New & Nearly New CTE Teacher Workshop

Par-a-Dice Hotel – Board Room
21 Blackjack Blvd, East Peoria, IL 61611
August 1 - 2, 2019

Thursday, August 1

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.  Registration

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  Lesson Plan Development & Teaching Methods

Dr. Chris Merrill, Illinois State University

What are you going to teach? How are you going to teach it? Work with Dr. Chris Merrill from Illinois State University to answer those questions and much more! This session meets Professional Learning Standards: Learning Designs, Implementation.

4:45 - 5:45 p.m.  Fun Classroom Activities

Sally Lessen, Delavan High School

Would you like some simple ideas or activities to spice up your classroom? You will leave this session with 50+ ways to bust boredom, fight class fatigue, and make content memorable! While some of these ideas are specific to FCS, most are adaptable to many different subject matter areas. This session meets Professional Learning Standards: Resources, Learning Designs, Research.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  Networking with ICTA

Friday, August 2

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Classroom Management

Tammi Conn, Valley View School District

When it comes to ‘Classroom Management,’ a good offense is the best defense. . . During this two-hour session, we will look at who our students are (Millennials), setting and following expectations and best practice for engaging students in the curriculum. We will use the information shared to begin planning your first week of school. This session meets Professional Learning Standards: Learning Designs, Learning Communities
10:10 - 11:40 a.m.  Teaching All Students

Julia Oglesby, WILCO Area Career Center

Good teachers teach to all students in their class. Teachers know how to prepare better when they have an understanding of students with special needs and of the different types of diversity in their student body. This session will focus on types of diverse learners as well as on diverse strategies to work with them in the classroom. This session meets Professional Learning Standards: Learning Designs, Learning Communities

11:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.  Professional & Student Organizations

Cindy Stover, IACTE Executive Director, Alice Slager, IACTE, Tammi Conn, VVSD

Learn how to help students become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, and experienced leaders through student organizations. Benefits of student organizations will be shared. This session meets Professional Learning Standards: Learning Communities, Resources, Leadership.

CTE professional organizations provide a wealth of information and data for CTE teachers. This session will share links to resources and data that can be used within the CTE classroom. Become a part of the CTE community and take advantage of the resources, professional development and data that is available. This session meets Professional Learning Standards: Resources, Leadership, Data, Research.

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Innovative Curriculum Resources

Rod McQuality, ILCTE: Innovative Curriculum Resources Project

The Innovative Curriculum and Resources Project, an Illinois State Board of Education Grant, will provide participants access to almost 2000 CTE lessons that are free to Illinois teachers. For 60 minutes, you will be actively engaged in developing a hands-on lesson; experience the connection to one of the 2000 MYCaert lessons; take a scavenger hunt through the www.ilcte.org website; and explore careers for CTE students. This session meets Professional Learning Standards: Resources.

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.  Professionalism, Conference Evaluations, Thoughts, Questions, & Comments

ISBE Evaluations will be completed and turned in and a Survey Monkey Evaluation must be completed. Evidence of Completion forms will be distributed. Thoughtful reflection on what was learned today and how it can be implemented will take place.