades 1-4	ELL "Clustering" and Vocabulary Development	This workshop will describe the ENL program we have designed for our elementary building. ENL students are "clustered" in regular classrooms with ENL staff support. The workshop emphasis will be on the vocabulary center developed to help these "clustered" ENL students develop vocabulary in survival skills, life skills, and content areas. The management of the center and activities will be discussed...	Elementary	30

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3E Susan Hansbarger Covington Elementary Grade 5	Engage Students in Mathematical Thinking	This workshop will include tools that teach students to enjoy thinking mathematically. A sampling of basic tools needed to teach at any elementary level will be shared, as well as activities to accompany them. Get ready to have fun!	Elementary	60
3F Les Howard Northwood Middle School 7 th Grade Science	Science – The Differentiation Way	Explores the possible ways to differentiate science using literacy techniques.	Middle School	60
3G Jennifer McDunnough, Judi Henderson, and Cindy Van Brocklin K-5 Literacy Curriculum FWCS	Engaging Routines and Transfer Strategies	This interactive session will provide many techniques to enhance student engagement in your classroom. Every child has the opportunity to respond or share their thinking while the teachers receive immediate feedback from all students.	Elementary	30
3H Ben Ottenweller Canterbury School 4 th Grade	Creative Writing	A “5 phase” approach to keeping students excited about writing, as well as creating their best creative stories will be presented. This interactive workshop will provide packets detailing each phase and how to easily implement them into your curriculum. Not only will we focus on English/Language Arts, but we will discuss how to use this approach to enhance all subjects...	4 th Grade	60
3I Erin Patton- McFarren Cedar Canyon Elementary Art K-5	PowerPoint to Teach Art Masterpieces	SLIDES ARE OLD-SCHOOL: Power Point and Google Image Search to bring Art History to life. Learn how to use PowerPoint Presentation in class to teach Art Masterpieces.	Elementary	60

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3J Alanna Oatts Waynedale Elementary 5 th Grade	Classroom Management	Need an idea for classroom management? Learn how morning journals and a money economy help keep the classroom running smoothly.	Elementary	30
3K Chris Riley Southwest Allen Schools Literacy Coordinator Rebecca Reeder District Coordinator for the Center for Civic Education	Creating A Culture for Literacy Through Citizenship Development	The culture of a school and classroom is key to the development of a viable literacy program. Learn about key life skills and the development of authentic activities used to integrate language arts to create that culture. Then, learn about the resources and opportunities to teach these within the framework of education. The purpose of literacy is to build a critical thinking citizenry. Examples will be shared.	Elementary	60
3L Todd Roberts Northwood Middle School Video	Creating School Celebrities	Who are the students you want to set the tone for your school? How are you promoting these students? This workshop will help you identify your school leaders and provide options in promoting a positive school climate and culture.	Middle School	60
3M Cookye Rutledge and Fred Soule Northwood Elementary 8 th Grade Language Arts	Breathing Life Into Novels	You've completed that exciting novel and you're looking for authentic and interesting assessments. This workshop will provide you with dynamic strategies that will excite you and motivate your students to "show you what they've learned". Bloom's Taxonomy has never been so helpful and fun!	Middle School	60

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3N Barry Schrock Small Learning Communities –Site Coordinator Elmhurst High School FWCS	Want To Learn How to Feed Your Students So They Don't Eat You Alive	Secondary teachers will receive an overview of effective classroom management and will walk away with strategies they can implement immediately in their classroom. The session will focus on: the establishment of a safe and orderly classroom environment; managing classroom procedures; effective student management and interaction strategies; and a Visual Instruction Plan.	Middle School/High School	60
3O Angie Theisen Meadowbrook 3 rd Grade	High Expectations	High expectations and how to hold all students accountable no matter what they bring to the classroom will be addressed.	Elementary	30
3P Nicole Woods and Ali Miranda Kekionga Middle Resource Math and Language Arts	Scrapbooking in Math and Language Arts	Combine math and language arts to have each child create a scrapbook. Measurement and journaling will be shared.	Elementary	30
3Q Sara Zuber Levan Scott Academy Instructional Interventionist	Struggling Math Students	Practical, easy-to-use strategies and techniques that support struggling math students will be presented. Activities are compatible with the ways struggling math students learn and think.	Elementary	30

FOURTH SESSION

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Presenters	Topic	Workshop Description	Level	Time
4A Debbie Acord Ossian Elementary 5 th Grade Language Arts	Picture Books Aren't Just for Primary Students	Picture books can be used in a variety of ways to teach reading, writing, and the content area. The presenter will explore using picture books and how to find good ones.	Elementary	30
4B Kim Bereman-Hinz and Shannon Roherty Harris Elementary 2 nd grade	Grades 1-3 Inferencing	A concrete lesson teaching a difficult comprehension skill: inferencing using Tanny McGregor's Comprehension Connections will be shared.	Elementary	30
4C Carolyn Bookmyer Shawnee Middle School ELL Middle School	ELL	Strategies to modify for ELL in the domains of listening, speaking, reading and writing will be shared. The strategies include how to modify for each of the four IDOE defined ELL levels. These strategies are easily used at a moment's notice.	Middle School	30
4D Cary Hasselschwert Indianapolis South Creek Elementary Grade 2	Technology K-4	Make your classroom more manageable using PowerPoint. This workshop will include unique methods for classroom management, transitions, center management, and lots of fun ways to use technology in your elementary classroom. You will go home with several PowerPoints ready to be used next week!	Elementary	30
4E Brenda Huth and Julie Cressey Bunche Montessori Cultural Curriculum for Young Children	Cultural Curriculum for the Young Child...the Montessori Way	This workshop will look at expectations and cultural studies curriculum for the 3 to 6 year old. A short time will be spent on philosophy, state standards, and expectations. The remainder of the workshop will be sharing materials and practical ideas that teachers can use in their own classrooms.	Early Elementary	30

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4F Larry Linson Cedarville Elementary Grade 3	Handheld Computers in the Classroom	The presenter will demonstrate ways one-to-one computing works in one third grade classroom.	Elementary	30
4G Denise Oaks and Darrell Jackson Portage Middle School and Lakeside Middle School Instructional Interventionists – Grades 6,7,and 8	Building Relationship and Classroom Management	Building relationships and classroom management go hand in hand in the classroom. The workshop will focus on the importance of building relationships with students and how doing so can create a positive classroom atmosphere.	Middle School	30
4H Terry Pozezanac Indian Village	Kid News	Kid News is a strategy for incorporating shared and interactive writing into your primary curriculum. The finished product can be used for further instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, workstations, and much more. It also has a homework component.	Elementary	30
4I Helen Presser, Sabrina Minser, and Jane Berner Canterbury School Teacher, Technology Specialist and Librarian	Cross-Curricular Activities and In-depth Studies of Time and Place for the Primary Grades	Based on their educational resource book, <i>Curriculum Connections for Tree House Travelers</i> , Cross-curricular activities incorporating quality literature and sound teaching methodology will be presented. Classroom created samples will be shared.	Elementary	30

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4J Carissa Richardson Miami Middle School 7 th and 8 th Grade Read 180 8 th Grade Language Arts	Using Flexible Grouping and Flexible Transitions Daily Within the Classroom	Participants will learn how effective grouping and transitioning can aid student learning by allowing structured movement for brain stimulation, while grouping students for activities. This workshop will help educators strategically place students in multiple pairs, small and large groupings for instruction during a class period without excessive regrouping time.	Middle School	30
4K Stephanie Scheumann Bloomingdale Elementary Kindergarten	Literacy Work Stations	Organizational workstations, set-up, and management for the kindergarten classroom will be presented.	Elementary	30
4L Sara Zuber Levan Scott Academy Instructional Interventionist	Problem Solving, It's Elementary	Ways to engage students in the math problem solving process will be shared. Discover ways to help students develop and improve their thinking skills.	Elementary	30

**POSTER SESSIONS AND
SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALES
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Carol Gerber	Elementary	Daily Review CINCO	Ossian
Tara Fields	Middle School	Identity Book Project	FWCS
Karen Harris	Elementary	A Day of Fun and Still Teach the Standards and More	Ossian
Judy Harkless	Elementary	Family Math Night	Ossian

**LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER – TANNY MCGREGOR
11:30-12:30**