

FREE GIFTED EDUCATION

\$300 STIPEND ON COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING

To: Principals-Macon and Piatt Counties

Re: Gifted Education Training for Classroom Teachers -\$300.00 Stipend for completing the training

From: Barbara Preston

This training is offered by Illinois State Board of Education and Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education # 39. It is FREE Professional Development with a \$300.00 stipend when the 45 hours are completed. Completion means all 45 hours are completed, electronic journals have been turned in, project is completed, and the trainer has checked completion through the Illinois Gifted website. The stipend will go to your district and be paid through them. You can earn 45 CPDU's or 3 hours College Credit. You can earn 45 CPDU's or 3 hours College Credit.

THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS IN THIS ROUND OF DATES:

First round of dates for the training are:

Options offer time with a trainer and USB hours on your own. All are 45 hours.

Option 1 (36 hrs. with trainer & 9 hrs. on USB) - summer in July 2010—Dates July 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27 Six hours each day. 9 USB hours will be done on their own.

Option 2 (24 hrs. with trainer & 21 hrs. on USB) will be offered on **Tuesday evenings 4:00-7:00 PM** Dates will be Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2, 9, 16, 23
21 USB hours will be done on their own

Option 3 (15 hrs. with trainer & 30 hrs. on USB) will be offered on **Thursday evenings 4:00-7:00 PM** April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
30 USB hours will be done on their own

Option 4—**This option is all 45 hours with the USB drive on your own.** Electronic journals will be sent to the trainer throughout the course work. An introduction and closing will be with a trainer Overview Dates are Feb 3 or 4th. Choose one to attend. They will be held at the Macon Piatt Regional Office of Education 4-6 PM.

SECOND ROUND OF OFFERINGS ARE OPEN NOW:

The second round of trainings will be offered these dates:

Option 1-June 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14 Times will be 9-3 each day. 36 hours with trainer and 9 hours on the USB drive on your own.

Option 2- April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18, 25 Times will be 4-7 PM. 24 hours with a trainer and 21 hours on your own with the USB drive.

Option 3-March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 12. Times will be 4-7 PM

Option 4 –Overview Dates for Option 4 will be March 3 or 5th. Choose one date. Time will be 4 – 6PM at the ROE in Decatur.

The training requires all participants to reflect in an electronic journal that will be sent to the trainer. A project is also required of each participant. All of these things will be explained in the first meeting of the training.

Three hours of college credit can be earned through Lindenwood University by paying a fee of \$200.00 and following the syllabus throughout the training. Syllabus will be handed out at the first training date.

To register for any of the above options-Go to www.maconpiattroe.org and register on line for the option that fits your busy schedule.