



Faculty Conference Opportunities

Contextualized Learning & Careers In CTE Teaching

Contextualized Learning Conference (April 23 & 24 - no cost to faculty)

Audience: CTE faculty (administrators also invited). Recommended for teams of CTE and Basic Skills faculty from each attending college

Description: The Academic Senate will host a number of events in 2009 geared toward assisting Career Technical Educators with students with basic skills needs. Attendees will experience and be introduced to the following:

- Common misconceptions about students with basic skills needs

- Contextualized teaching and learning (CTL) methodologies

- Barriers and opportunities for bringing CTL to their campuses

- A showcase of students describing their excitement as participants in contextualized learning programs

- Examples of contextualized lessons and critiques of them

- Activities that provide participants with walk-away products that they can take back to their campuses

Date: April 23-24, 2009: CTE Regional Meeting - Pleasanton Marriott

Registration: <http://www.cccbsi.org/regional-meetings>. The BSI grant fully pays for participation including registration, transportation, food, and lodging. Some exclusions apply.

Contact: info@cccbsi.org

Exploring Teaching Opportunities in CTE Fields/No Cost - Limited Seats

Explore Teaching Careers within Career & Technical Fields

Audience: ALL Faculty and staff interested in exploring teaching options; industry professionals; field experts; students; etc.

Description: Learn about Designated & Single-Subject Teaching Credentials and minimum qualification/ experience required to teach middle school through community college; How to transition from industry to instructor (plus, speak with a counselor); SRJC hiring process and HR Web site review; Topic specific Q&A breakout sessions; Informational resources and contact lists; and more!

Speakers: SCOE: Stephen Jackson, Director of ROP; SRJC: Sarah Hopkins, Recruitment Coordinator; Greg Sheldon, SRJC Counselor; CTE Faculty; and Middle/High School & CSU/UC Representatives.

Date/Time: May 6, 2009, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Doyle Library, Room. 4246, Santa Rosa Campus

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: To reserve your seat, e-mail your name, phone, and teaching interest to Sue Roberts at

teacheracademy@santarosa.edu or Call (707)521-7877