

ISACS **LEARNING BRIDGE** Webinars 2010-2011

SEPTEMBER

Learning Bridge Tutorial

ISACS Staff

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

3:00 pm (CDT)/4:00 pm (EDT)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators*

This Learning Bridge is FREE. Registration is required.

Are you interested in connecting with leading educational leaders without leaving your campus? Do you have questions about how ISACS and technology can deliver economical professional development to your school? Register for this free tutorial to learn how this new technology platform can work at your school. We invite all registered and interested schools to participate in this free tutorial.

The ISACS Accreditation Process

Peter Wilson & Kevin Rooney, ISACS

Accreditation Department

Monday, September 20, 2010

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CDT)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EDT)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators * Trustees*

Schools in Years 7 (of 7), 10, and 1 of the accreditation cycle are on the threshold of starting the steps toward writing their Self Study and planning to host a visiting team on campus. The “must dos” of Years 1 and 2 will be explained and reviewed. The ISACS Constituent Survey, review of a school’s mission statement, examination of a school’s curriculum, role of the steering committee chair, and plans for the visiting team being on campus are topics that will be presented. Heads of school, administrators, steering committee chairs – school leaders who will be involved in a key role with the Self-Study process should consider participating.

The Path to Powerful Presentations

Jeffrey Cufadeo, Idea Architects

Thursday, September 30, 2010

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CDT)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EDT)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators*

The best presentations are crafted with care, selecting the content, formats, and visuals that will matter most to participants. This webinar will introduce you to the key facts about learning and learners and will guide you through a simple, yet comprehensive process for presenting. Gain insight about learning outcomes and content prioritization; simple ways to engage your audience in interactive formats; and best practices for effective slides and other visuals. Whether you are a seasoned pro or a developing presenter, this webinar will offer tips and techniques you’re sure to value.

OCTOBER

Essential Math Skills Inventory:

Preschool through Grade 3

Robert Sornson, Early Learning Foundation

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CDT)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EDT)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators (Early Childhood & Lower School)*

There is a sequence of early math concepts and skills which must be deeply understood for math learning to be fun and successful. In this webinar explore proven strategies to determine exactly which numeracy skills a child has, and which skills the child is ready to learn. Effective strategies for instruction that focus on the specific needs of each child will be discussed. Learning outcomes include:

- the essential sequence of early number concepts and skills
- how to keep track of which skills a child has, and which the child is ready to learn
- how to develop instructional strategies at the correct level of difficulty for a child
- strategies to help every young child understand basic number concepts and enjoy math

Acts of Faith: Interfaith Leadership in a Time of Global Religious Crisis

Eboo Patel, Interfaith Youth Core

Monday, October 25, 2010

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CDT)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EDT)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators * Trustees*

A leader defines reality. In a world too often convinced of the inevitable clash of civilizations, how do we lead our communities of faith to work with people from different religious and philosophical backgrounds and serve the common good? From Martin Luther King, Jr. to Mahatma Gandhi, Dorothy Day to Abraham Joshua Heschel, the answer was clear: interfaith leadership. This seminar is for all levels.

NOVEMBER

Fathers Only

JoAnn Deak, The DEAK Group

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CST)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EST)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators * Fathers of Girls*

This presentation is designed for the fathers of girls. The research is clearly pointing to the important role of fathers in the development of a child’s gender identity, social skills, self-esteem and intelligence. Listen in to fully understand the impact of fathers on the lives of their daughters.

When Your Daughter is the Odd Girl Out

Rachel Simmons, Author/Educational Consultant

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CST)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EST)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators * Parents of Girls*

Exclusion. Abusive friendships. Cyberbullying. When a girl’s relationships are in trouble, her core sense of self is threatened. Parents feel anguished and helpless. For ten years, Rachel Simmons has studied the politics of girls’ relationships. Every year, she empowers thousands of parents to help their daughters negotiate some of the most painful moments of their lives.

DECEMBER

Youth, Money & Habits: Navigating the Culture of Consumption

Nathan Dungan, Share Save Spend®

Thursday, December 9, 2010

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CST)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EST)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators * Students, Grades 5-12*

At Share Save Spend®, we believe that healthy money habits begin with a conversation. Come discover what will inspire and motivate students, parents and educators to talk more openly and intentionally about money and the role it plays in their lives. Explore the topics of: who/what is shaping the money habits of today’s youth; learn specific money skills that each student should know and take away a template for how a school can help build students’ proficiency.

JANUARY

Money Sanity Solutions: From Allowance to Independence

Nathan Dungan, Share Save Spend®

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CST)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EST)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators * Parents*

Now, more than ever, families are recognizing the need to talk more openly and intentionally about money and the role it plays in their lives. Learn practical ways to initiate important conversations that link to the rhythms of the culture in your family including:

- Budgeting Basics – The foundation for success
- Peer Pressure – It’s not just for kids
- Learn to Earn – The value of part-time jobs
- Cash vs. Plastic vs. Cell – The changing way we pay
- Savings Revolution – It’s about independence
- Gratitude and Greed – Finding balance at peak spending times of year

How School Staff Can Intervene to Reduce Bullying

James Bisenius, www.bullyproofingyouth.com

Monday, January 31, 2011

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CST)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (EST)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators*

Learn specific techniques to catch kids who are working under adult R.A.D.A.R. This seminar will involve classroom mapping as well as bus mapping. Learn how to coach kids to report discretely, and set the bullying child up rather than tattling. Empowering and supporting the targeted students, rather than trying to rescue them, will be a key focus of the webinar. This training will apply to all age levels, with distinctions made for different ages where appropriate.

FEBRUARY

First Steps in a Crisis

Jane Hulbert, Communications Consultant

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Noon–1:00 pm (CST)/1:00 pm–2:00 pm (EST)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators * Trustees*

The first hours of a crisis are critical. In this age of transparency there is nowhere to hide and your early actions can make a significant difference in protecting your school’s reputation. In this webinar we will review the first key steps in a crisis including what to do and not do, what to say, when to say it, and how to say it. We will discuss strategic management of all constituencies – media, parents, faculty, staff and board of trustees and how to plan in advance with an effective crisis plan.

MARCH

Teaching with Learning in Mind

Ann Anzalone, Educational Consultant

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

3:00 pm–4:00 pm (CST)/4:00 pm–5:00 pm (CST)

*Audience: Faculty * Administrators (Grades 3-12)*

Understanding how to learn is key to achieving academic success. This seminar explores the impact of learning styles, brain speed and attention on learning and memory. Learn three techniques to develop your students’ learning skills. This seminar is for 3rd grade–12th grade.

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LEARNING BRIDGE webinars are the most accessible and affordable form of professional development. Available via telephone and Internet to an unlimited number of individuals, participants have the opportunity to view speaker presentations and post questions online in real time. Recorded sessions are available for two weeks after the seminar date. ISACS has developed an exciting line-up for faculty, administrators, trustees and parents and for the first time, we are offering a session for students.

Register at www.isacs.org!

Presenter(s)	Date	Time	F	A	T	P	S
ISACS Staff	9/15/10	3:00 PM (CDT)	X	X			
Wilson/Rooney	9/20/10	3:00 PM (CDT)	X	X	X		
Cufaude	9/30/10	3:00 PM (CDT)	X	X			
Somson	10/12/10	3:00 PM (CDT)	X	X			
Patel	10/25/10	3:00 PM (CDT)	X	X	X		
Deak	11/10/10	3:00 PM (CST)	X	X		X	
Simmons	11/30/10	3:00 PM (CST)	X	X		X	
Dungan	12/9/10	3:00 PM (CST)	X	X			X
Dungan	1/12/11	3:00 PM (CST)	X	X		X	
Bisenius	1/31/11	3:00 PM (CST)	X	X			
Hulbert	2/9/11	Noon (CST)	X	X	X		
Anzalone	3/1/11	3:00 PM (CST)	X	X			

F=Faculty, A=Administrators, T=Trustees, P=Parents, S=Students

Registration

Register at www.isacs.org

Early-bird Discount

Register by Friday, September 17, 2010 to take advantage of the largest discount:

- **\$75 per seminar (a savings of \$25 for each Learning Bridge)**

Package Discount

Register after Friday, September 17, 2010 for package discounts:

- **6-11 seminars: \$85 for each Learning Bridge**

To receive the discount, please select the seminars at the time of purchase. ISACS will allow changes to your selection throughout the year.

Standard Fee

After Friday, September 17, 2010 for 1-5 Learning Bridges:

- **\$100 per seminar**

Interested in a tutorial? Register online for a complimentary tutorial with ISACS staff on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 3:00 pm (CDT). Registration required.

Registration and presenter bios are available at www.isacs.org.

Questions? Call ISACS at (312) 255-1244

