

Parent Curriculum Workshops - 2010-2011

Hosted by Shelley Ross, Curriculum Coordinator

TO SIGN UP: Email Shelley Ross, curriculum@ieminc.org

These are online workshops. Space is limited.

As a courtesy, please give 48 hour cancellation notice so that others may attend.

A WebEx workshop invitation will be emailed to you 1-2 days before the workshop.

You will be viewing the workshop on your computer over the Internet (DSL), and listening to it through your phone.

Therefore, your phone needs to be next to your computer. Please mute your phone once the workshop begins, except Q & A workshops. If this is your first WebEx, you may need to perform a WebEx download.

To test your system, go to Join Test Meeting, <http://www.webex.com/lp/jointest/>.

August

Topic: Curriculum Questions and Answers

Monday, August 30th

10:00am – 11:00am

Parents will receive an orientation to the Curriculum websites for K-5 and 6-12 as their curriculum questions are being answered. Parents are to pre-email Shelley Ross their curriculum questions, curriculum@ieminc.org, by August 26th, and we will discuss them during the workshop session.

Age/Grade Focus: All age/grades.

September

Topic: School-Wide Writing Assignment (Expository Writing)

Thursday, September 23rd

10:00am – 11:00am, 1:00pm – 2:00pm, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

In this workshop, we will discuss the characteristics of expository writing using the school website information and resources. The workshop will also include an orientation to the support materials specific to the school-wide expository writing assignment. Parents will score a writing sample using a school-wide writing assignment rubric.

Age/Grade Focus: Grades K-12

October

Topic: California Holt Mathematics and Other Middle/High School Math Programs

Thursday, October 14th

10:00am - 11:00am

Product workshop. Holt California Mathematics is a recommended, California standards-aligned, concise math program with built in lower skills and on-grade-level intervention. There are teaching tutorials on CD-ROM for every practice problem. Holt California Mathematics breaks down the math concepts and presents them incrementally, allowing students to build slowly, but thoroughly towards mastery. Other math program strengths and weaknesses will be discussed.

Age/Grade Focus: Grades 6-12

November

Topic: APEX CTV (Online) English Courses

Thursday, November 18th

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Product workshop. APEX CTV online high school English courses for struggling, regular, and a-g courses will be explored. The workshop will also include the features of other APEX CTV subject courses.

Age/Grade Focus: Grades 6-12.

December

No Parent Curriculum Workshop.

January

Topic: Middle/High School History

Thursday, January 27th

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Recommended California standards-aligned, middle and high school history textbook programs will begin our discussion. Vendor website resources and activities will be demonstrated. Parents will be shown how to teach history using cross-curricular and multi-media resources and activities including the Learn 360 video streaming program. Parents will be oriented to the school website history resources, pacing guides, correlations, and standards review materials.

Age/Grade Focus: Grades 6-12

February

Topic: Online Standards Review

Thursday, February 24th

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Two online standards review vendors will be discussed and demonstrated: Kaplan (CAHSEE Prep) and Study Island (K-8 Standards Review and CAHSEE Prep). The remaining time will be used to answer other questions you might have, or to discuss other standards review materials.

Age/Grade Focus: Grades K-12

March

Topic: Science

Thursday, March 17th

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Parents will be oriented to various science curricula, science supply vendors, science kits, and the parent science website resources, 6-12.

Age/Grade Focus: Grades 6-12

April

Topic: Curriculum Question and Answer

Friday, April 8th

10:00am - 11:00am

Last opportunity to ask the Curriculum Coordinator your curriculum questions before the PO cut-off ordering deadline in April for 2010-2011. Parents are to pre-email their curriculum questions by April 1st, curriculum@ieminc.org, and we will discuss them during the workshop session.
Age/Grade Focus: All Ages/Grades.

May

No Parent Curriculum Workshop.