

RESP Director's Report

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Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

Bus Driver Training

- Wednesday, August 11 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon in Bowman
- Wednesday, August 18 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the DSU Student Center
- Thursday, August 19 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the DSU Student Center

Registration: \$32 per person RESP districts, \$50 REA Guests, includes lunch. Due: NOW

Building Data Teams

August 10, 2010 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Dickinson State University

Registration fee: \$60 per person RESP districts, \$100 REA Guests Due: NOW

Lead by Bill Demaree, this training is designed to help schools develop take the struggle out of working with data. Data Teams will collaboratively analyze data from multiple data sources including the North Dakota State Assessment, NWEA MAP, MAP for the Primary, DIBELS, and AIMSweb along with common formative assessments, program data, perception data, and demographic data. Teams will use data to identify strengths and obstacles to student learning and determine instructional research-based instructional strategies that will help students reach their learning objectives
This is the first of four Data Team Trainings. Graduate credit for this series is pending.

Up Front and Personal: A Standards-Based Classroom

September 27, 2010 8:00 am - 4:00 Dickinson State University

Registration fee: \$37 per person RESP districts, \$63 REA Guests Due: September 10, 2010

Peg Portscheller and Ava Lanes will be returning to RESP to continue their work with the Standards-based Classroom. This session will focus in on all of the elements of the standards-based classroom, from planning to assessment. Karen Toavs, a classroom teacher from Williston, will be sharing her experiences as she transformed her classroom to the standards-based model.

Tech for Teachers

RESP is offering educators several new sessions on using technology in the classroom including:

- **TAP Sessions in Language Arts, Math or Science**
 - These curriculum based lessons give K-6 students the opportunity to learn technology skills in a fun and concrete manner
 - Develop a technology-based lesson you can use in your classroom tomorrow using Microsoft Word and a printer
 - Each participant will receive a book and a CD filled with lesson plans
- **Video in the Classroom (FLIP)**
 - Discover digital activities that encourage student to combine concepts to produce an original product
 - Get tips on using your camera, shooting and editing video, downloading video to a computer and uploading video to other sources
 - Walk out with a digital lesson plan for use in your classroom
- **Google Docs for Educators UNDER CONSTRUCTION**
 - Learn to use FREE Google software
 - Create documents you can share on-line with other educators (lesson plans, school reports, committee work, etc.)
 - Create slide show presentations on your own or working with an on-line team
 - Create spreadsheets, charts and graphs
 - Share your work via an email invitation
 - Publish your work to the web
- **Creating a Classroom Website using Google UNDER CONSTRUCTION**
 - Use FREE Google software to design your own website
 - Connect with your students for announcements, assignments, projects and discussion
 - Design a group Wiki
 - Allow students to work together on-line for projects, research and other collaboration
 - Publish student work and share with the audience of your choice

Visit our website at www.resp-k12-education.org for registration information, agendas, and more or call Amy Axtman at 456-0002 or 260-9700.