



SHESC Tidbits

The illiterate of the future will not be the person who does not read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn.

-Alvin Toffler



Visit www.smokyhill.org or call 785-825-9185 to learn more about SHESC!

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- 4/20/16, Webinar: Google+ Community, Virtual
- 4/25/16, CIA/Title I, Salina
- 4/26/16, Planning for Transgender Students, Salina

NEW: AIMSWeb Plus Overview – Are you considering purchasing or moving to the new version of AIMSWeb? This session is for you and will be conducted by Marty Winn (consultant with AIMSWeb) on April 28, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Smoky Hill Education Center, 605 E. Crawford Salina.

Look for complete listings of workshops and descriptions at www.smokyhill.org



Also, don't forget the **Annual Smoky Hill Education Foundation GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Salina Municipal Golf Course on May 31, 2016. If you haven't registered yet.

Join us for CAMP GIZMO!



Two fun-filled sessions to choose from of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math Fun for students in grade K-3.

CAMP INFORMATION: We promise three days of fun, educational and stimulating learning activities for your child! Each activity will integrate various concepts of science, technology, engineering, art and math! Students will rotate through stations each day and will also receive a snack to keep their energy level at top capacity! The camp will be a "No Worksheet" zone! Our instructors have experience with teaching in the classroom and come well equipped to interact with your child in a positive and safe environment! More information and registration forms at www.smokyhill.org. Our activities include:

- Insulators and Conductors of Heat
- Fictional City – water, traffic, waste, population challenges
- Basic coding computer programs
- Team building activities

Session 1: June 6-8; 8:15 – 11:15 K-1st; 12:30 – 3:30 2nd & 3rd (most recent grade completed)

Session 2: July 12-14; 8:15 – 11:15 K-1st; 12:30 – 3:30 2nd & 3rd (most recent grade completed)

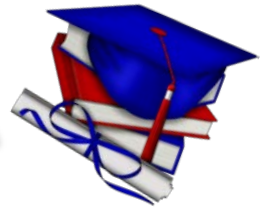
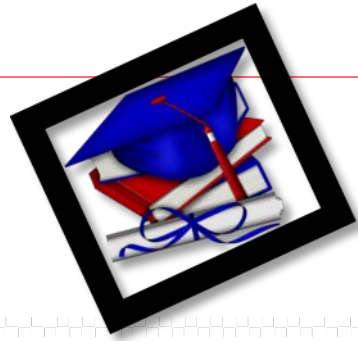
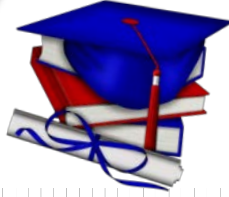
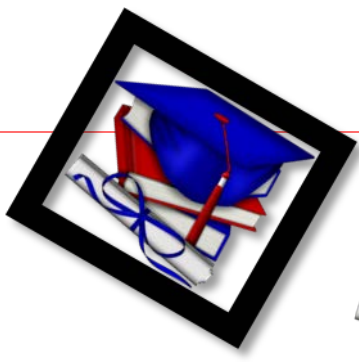
Check out www.smokyhill.org for MORE information about **TECH IT OUT!**

JUNE 13 -	GOOGLE ACADEMY 101 FOR K-12*	9:00-3:00 P.M.
JUNE 15 -	INTRO TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR GR. 3-12*	9:00-12:00 P.M.
JUNE 15 -	GOOGLE CARDBOARD/VIRTUAL REALITY FOR GR. 3-12**	1:00-4:00 P.M.
JUNE 17 -	IPAD APPS TO SUPPORT KCCRS FOR GR. K-6*	9:00-12:00 P.M.
JUNE 17 -	COMPUTER CODING FOR KIDS K-6*	1:00-4:00 P.M.

College
Credit
Available

*Bring laptop/Chromebook with Google Drive installed

**Bring device with a camera (iPad, Phone, Chromebook)



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About Matt Miller: He has taught technology-infused blended classes for 10+ years. He began teaching without textbooks in 2009 and hasn't looked back.

CONFERENCES

National My Big Campus Conf.
Indiana Computer Educators
7 Indiana Summer of eLearning conferences
Indiana Conf. on Learning
Indiana For. Lang. Teachers
Valparaiso Univ. PLC Conf.

EXPERIENCE

HS Spanish teacher, Turkey Run H.S., Marshall, IN
B.S., Indiana State Univ. '03
M.Ed., Indiana State Univ., '09

REFERENCE

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SESSION TOPICS

Ditch That Textbook!
The Paperless Classroom
Great Uses for Google Docs
The Lightning Round (Tools)
EdTech the Right Way (SAMR)
Connect Classes to the World
Be a Connected Educator
From "Blah" to Blog
Broadcast with Podcasts
... and MORE!

FEEDBACK

"People were wanting more!"
"Chock full of information."
"Well-paced, not too fast."
"Inspiring and motivating!"
"Ideas were so practical."

DITCH THAT TEXTBOOK!

We are very excited to bring Matt Miller, author of the book,

Ditch That Textbook to Smoky Hill for our

BLENDED LEARNING SUMMIT

ON

JULY 20TH-21ST!

LETRS and the EL Praxis.

We can help this summer!



Certified LETRS Trainer, Rachel Loersch, is offering a set of LETRS Modules that can help you understand literacy needs and best practices to support your English Language Learners. After serious studying and attending this set of 4 modules in the summer, all 9 teachers took and passed the EL Praxis to receive endorsement on their professional teaching license. (If you have attended any of these modules with Rachel or Darla in the past, you can enroll for a refresher--only \$40 when you bring your module book to class.) Register by calling Susan Phillips at (785) 825-9185 or register@smokyhill.org.

Hays on Tuesdays, June 14-July 5, 2016.

Salina on Wednesdays, June 15- July 6, 2016.

Module 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read. Participants explore the nature of skilled reading; the progression of reading development; the reasons why many children do not become good readers; and the components of effective reading instruction.

Module 2: The Speech Sounds of English: Phonetics, Phonology, and Phoneme Awareness. Participants chart the speech sound system of English, compare to Spanish, discuss the importance of phonological awareness for reading and spelling, plus learn why students confuse certain phonemes and how to give corrective feedback.

Module 3: Spellography for Teachers: How English Spelling Works. Participants understand the structure and history of English spelling by looking at historical layers, phoneme-grapheme correspondences, letter patterns, syllable types, orthographic rules, and meaningful word parts.

Teaching English Language Learners. Participants understand the importance of explicit instruction & feedback, targeted vocabulary, oral language development, and organization for instruction.