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New Course for Fall 2009

Getting Started in the School Library Profession

Course Overview

The responsibilities associated with running a successful library media program can seem overwhelming to new library media specialists (LMS). This course provides a structure for the new LMS to explore the many facets of librarianship. Each participant will begin developing a library media program that will best meet the needs of his or her learning community. Participants will learn about the foundations of librarianship, the administration of the school library media program, the services typically offered by school library media centers (SMC), technology topics, and educational topics. Participants will develop a personal plan for addressing current and future needs to keep the library media program functioning successfully.

Participants Will:

1. Learn about the role of the library media center
2. Learn about the role of the library media specialist
3. Explore materials and resources that support library media specialists in their work
4. Prepare a professional growth plan addressing the areas of technological expertise, curricular knowledge, instructional strategies and library administration
5. Write a job description for the library media specialist that considers the administrative tasks, services offered through the LMC program, instructional responsibilities, technology incorporation, and the role of educational consultant.

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- Science 2.0 Using Web Tools to Promote Inquiry-based Science Proportional Reasoning
- Differentiating Instruction: Empowering All Learners
- Effective Instruction for K-12 Virtual School Learners
- Rethinking Lesson Planning Using Backward Design
- Classroom Assessment Enhanced by Technology
- Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Program: An Introduction for Administrators
- Library Medial Specialist
- Proportional Reasoning
- Personal Finance

Cost

- Individual - \$125
- Group of 3 or more from same building - \$100 per teacher

Scholarships

(Limit one per applicant)

- Covers half (\$62.50) of course fee
- All teachers are eligible
- Good for one year from award date

Graduate Credit

(Additional cost - \$100 per credit hour)

- UMSL
- MSU
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