

Session 1 ~ Friday, November 9, 2007

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

IA Kids In Charge! Literacy Centers that Allow Learners to Lead the Way – The K Crew, Shelley Vaughn & Bonnie Jackson

Come experience multi-leveled, self-paced literacy centers that young children love! This session focuses on classroom management, worthwhile center activities, and student accountability. Be prepared to get excited about teaching!

IB Thematic Units for Fun Learning! – Sheri Baden, All Saints Episcopal School, Beaumont, TX

Discover ideas for integrating math, science, phonics, and social studies in a hands-on learning environment. Find out ways you can integrate resources around you into your learning environment.

IC Crisis Intervention: How Will You Respond? – Joseph Stroud & Rodney Thompson, All Saints Episcopal School, Ft. Worth, TX

So you think you are ready! Your school has practiced its lockdown procedures and maybe the emergency plan is in place. But will it work? Let us guide you through an actual crisis scenario that will develop your insight while exposing you to the real emotional ups and downs of a full blown crisis. Come be our cast and crew!

ID What Makes an Episcopal School an Episcopal School? – Joellen Beard, Ann Larkowski, & Beth Maze, The Cathedral School, Little Rock, AR

If you wonder what it means to be an Episcopal School and how to do anything about it, come join the staff from the Cathedral School, who have successfully infused the Episcopal Identity into every aspect of school community life. Suggest two people from each school attend. Outline of suggestions, prompts and ideas.

IE Introduction of the Great Expectations Methodology – Kelley Simmons & Jimmie Wallis, Oak Hall Episcopal School, Ardmore, OK

The Great Expectations model theory will be introduced as it pertains to the private classroom setting. It incorporates strategies that enable educators to create empowering and positive atmospheres through the use of life principles, quotes, fables, classic literature, recitation and classroom management techniques.

IF Is There a Spanish Speaker in the House? – Lucy Ross, St. Francis Episcopal School, Houston, TX

Do you want to promote proficiency among your staff? Join the SFEDS Spanish department to learn their entertaining in-house Spanish program for faculty and staff.

IG Healthy Lifestyle Choices – Helping Kids Make the Most Out of Life – Donna Betzer, Healthy Lifestyle Choices, LA

Healthy Lifestyle Choices, a behavioral health curriculum is designed to provide children with the knowledge and skills to make healthy choices. Come learn how with just one 45-minute lesson per week, children will increase their understanding of concepts such as self-esteem, effective communication, goal setting, conflict resolution, safety, nutrition, and fitness.

II Going Beyond the Basics: Bullying Interventions for Schools – Alicia Kelly, Simone Marcantel, & Lucy Smith, Episcopal, Baton Rouge, LA

This session will cover a description of bullying behaviors (both overt and covert, verbal and physical) and proactive intervention strategies for schools to implement. Case scenarios will be discussed and practical tips shared. Participants will leave with an increased understanding of what schools can do to decrease bullying behaviors and with effective resources and recommended curricula for use by parents and educators.

IL Trash to Treasure: Making Games for Classroom Use – Kathleen Brannen & Susan Pierce, St. Mary's Episcopal School, Edmond, OK

Using old game pieces, junk and thrift store finds, turn your learning centers into hands-on fun. Please bring your favorite "homemade" game to share.

IV Ideas and Materials for Episcopal School Chapel and Religious Studies - Members of the SAES Religious Studies Committee

A work begun more than two years ago has produced a wealth of exciting and useful materials to be used in chapel, religion classes and community service initiatives. Information regarding this important project, as well as instructions for accessing information recently made available for member schools on the SAES website, will be featured in this workshop.