What: School of Teacher Education Annual Summer Conference 2013
Theme: Teaching and Learning in Action
When: Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CDT
Where: Gary A. Ransdell Hall, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
Registration: Registration from April 8 – May 29 (POs, check, and cash accepted)
$30.00 Early Bird Registration Fee ($45 after May 29 and on-site)
$15.00 Registration Fee for WKU Students and all presenters
FREE MakerSpaces Special Sessions but must register
Website: http://www.wku.edu/ste/conference

Conference Registration

The School of Teacher Education at Western Kentucky University is hosting a day of professional activities based on the theme Teaching and Learning in Action. In this one-day conference keynote speakers, subject experts, and practitioners in the field will share ideas and resources for jump-starting your successes in your school.

Who should attend? Graduate students in education or content areas, area practitioners or teachers, P-12 administrators, and university faculty. Register for the conference by completing the online registration form on the conference webpage: http://www.wku.edu/ste/conference

Do I get credit? Teachers can earn Professional Development credit for full day participation.

NEW! This year we will have one and a half hours after lunch for workshops and MakerSpaces. MakerSpaces are open labs where people with common interests gather to share resources, knowledge, and make something (sort of like the old make-and-take workshops). We will have several MakerSpaces for different topics. All materials will be provided. Register soon since space is limited to 10 people per MakerSpace. There will also be technology workshops during the afternoon session.

For information about the conference program and payment of registration fees contact: Jamie Stephens at jamie.stephens@wku.edu

2013 Conference theme: Teaching and Learning in Action
Action is Eloquence! –William Shakespeare

This year’s theme is “Teaching and Learning in Action”. Teachers are letting their actions speak with eloquence. “Teaching and Learning in Action” takes place in classrooms, teachers and students work together to make learning happen. Various strategies and programs emphasize student-centered learning where students have choice, make decisions about their own learning, participate in authentic projects, and seamlessly use technology tools. Teaching and learning approaches such as project-based learning, leadership programs, flipped classrooms, action research, and maker spaces will be highlighted. Service learning, and many other strategies would make excellent topics for sharing at this practical, teacher-friendly conference. Our actions as engaged, innovative educators ensure teaching with eloquence!