

NEIU's Chicago Teachers' Center

Free Workshops

College of Education
CTC's Resource Center

Workshop Schedule
Winter I, 2012

After-School and Saturday Workshops

Faith Ringgold and the African American Quilt: Teaching Social Studies through the Arts

Participants will use picture books by Faith Ringgold to learn about African American Quilt traditions and the Underground Railroad. Participants will then use literacy and the arts to create quilt/book projects.

Saturday, February 11, 2012
11:00am-1:00pm

Catherine Tanner, Art Teacher
Pershing East Magnet School, CPS

The Resource Center
will be CLOSED
Monday, February 13, 2012
for Abraham Lincoln's birthday

iThink Therefore iPad

Learn how a single iPad can transform your teaching. This hands-on workshop will provide you with the tools necessary to design your iPad classroom.

Saturday, February 18, 2012
11:00am-1:00pm

Craig Johnson, Teacher
Canty School, CPS

Navigating DonorsChoose.org

Have a great idea for a project for your classroom, but it's just too expensive to swing? Need a video camera or art supplies or technology? You name it... DonorsChoose.org is a great resource for funding classroom projects. This presenter has had four grants funded through DonorsChoose.org and will walk you through the application and follow-up process while she applies for her fifth grant. Bring your ideas and get the materials you need to make your classroom come alive! Hands on, the goal is to have your application done when you walk out the door!

****You will need to bring a digital photo to upload to start your project, either on a flash drive or on your own laptop. Lack permission to include students in the photo?... "artwork, centers, you teaching" will work fine.**

****You must be a full-time public school teacher to apply to DonorsChoose.**

Monday, February 20, 2012
11:00am-1:00pm

Kristy Ulrich Papczun,
8th Grade Language Arts Teacher
Byrne Elementary School, CPS

Getting Ready for Math Common Core in Grades 3-8

In this session, participants will get the latest available information about Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and experience what they will look like in the classroom. Participants will learn engaging hands-on activities and tasks that support grade level critical areas and the Mathematical Practice Standards. 2 CPDUs.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
4:30pm-6:30pm

Sharon Rak, CTC Staff



Go to chicagoteacherscenter.org for more information and to get an electronic copy of the flyer. Fax, e-mail or phone in the workshop dates you will be attending.

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Thank you and please come to our drop-in Teachers' Resource Center at CTC during the hours we are open to the public:

Monday-Wednesday
10:00am-7:30pm
Saturday 10:00am-2:30pm