



CESA 8

Connection

Summer 2011

Good Things To Look Forward To This Summer

So far, in the year 2011, things haven't been too positive. There's been a significant change in funding for schools, increased costs to work in education and in general some negative feelings toward the world as a whole. Though I don't want to downplay how people feel and the stress that we are all facing, I do want you to leave the school year with some good things to look forward to:

Beginning in the summer of 2011 it would be good to find something that causes you to laugh so hard your face hurts

Remember that a hot shower is much better than a cold shower

Getting mail, not e-mail, from a friend is a special treat

Drinking/eating a chocolate milkshake - do I need to say more?

Hearing your favorite song on the radio can lift your spirits

Drying off with a towel just out of the dryer is simply indescribable

Taking a drive on a pretty road certainly is an activity worth considering

Finding the sweater you want on sale for half price; can it get any better than that?

A good conversation with lots of giggling makes one feel so much better

Finding a \$20 bill in the jacket you haven't worn since last spring certainly gets the day off on the right foot

Watching small children run through the sprinklers can make your day

Accidentally hearing someone say something nice about you is groovy

Waking up, looking at the clock and realizing you have a few hours left to sleep can be a terrific feeling

Making new friends or spending time with old ones can make bad stuff go away

Playing with a new puppy makes the world seem so much happier

Sweet dreams and hot chocolate - doesn't get any better than that

Discovering love is unconditional and stronger than time, can be just the tonic for feeling bad

Even though 2011 has been a difficult year in education, some of the items listed above make our feelings worth reconsidering. Getting down about matters out of your control isn't worthwhile, so post this list on your refrigerator door and let things from the list make you feel like the world is a better place after all. Have a very good summer.

- Robert Kellogg, CESA 8 Administrator



Future Workshops

Workshop	Date	Place & Time	Contact
PhotoShop Image Editing (1 graduate credit through Viterbo University)	June 13-15, 2011	Oconto Falls High School 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266
Add+VantageMR Informed Assessment for Math Teaching	June 20-24, 2011	Gillett Elementary School 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Betty Kaliebe 1.800.831.6391 x 221
Intro to SMART Boards/SMART Notebook (1 graduate credit through Viterbo University)	June 20 & 21, 2011	CESA 8 Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266
Using SMART Boards/SMART Notebook: The Next Steps (1 graduate credit through Viterbo University)	June 22 & 23, 2011	CESA 8 Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266
Developing and Improving Online Teaching (1 graduate credit through Viterbo University)	June 28 & 29, 2011	CESA 8 Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266
Moodle 1 (1 graduate credit through Viterbo University)	July 20 & 21, 2011	CESA 8 Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266
Local Education Guide (LEG) Training	August 16, 2011	CESA 8 Office or Distance Site 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266
Supervision of Student Teachers (1 graduate credit through Viterbo University)	August 18 & 19, 2011	Oconto Falls District Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266
Mentoring the Beginning Teacher (1 graduate credit through Viterbo University)	August 22 & 23, 2011	Oconto Falls District Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day	Lynda Zeitler 800-831-6391 ext. 266

Congratulations to CESA 8 All-State Scholars.

Wausaukee - Wausaukee High School - Cutler Lewandowski

Shawano - Shawano Community High School - Megan Magee & Bailey Myers

2011 Wisconsin School Health Awards Announced

State Superintendent Tony Evers has announced the 2011 Wisconsin School Health Award winners. In the CESA 8 area they are:

Silver Award goes to Longfellow Elementary School, Clintonville School District

Bronze Award goes to Keshena Primary School, Menominee Indian School District.

Congratulations

CESA Summer Classes offer Classroom Management courses....check out the following list:

CESA 8 SUMMER CLASSES 2011

June 13-17, 2011	Counselor's Curriculum Writing Class	Gary Spear
June 13-17, 2011	Mental & Physical Health of Today's Students	Mary Lewellin Rita Simon
June 13-17, 2011	Balanced Literacy	Sarah Larson
June 20-24, 2011	ABC's of ATOD	CESA 8 Staff
June 20-24, 2011	Advanced Stress Reduction	Mary Lewellin Rita Simon
July 18-19, 2011	Teaching with Love & Logic	David Funk
July 25-29, 2011	Disciplining Without Coercion	Richard Frost
August 1-2, 2011	Intro to 21st Century Skills	Carol Carlin
August 2-3, 2011	All About Paper	Carol Carlin
August 4-5, 2011	Bound to Be: Bookmaking	Carol Carlin
August 8-11, 2011	Positive Classroom Management	Mary Ann Nicoud

All class are from 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. For more information on these classes, please contact Ellayne at 800-831-6391, ext. 262.



2011 Customized Employment Initiative Five Six Part Training Series in Green Bay, WI

Register now and mark your calendar to attend:

June 23-24, 2011 July 20-21, 2011 Aug 31-Sept 1, 2011

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL SIX SESSIONS TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Locations:

Tundra Lodge (June) Comfort Suites (July-Aug-Sept)

865 Lombardi Avenue 1951 Bond Street

Green Bay, WI 54304 Green Bay, WI

Michael Callahan will provide an intensive five-day skill-building training on Customized Employment, a strategy that provides persons with disabilities, and other applicants with significant barriers to employment, with *an alternative to traditional placement* in existing competitive jobs or carved out portions of these existing jobs. This progressive approach to employment has been developed through the US Department of Labor and Michael Callahan has been centrally involved in the US DOL's efforts to demonstrate the effectiveness of customized employment across the country.

Who should attend?

Employment services providers, school staff working in transition, VR or MCO staff, others interested in learning and using emerging best practices for facilitating integrated community employment.

SPACE IS LIMITED Do Not Wait to Register!

Return registration no later than June 17, 2011

No late registrations will be accepted

Return Registration Forms To:

Sarah Lincoln at Pathways to Independence

Fax: (608) 266-3386

Email: Sarah.Lincoln@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Free Publications on Safety from the Department of Education

The challenges facing administrators, teachers and parents regarding safety concerns and issues have become increasingly important in our complex world. In order to assist the academic community, the Department of Education has over the past several years produced a variety of free publications on the topic of Safety which we hope will be of interest to you. These publications are currently available to order from the ED Pubs website <http://www.edpubs.gov/> or call Toll free, 1-877-4-ED-PUBS (1-877-433-7827), Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (ET).

We look forward to your utilization of the following free publications:

- *ED000561P After-School Programs: Give Us Wings, Let Us Fly! Communities and Schools Working Together*
- *ED001340P Early Warning, Timely Response: A Guide To Safe Schools*
- *ED001366B Preventing Bullying: A Manual For Schools And Communities*
- *ED001424B Tips For Helping Students Recovering From Traumatic Events*
- *ED002182P Success Stories '94: A Guide To Safe, Disciplined, And Drug-Free Schools*

18th Annual State-wide Institute on Inclusive Education

Before summer begins, DPI & the Inclusion Institute, Inc. would like to remind you of the *18th Annual State-wide Institute on Best Practices in Inclusive Education* to be held at the Westwood Conference Center in Wausau, WI on July 25-27. This Institute is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction & the Inclusion Institute, Inc.

We are excited about bringing keynote speakers, Dr. Paula Kluth, Bob Kann, & Cindy Bentley to Wausau, WI. Dr. Paula Kluth, the keynote presenter on Tuesday is a consultant, teacher, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and engaging school experiences for all learners. Paula is a former special educator who has served as a classroom teacher and inclusion facilitator. Dr. Kluth will discuss the current state of inclusive schooling and a vision for the future including what beliefs, values, and practices associated with inclusion will help educators succeed in educating, challenging, motivating and supporting all learners. In a follow-up forum, Paula will focus on using active and collaborative structures to differentiate instruction. In another forum, Paula will focus on giving all students, including those with significant disabilities, access to literacy experiences that are inclusive, rich, and challenging. For more information on Dr. Paula Kluth, visit her website at: <http://www.paulakluth.com>

Our keynote speakers on Wednesday are Cindy Bentley, a self-advocate & advocacy specialist for People First Wisconsin, and Bob Kann, a professor of education, author, and professional storyteller. Cindy was born with intellectual disabilities and spent much of her childhood in a state institution. When she left the institution in 1984, her life began and her journey to independence and self-determination led her to travel around the world as a Global Messenger for Special Olympics, attend dinners at the White House, and speak at conventions in front of 15,000 people. Bob is an entertainer, speaker, and consultant on topics related to humor, motivation, diversity, creativity and storytelling. He is the author of "*Cindy Bentley: Spirit of a Champion*." Together, Bob and Cindy will tell the story of Cindy's life. Bob will also present a forum on the Power of Storytelling. For more information on Bob Kann, visit his website at: <http://www.bobkann.com>.

This year's program offers a variety of information on Best Practices in Inclusion, including: Co-teaching, Differentiating Instruction, Inclusive Staffing & Instructional Design, Literacy, RtI, Including Students with Mental Health Challenges, Brain Trauma, Common Core Standards, and Including Students with Speech/Language/Hearing Needs. Descriptions of these forums and others are on pages 6-8 of the attached brochure.

Please go to: <http://www.BeloinandBrandl.com> or see the attached brochure for more detailed information and registration materials. The Early Registration price of \$145/two days or \$80/one day is valid until **June 1**. After June 1, the Registration price is: \$155/two days. Please feel free to forward this memo and Institute information to interested staff, colleagues, administrators, and parents.

In addition, you can earn 3 Graduate Credits, offered through Cardinal Stritch University (\$600 for 3 graduate credits), for attending the Institute. For questions or more information, go to the Graduate course link on the website: <http://BeloinandBrandl.com> or contact Dr. Kim Beloin at: Beloin@att.net or 414-881-8101.

**They don't care how much you know,
until they know how much you care.
Jim Tressel**

Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment YIPPE

Will be offered in Green Bay during the 2011-2012 School Year.

The dates set for: October 7 & 8, 2011, November 4 & 5, 2011, January 13 & 14, 2012, February 24 & 25, 2012, April 20 & 21, 2012

Tundra Lodge Resort & Conference Center, Green Bay, WI

YiPPE starts at 5:00 p.m. Friday and ends by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Youth, along with their parents/guardians, must attend ALL five weekend sessions.

A Leadership Development Opportunity for Youth with Disabilities and Their Parents to Learn About the Transition Process in a Unique Way

Youth and their parents will hear from speakers and take part in hands-on activities in parallel programs. While some topics may overlap, parents will be able to enjoy their own sessions while their youth are learning similar information in a youth-friendly format.

Who Can Sign Up?

- Youth (ages 15-20) and their parent(s), foster parent(s), or grandparent(s), are eligible for this program
- Youth must be receiving special education services
- Those who have attended a Transition PIP are not eligible to attend YiPPE
- Space is limited to 25 families

Who Are The Facilitators?

Parent Program: Kitty Barry, Options for Independent Living and Martha DeYoung, WSPEI/CESA 5 Parent Coordinator

Youth Program: Sherry Gundlach, WSPEI/CESA 6 Parent Coordinator and Patti Brandt, Youth Specialist

For More Information Contact....

Martha DeYoung

WSPEI

State Training

Coordinator

800-862-3725

Ext. 255

deyoungm@cesa5.k12.wi.us

Registration, food, lodging and resources are paid for by the Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI), and school districts of northeast Wisconsin

The YiPPE Program assists youth, ages 15-20, to learn how to make decisions for themselves throughout the transition process, get involved in their school and community, learn how to be as independent as they can, learn more about self-advocacy and self-determination, prepare for work and/or college, learn what the future could hold for them, get to know other youth, make friends and have fun.

The YiPPE program assists parents to plan for their youth's future; improving their leadership, communication and social skills; learning about transition issues such as health care, employment, education, inclusion, legislation, and adult services; learning about national, state, and local resources that will help their youth make a smoother transition; become a part of a network of parents who have children with disabilities; and, enjoy time with other parents.

YiPPE is designed to address Indicators 2, 3, 8, 13 & 14 of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) six year plan for improving outcomes of children with disabilities in Wisconsin.

**Are you looking for ways to fund PBIS?
Check out this site:**

<http://www.wisconsinpbisnetwork.org/administrators/funding.html>

Congratulations to Chuck Hastert on his retirement...

Chuck began his career as a general education teacher, and then became a special education teacher. He then became a program support teacher and eventually moved into the position of Special Education Administrator (37 years).

Besides Chuck's devotion to the public school system he has also done some instruction at the college level as an Ad hoc college instructor.

Chuck's devotion and dedication to children goes beyond the CESA 8 area, about 75% of his career has been in CESAs 7, 8 and 9, but primarily in CESA 8. The other 25% of his time was working directly with districts. He also served on the Council of Exceptional Children and as a Wisconsin Special Services Administration Board member for many years including President.

Below are a few comments that reveal Chucks attributes:

Chuck will be remembered as a part of the old guard that started in Special Education before the federal and state mandates. It was a time when folks worked with these students because the kids were outsiders looking in at educational opportunity. Chuck never wavered from this cause. He labored behind the scenes to assure the kids got their just chance. He needed no law to fall back on. In those days it required ability to convince or cajole teachers to take these kids in. Chuck was a star at cajoling. As members of this old guard group, he and I often sit and talk about the good old days. In some ways they were the good old days. People did things because it was right not because it was required. Though we've gotten farther, faster, I'm not sure we've gotten better.

We at the agency will miss Chuck. His view from the back room looking out at the crabapple tree became the treatise for his new found e-mailing skills. His pictures of cedar waxwings were anticipated by all of us as a sign of the seasons. We know he's going to travel and spend more time with Judy, and that's a good thing. Slowing down would give him more time to smell the flowers. He's a fortunate guy. – Bob Kellogg

So much of what I have learned in my career has come from observing Chuck. First and foremost I learned from Chuck that no matter what the circumstances, we have to remember that we are here for kids. Chuck has always been an advocate for children. His kind heart always showed his care and concern for the good of the children. When faced with a difficult school situation, Chuck would always ask, "What is best for the child?" Thank you Chuck for your years of service and for personally being a kind and thoughtful presence in my life. – Joanne Laurich

Chuck is a legendary icon of CESA 8...his name is positively known throughout the state and he will retire knowing that he made the difference in many children's lives. Directly or indirectly I'm estimating the number of children he has touched throughout his career is in the tens of thousands. He has also touched many educators' lives by encouraging others to grow in their careers and to follow their passion for education. – Jennifer Grenke

Future retirement plans for Chuck include more travel, more honey to do lists, and volunteering (if you are at an event at the Weidner you may see Chuck).

A few comments from Chuck (that took some cajoling of our own), "It was a rewarding career. I always tried my best. My aspiration was always to provide leadership in improving the outcomes for students with disabilities. It revolved around teamwork, and I was fortunate to work with competent and caring people. I am especially gratified with the help I gave to districts in the 70's to adjust to the newly passed special education laws. Likewise I feel good about all the grants I wrote, but especially those in the late 70's, which included starting the first LD, EC and ED classes."

Enjoy your retirement Chuck, you deserve it!

Items of Interest, Classroom Ideas and Internet Sites to Visit

AESA Online News – visit us at www.aesa.us Please click below to go to the AESA web site to read the new issue of the NAMTC/AESA Big Deal Book of Technology Newsletter http://www.aesa.us/Pubs/Big_Deal/Tech.html You'll find timely reminders, fabulous freebies, best sites and more "worth the surf" information.

CCBC Web Site Materials go to <http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/>

Channel Weekly a weekly newsletter by the Division for Libraries, Technology and Community Learning from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction <http://dpi.wi.gov/channel/chweekly.html>

Curriculum Hotspots – Here is the latest DA guide to the best education sites on the Web:
http://www.districtadministration.com/viewpage.aspx?pagename=staticpage/CurriculumHotspots_07.htm

The Third Annual Teachers Day Tuesday, July 26, 2011 At the Founders Wing in the EAA Museum AirVenture Oshkosh 2011, Oshkosh, Wisconsin Presentations and Break-Out Sessions from organizations like:

- National Air & Space Museum
- National Aeronautics & Space Administration
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Experimental Aircraft Association
- Aviation Explorers

Youth Aviation Adventures and many more

College Credit! Participants get free admission to AirVenture and a complimentary lunch.

Space is Limited. Register now at BuildAPlane.org

For more information email: kbradshaw@buildaplane.or or call 804-843-3321



Excellence in Teaching Economics & Financial Literacy Awards - for more information go to <http://economicswisconsin.org/teach/EITAward.htm>

Fact Monster a cool math site to assist children with math problems <http://www.factmonster.com/mathmoney.html>

FERPA – www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/safeschools/index.html

Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation has several resources available such as www.KnowHow2GoWisconsin.org a free website to help student's pretest for the ACT and SAT. To learn more about it go to www.mygreatlakes.org/testprep

Master's Degree in Applied Leadership for Teaching and Learning, UWGB, to learn more about the program contact us at 920.465.2003 or at www.uwgb.edu/altl/

Check out the following **NASA opportunities** for the education community at <http://www.nasa.gov/education>

NCTE has many resources for elementary school teachers in reading, writing, spelling and vocabulary check us out at www.ncte.org

NAMTC/AESA Big Deal Book of Technology Newsletter http://www.aesa.us/Pubs/Big_Deal/Tech.html

National Rural Education Association...check out the grants available to teachers at www.nrea.net

NWTC is ranked as one of the top 10 percent in the country; supported by national leaders in business, education and labor...visit our website at www.nwtc.edu

PBIS Leadership Conference Registration August 16 & 17, 2011 <http://www.wisconsinpbisnetwork.org/coaches/2011-leadership-conference.html>

Peace Corps is reaching out to schools across the United States. Designed to bring the world into U.S. schools, the Peace Corps' CWWS program includes free standards-based classroom resources and programs. Coverdell World Wise Schools...at www.peacecorps.go/www

Practical Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners, offered through UWGB. Email: educationoutreach@uwgb.edu

Programs to Prepare Teachers for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children at UW Milwaukee visit us at <http://www4.uwm.edu/soe/departments/ex.ed/>

Reading Made Easy to enrich and improve the lives of millions of people worldwide by making information accessible through the use of affordable technology at www.readingmadeez.com/

Response to Intervention Webinars - Creating new opportunities to help your students thrive. To register: <https://pearsononline.webex.com/pearsononline/j.php?ED=100519522&RG=1&UID=0>

Spanish for Professionals via UWGB http://www.uwgb.edu/outreach/sip/htmlSpring_g/

Test Prep a FREE Great Lakes online tool for ACT and SAT test preparation, visit www.KnowHow2GoWisconsin.org to take advantage.

Transition Resources from Wisconsin DPI: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/tranopndrs-self-determination.pdf> & <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf>

UWGB Summer 2011 Offerings for Educators <http://www.uwgb.edu/educationoutreach/html/educsubeventlist.aspx?id=26>

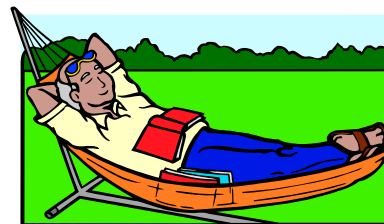
UWGB Summer Camps 2011 Registration is now open...visit us at <http://www.uwgb.edu/camps/>

UWGB offers Spanish for Professionals during the summer... For more information and to register online: <http://www.uwgb.edu/outreach/sip/htmlSummer/>

University of Wisconsin Marinette Website www.marinette.uwc.edu

WIOC teacher professional development courses
<http://www.wioc.wisc.edu/bulletin/110124.htm>

Wisconsin's 18th Annual State-wide Institute on Best Practices in Inclusive Education
<http://www.Beloinandbrandl.com>



Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters <http://www.wisconsinacademy.org/>

WIScareers now offers an **Elementary online resource**. Go to <http://wiscareers.wisc.edu/Default.asp>

Wisconsin: Our State, Our Story a great resource for teachers. For sample pages visit www.wisconsinhistory.org/textbook

Wisconsin School for the Deaf has summer program offerings. Visit our website at www.wsd.k12.wi.us

Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium is requesting proposals at www.uwgb.edu/wsgc



Worth Surfing

See the "Surf Report" at: <http://explore.ecb.org/surf> Check out this month's feature along with other current and archived "Surf Reports."

<http://pbskids.org/> By kids, for kids, about kids ages 9 – 12 and organized across five topic "channels": friends, family, school, body and emotions, with no subject off-limits.

www.pbs.org/teachersource/ PBS Teacher Resource

www.StopBullyingNow.hrsa.gov has resources available, including an online resource kit with 22 downloadable documents.

<http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/ecitizens/index.htm> Identifies and analyzes about 400 websites, created for and by youth that engage youth in civic affairs.

www.educationworld.com contains lesson planning, professional development, technology integration and more

www.rif.org/readingplanet, an online world of books for kids, grades K-8.

www.getnetwise.org Internet safety and security information

<http://wiredforbooks.org>, features audio and video presentations of book/poetry readings, including children's stories and author interviews.

www.infosoup.org check out the new and improved library system!

www.wpr.org Wisconsin Public Radio

www.wpt.org Wisconsin Public Television