

Concurrent Workshops

Beg, Borrow & Steal: Using Your Life Experiences to Enrich Your Classroom

Description: Do you want to truly engage your students in your subject matter? Do you want to make sure students never ask, “When am I ever going to use this?” This session will focus on how to find ways to engage students through your personal creativity and actual life experiences. #begborrowsteal

Presenter: Roger Lattimer

2012 R.E.B. Award for Teaching Excellence
Chesterfield County Public Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2125

Beyond Borders

Description: You have worked for years to get your classes, credits, portfolio, lesson plans and learning centers together. You have even bought colorful posters and cute borders for your bulletin boards, just like every other teacher. What will set you apart? How will you go “beyond the borders” of the classroom and reach your students? Come find out how to set up your classroom AND your curriculum so you will be “the teacher” the students remember years later. #beyondborders

Presenter: Kevin Spencer

2000 Sunburst Software Teacher of the Year
Roanoke City Public Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2105

What Does Equity Look Like in Schools?

Description: Discover and discuss the key components for creating equity in your classroom! Topics including race, poverty, gender, learning styles, and disabilities will be explored in an effort to enhance awareness of the vast array of differences that students bring to today’s schools. Learn how to build a bridge between students’ home lives and school to create and sustain equity through culturally relevant educational practices. #equity

Presenter: Dr. Joshua Cole

2006 Milken Educator
Chesterfield County Public Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2114



Mindset: Fixing Our Minds on Growth

Description: Part of becoming the most impressive rookie teacher and professional is your ability to receive feedback, understand it, and act strategically to respond. In order to do this, you must understand the role of growth mindset in teaching and learning. As a rookie teacher, you will not only receive a lot of feedback, but you will dish out a fair amount of feedback as well – mostly to your students. This session is designed to develop your growth mindset so you can both model it for - and teach it to - your students. #TOPmindset

Presenter: Mary Kate Hughes

2006 Milken Educator
DC Prep

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2119

Inspiring Citizenship Through Active Leadership: Helping students find and create a sense of community

Description: Now more than ever, it is important for our students to learn how to become global citizens. Learn how to help students develop leadership skills while implementing programs into your curriculum that will benefit the school and community. Actively engage students in all areas of the cornerstones – collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, communication, and persistence. Additionally, we will share ideas, simple teaching strategies, and techniques that jazz up lessons and can be used in a variety of curriculum areas and grade levels.

Presenter: Jaclyn Ryan

2015 Virginia Teacher of the Year
Shenandoah County Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2110

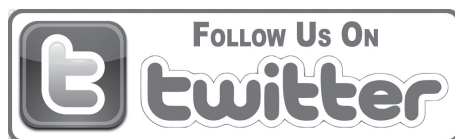
Take a Walk in Their Shoes

Description: Participants will examine various learning styles and how the human mind works, with focus on how to recognize and strengthen weak areas of the brain. Through activities that rely on auditory and visual perception skills, participants will get a sense of what it is like to “walk in the shoes” of a student who is experiencing difficulty learning.

Presenter: Joey Robins

2011 Milken Educator
Chesapeake County Public Schools

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Find your TEACHER VOICE: How to speak so that your students can hear you.

Description: Developing a positive and supportive learning environment starts with you finding your “teacher voice”. Learn how to put on “psychic armor” that helps master teachers stay cool, calm, and in control at school. Soon, you’ll be sending all the right signals to allow your students to be the best learners they can be. #TOPTeacherVoice

Presenter: Alex Carter

2003 Milken Educator
Colorado Education Initiative

STUDENT COMMONS BALLROOM

YOUR Classroom, YOUR Environment

Description: Shape your classroom into an environment that fosters teamwork, trust, leadership, communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills. Participate in team-building activities designed to do all of this in a fun, playful way. Leave with a bag full of activities that cost nothing to create, and a few that cost less than \$100 to make for a class of 30. You will be equipped to walk into your first day of class ready to break the ice, “play”, and instantly create a class that fosters mutual respect and care for one another. #staysane

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Presenter: Sharon Dravvorn Drake

2009 Milken Educator
Prince William County Public Schools

Best In Class: Making School A Great Experience, Even for Difficult Kids

Description: “Why won’t she listen!?” “He gave me the biggest headache today!” “I am so bad at behavior management!” BEST in CLASS, a Tier 2 classroom based intervention is designed to prevent and ameliorate the chronic problem behaviors of young children at risk for the development of emotional/behavioral disorders. Teacher data will be shared in order to show the success of practice-based coaching and classroom management strategies. Also, ideas for ways participants might adapt practice-based coaching components in their own classrooms will be discussed.

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Presenter: Kim McKnight

2010 Virginia Lottery Super Teacher
Prince William County Public Schools



Read Your Students' Minds: How Formative Assessment Can Transform Student Learning

Description: Formative assessments allow teachers to peek into students' minds to check for understanding and progress. Join this session to discover creative ways to help your students develop positive and permanent learning habits. You'll learn ways to integrate technology (e.g. Plickers and Kahoots) and other resources so your students learn to win the game of learning. #practicemakespermanent

Presenter: Sarah Young

2010 Teacher of Promise
York County Public Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2108

Ready, Set, Go: The Future is Now!

Description: From classroom experiences to student discipline, this session will provide tips and practical information to help you start your first year off on the right foot. Learn the ins and outs of specific strategies related to classroom and school operations, including many of the unwritten expectations of first-year teachers, from a former teacher who now serves as principal. #ReadySetGo

Presenter: Colin Brown

2001 Milken Educator
Arlington County Public Schools

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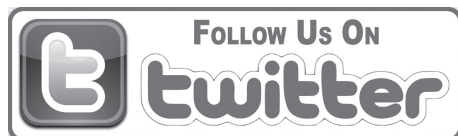
Teach Above the Line: Transform Your Teaching Past "Tech for Tech's Sake"

Description: "If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow" -John Dewey. Come explore the SAMR model for technology integration and discuss strategies and methods to find more meaningful uses of technology in your teaching. Learn powerful strategies to help you design real-world problem-solving opportunities for all students and to develop cross-curricular skills and connections, while incorporating a variety of learning styles and technologies, with focus on how to provide students with the tools and skills needed to be productive, meaningful members of society. #teachabovetheline

Presenter: Michelle Jaeckel

SMART Exemplary Educator
Arlington County Public Schools

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Secrets of a University Supervisor

Description: In this roundtable session, a university supervisor for pre-service teachers will provide methods and ideas for maximizing your student teaching experience. Topics will include: classroom management, professional development, instruction, relationships with cooperating teachers, “hidden” school culture, and other areas of concern for session attendees. Don’t miss this chance to find out the “secrets” to a successful student teaching experience! #insidescoop

Presenter: Laura Lay

2005 Milken Educator

Virginia Commonwealth University

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Social Media Strategies #excite #connect @school

Description: Are you ready to teach the app generation? Want to learn ways to safely integrate social media, apps, and other smartphone technologies in the classroom? Find ways to have an online presence that is content-driven, professional, and excites your students. Explore new ways to link current events and real-world applications through social media. #appgeneration

Presenter: Liz Galinis

2013 Milken Educator

Fairfax County Public Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2118

The Power of Yet!

Description: What does true learning look like? How do we use failure as a step in the learning process with our students? We’ll discuss ways to create a learning environment that embraces struggle and where failure is not a dirty word! We’ll take a look at contemporary theories and methods and compare them with the methods from a century ago to show that, even in the age of testing and high-tech education, good teaching has always been good teaching!

Presenter: Sean Griffin

2010 Milken Educator

Loudon County Public Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2123



The Write Stuff - All Kids Can Write

Description: Creating a writing community in kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms today requires passion, tenacity, and vision. You will need to look beyond testing expectations to build a writing culture that seamlessly crosses content areas with authentic writing opportunities, while maintaining a firm belief that all kids can write. We will talk about the habits of mind of both student writers as well as their writing teachers, share student work samples, and offer instructional suggestions for keeping writing relevant and alive in your classroom!
#allkidsanwrite

Presenter: Christy Weisiger

National Board Certified Teacher
Chesterfield County Public Schools

Ashley Hemmy

5th Grade Teacher
Chesterfield County Public Schools

HARRIS HALL, ROOM 2128

Using Active Learning Strategies in the Classroom

Description: Tired of doing worksheets? Looking for a more exciting, engaged approach to learning? In this session, you will learn and participate in active learning strategies that you can incorporate into your classroom to improve student interest, participation, and learning. #activelearning

Presenter: Amy Macaleer

2007 Milken Educator
Prince William County Public Schools

Angie Wytovich

2014 Milken Educator
Prince William County Public Schools

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