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Illinois New Teacher Collaborative Beginning Teacher Conference Y2: Moving Beyond Survival

Monday, June 27, 2011

3:00 - 8:30	Conference Registration	Hotel Lobby
6:30 - 8:30	Welcome Reception	Houlihan's Restaurant
	Tuesday, June 28, 2011	
7:00 - 8:00	Conference Registration and Breakfast	Illinois Ballroom
8:00 – 8:10	Opening Ceremonies Dr. Chris Roegge, Director, INTC	Illinois Ballroom
8:10 – 8:30	MyNetwork Activity	Illinois Ballroom
8:35 – 10:05	Hot Topic Breakout Sessions	See Booklet for Topics and Locations
10:15 – 10:35	MyNetwork and Personal Reflection	Illinois Ballroom
10:35 – 11:35	Keynote and Q&A Dorothy Espelage "Preventing Bullying Through Social-Emotional Learning & Positive Behavior Supports"	Illinois Ballroom
11:35 – 12:00	MyNetwork and Personal Reflection	Illinois Ballroom
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch with MyNetwork	Illinois Ballroom
12:50 – 2:30	Grade-level Breakout Session Burning Questions and Sharing Successes Early Childhood/Primary Intermediate Middle School/Junior High High School	Knowledge Room Innovation Room Excellence Room Loyalty Room
2:35 – 2:45	MyNetwork and Personal Reflection	Illinois Ballroom
2:45 – 3:45	Keynote Manuel Scott "The True Heroes of the World"	Illinois Ballroom
3:45 – 4:00	Closing Ceremonies and Raffle Must be present to win	Illinois Ballroom

Message from the Director

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Illinois New Teacher Collaborative's second annual "Y2: Moving Beyond Survival" Conference! This is the only statewide conference in Illinois that is designed and planned by new teachers, for new teachers. The conference is expressly designed to give you the chance to learn, network with new teacher colleagues, and reflect on your first year in the classroom.

This conference would not be possible without the generous support of the State Farm Companies Foundation. Their continued support of teaching and new teacher induction impacts many teachers and their students throughout Illinois.

It is my sincere hope that this conference challenges and inspires you, helps prepare you for Y2, and strengthens your resolve to stay in the teaching profession and make a real impact on the lives of today's youth.

All the best!

Dr. Chris Roegge

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Director, Illinois New Teacher Collaborative

Conference Center Map



Biography of Original Freedom Writer Manuel V. Scott

Manuel Scott's unique message is one that has inspired, educated, and empowered almost a million people, helping them make the most of their lives.

At the age of fourteen, Manuel dropped out of school, and his English grammar was so poor that he was classified as an English as a Second Language student (ESL). By the age of 16, he had already lived in 26 different places. At an early age, he began using drugs and alcohol.

However, due to an amazing transformation, Manuel has defied all the odds stacked against him. Scott says, "I was once dismissed as 'unreachable' and 'unteachable,' but something special happened, and I love sharing that message with others." The high school drop-out now holds degrees from the University of California at Berkeley and Trinity International University. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in Chicago, IL.

He has spoken for the Department of Education, the National Education Association, and hundreds of organizations and schools all over the world. He has become the speaker of choice for conferences, conventions, banquets, teacher in-service/institute days, school-wide assemblies, back to school kick-offs, and parent outreach events.

His is an against-the-odds story of immeasurable courage, strength, and determination to overcome extreme adversity. His message leaves audiences not only awed and inspired, but also moved towards change. No one who hears Manuel's incredible story will ever be the same.

"I do not share my story to impress people," Scott explains, "but to impress upon them some invaluable lessons that could literally change the quality of their lives forever. When I speak, I am absolutely committed to making sure audiences are crystal clear about how to transform their lives, organizations, departments, or classrooms. Whether I'm in Houston or Hong Kong, Kansas City or Cairo, Los Angeles, or London, I carry the torchlight of inspiration into the recesses of dormant potential and show the gems that are sparkling there." Manuel Scott is changing lives all over the globe.

Biography of Dorothy Espelage

Dorothy L. Espelage, Ph.D., is a Professor of Child Development and Associate Chair in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She is an University Scholar and has fellow status in Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) of the American Psychological Association. She earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Indiana University in 1997.

She has conducted research on bullying and homophobic bullying for the last 17 years. As a result, she presents regularly at regional, national, and international conferences and is author on over 80 professional publications.

She is co-editor of four published books including "Bullying in North American Schools: A Social-Ecological Perspective on Prevention and Intervention" and "International Handbook of Bullying" published by Routledge. She is Associate Editor of the Journal of Counseling Psychology.

She has presented thousands of workshops and in-service training seminars for teachers, administrators, counselors, and social workers across the U.S. Her research focuses on translating empirical findings into prevention and intervention programming.

She is currently funded by the CDC and is conducting a randomized clinical trial of a bullying prevention program in 36 middle schools. She authored a 2011 White House Brief on bullying among LGBTQ youth and attended the White House Conference. She is also funded by National Science Foundation to develop better methods to assess bullying among adolescents.

Dr. Espelage has appeared on many television news and talk shows, including The Today Show; CNN; CBS Evening News; and The Oprah Winfrey Show and has been quoted in the national print press, including Time Magazine, USA Today, and People magazine. She was recently one of seven researchers invited to the 2011 White House Conference on Bullying.

MyNetwork

8:10-8:30

I. Discover more about others in MyNetwork, things you share, unique aspects, etc.....

II. Strategically select your Hot Topic Session					

10:15-10:35

Regarding your Hot Topic Breakout session...

	Connect	Reflect	Apply
	How can you relate?	What questions come to	What will you take away?
	What connections do you	mind?	How will you use it?
	make to your own	What do you want to	
	school/work situation?	consider in more depth?	
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11:35-12:00

Regarding Dorothy Espelage's message....

Connect How can you relate? What connections do you make to your own school/work situation?	Reflect What questions come to mind? What do you want to consider in more depth?	Apply What will you take away? How will you use it?

2:35-2:45 Select one or more stems to discuss:

	The successful strategy that I will use in my classroom
am still looking for an answer to	
	As a teacher, I have been most inspired by
I would like the members of MyNetwork to share	
	My favorite part of the conference has been
I am proud to be a teacher because	
	I wish that more people

Hot Topic Breakouts

8:35-10:05

Hot Topic Breakout Sessions feature:

- Content generally applicable across all grade/subject levels
- Time for you to interact with the presenter and other participants
- Hands-on time for you to practice, apply, and/or create
- Practical ideas and/or materials to use in your classroom in the fall

Room	Topic
Excellence	Creating Practical Tools for a Student-Centered
	Classroom
Innovation	OK! That's It! The Whole Class is Getting a
	Detention!
Knowledge	Five Keys to Unlock the Potential of Service-Learning
	in Your Classroom and School
Loyalty	Differentiating Instruction in your Classroom
Technology	Creating the 21st Century Classroom (Limit 20-24)

Creating Practical Tools for a Student-Centered Classroom. Annie Canter, College of Education, University of Illinois, and Jessica Schad, Urbana SD #116.

Are you looking for a way to spice up your teacher-directed lectures and worksheets? FoldablesTM by Dinah Zike and other two- and three-dimensional hands-on, interactive graphic organizers and models may be the answer. Come learn about these creative, student-generated strategies that are easily implemented into your already existing curriculum! These strategies work across all grade levels (K-12) and all content areas, and will meet all students' needs. We will model several techniques and examples to get you brainstorming and leave time to collaborate with your fellow participants in our "make it and take it" session. You will leave this breakout session with practical, ready-to-use ideas, models, and examples, plus a plan for implementation.

OK! That's It! The Whole Class is Getting a Detention! Randy Hinshaw, Principal, Monticello Christian Academy.

Research is clear that teachers come to the profession with ideals and hopes that are often dashed when you are not equipped with effective classroom management strategies. Strangely, most teachers report not having any formal training in this vital area. As a 12-year teacher and current principal, I've seen for myself many outstanding teachers who have left the field due to ineffective classroom management techniques; and many veteran teachers who struggle year-after-year. When you haven't been taught effective, proven strategies, you simply cannot deliver the instruction you've been hired to teach. You don't have to resort to

management through fear and intimidation, bribery with candy, or silly gimmicks like moving the popsicle stick from the "good" jar to the "bad." Learn clear, effective, proven, research-based strategies that will give you the confidence you'll need to effectively manage your students. These strategies are based on years of research and practice done by Coach John Wooden and Madeline Hunter, and they work! I can admit this now; I once gave an entire class a detention. Was it them, or was it me?

Five Keys to Unlock the Potential of Service-Learning in Your Classroom and School. Jay Mann and Hilarie Welsh, College of Education, University of Illinois.

Service-learning is a breakthrough instructional strategy that can add a powerful resource to your developing "teacher toolkit." However, service-learning itself is often misunderstood. Therefore, before service-learning can be used effectively, we must break through the barriers that prevent its successful implementation. This session is designed to provide you with five keys to unlock the potential of service-learning in your classroom and school. Armed with introductory knowledge about service-learning, skills to make service-learning work for you and your students, and resources to continue your journey, you will be ready to forge ahead, making service-learning a practical, purposeful part of your teaching. This session requires participants to work collaboratively with one another, examine resources within their communities, and brainstorm plans on how service learning could fit into their own classrooms.

Differentiating Instruction in your Classroom. Dr. Johnell Bentz, College of Education, University of Illinois.

Join Dr. Bentz as she provides an interactive presentation on how to differentiate instruction in your classroom. Explore important questions for general educators such as: How do I incorporate differentiation while addressing state standards? How can I assign grades to students if they are not all doing the same work? How can I find time to differentiate for my students across the curriculum? How does differentiation fit into the RTI framework? Participants will work collaboratively in small groups on tasks designed to give them ideas about differentiated instruction to use in their own classrooms.

Creating the 21st Century Classroom. Dr. Evangeline S. Pianfetti, Lynn Burdick, Sarah Jones, and Michael T. Williams, College of Education, University of Illinois.

Join us as Learning Technologies Specialists from the College of Education guide the exploration of tools that make teaching and learning digital. Mobile learning devices, digital storytelling applications, interactive whiteboards, and response systems are some of the 21st Century Classroom tools that will be featured. Participants will leave this session with several examples of powerful applications of technology and digital media that can transform learning in and out of classrooms.

Sharing Successes

During this afternoon's grade-level breakout sessions, you will have the opportunity to share a successful strategy/activity that you used in your classroom last year. Use this form to describe the strategy/activity you would like to share with others. Successes from conference participants will be shared online through the INTC Website. If possible, choose a strategy/activity that can be adapted across content and grade-levels.

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Early Childhood/Primary	Middle/Junior High
Intermediate	High School
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All Subjects	Health, Drivers Education, and Physical
Agriculture	Education
Business (economics, computer	Industrial Technology
applications, marketing, etc.)	Mathematics (algebra, geometry, etc.)
Computer Science (programming, etc.)	Science (biology, earth science, etc.)
English (composition, language arts,	Social Studies (history, psychology, world
reading, etc.)	geography, etc.)
ESL/Bilingual Education	Special Education
Family and Consumer Sciences	Student Services (counselors, social workers,
Fine Arts (art, drama, music, etc.)	psychologists, speech and occupational
Foreign Language	therapists, etc.)
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II. Describe the strategy/activity Title of strategy or activity: Materials/Resources needed (if relevant): Preparation needed before implementing (if relevant): Amount of instructional time needed (if relevant): Description of the activity/strategy:

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INTC Conference Evaluation

Dear Y2 Conference Participant,

No

Your cooperation in completing and returning this evaluation is sincerely appreciated. Your input is important and will assist the Illinois New Teacher Collaborative in planning future conferences. All results will remain anonymous and be reported only in the aggregate. Completion of the survey indicates your informed permission to include your responses in the reporting. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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Thank you!		
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Demographic Information		
	IN grade level teaching assi	gnment for the 2010-2011 school year? (Check all
that apply.):		
k-2		
3-5		
6-8		
9-12		
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All Subjects (elementary, early		Health and Physical Education
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English (composition, languag	e arts, reading,	Social Studies (history, psychology, world
etc.)		geography, etc.)
ESL/Bilingual Education		Special Education
Family and Consumer Science	S	Driver's Education
Fine Arts (art, drama, music, e		Library and Information Science
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Foreign Language		Other-Please Specify:
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Geographical location of district (C	heck the one that best fits.)	
Chicago	,	Central Illinois
Suburban Chicago		Southern Illinois
Northern Illinois		
Size of school in which you teach (NOT the entire district):	
0-250 students	,	1001-2500 students
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401-1000 students		5001+ students
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I attended the welcome reception at	t Houlihan's:	

Evaluation: For each of the questions below, circle the number which best represents your level of agreement

regarding this conference.

regarding this conference.	Strongly			Strongly
	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree
It was valuable to share my experiences about my first				
year of teaching.	4	3	2	1
It was valuable to hear other beginning teachers'				
experiences.	4	3	2	1
I was given sufficient time to informally network with				
other beginning teachers.	4	3	2	1
As a result of the conference, I feel more confident as I				
prepare to enter my second year of teaching.	4	3	2	1
For the 8:35 Hot Topic Breakout Session, I attended:				
(please check one)	4	3	2	1
Differentiation				
Classroom Management				
Foldables				
Service Learning				
Technology				
The ideas from this breakout will contribute to a				
successful second year of teaching.				
The 12:50 grade-level breakout session will contribute				
to a successful second year of teaching.	4	3	2	1
The keynote presentation by Dorothy Espelage was	4	3	2	1
valuable.				
The keynote presentation by Manuel Scott was valuable.	4	3	2	1
The hotel facilities were good.	4	3	2	1
The hotel food was good.	4	3	2	1

Additional Comments:

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2. My suggestions for improvement are:

3. Other comments and reactions I wish to offer include:

4. How did you learn about this conference?

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	_Induction and Mentoring & Program Evaluation Research
	_Beginning Teacher Conference Planning
	_Service Learning Project for New Teachers
	_Annual Induction and Mentoring Conference Planning
	_ Professional Development
	_Communication and Advocacy
	_Induction Resource Gathering and Sharing (Induction Toolbox)
	_Other (Please explain.)

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Share your experience with others

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Help others who have questions of practice

Get the most out of your INTC experience



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Service-Learning Boot Camp

August 1, 2011 - August 4, 2011

INTC offers a unique professional development opportunity for beginning teachers and their mentors. The Service-Learning Boot Camp will offer participants a four-day workshop to learn about service learning from experts in the field and through exploratory projects focused on engaging with the community. Participants will implement service learning in their k-12 classrooms.

Who: Illinois beginning teachers and their mentors. Each beginning teacher must bring one mentor to this boot camp.

What: A four-day boot camp focusing on involving participants in service-learning while helping them create a service-learning project that they will implement in their curriculum during the 2011-2012 school year.

When: August 1, 2011 through August 4, 2011

Where: Illinois New Teacher Collaborative (on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) 51 Gerty Dr., Room 26 CRC Champaign, IL 61820

Why: To convey the benefits of service-learning. To help beginning teachers learn more about implementing service-learning in their classrooms while providing them with the support to do so successfully.

Cost: This is a nearly no-cost professional development opportunity. There is no meeting fee, and hotel rooms for the nights of August 1 through August 3, 2011 will be provided by INTC thanks to the generous sponsorship of the State Farm Companies Foundation. Breakfasts are provided by the hotel, and lunch will be provided by INTC. Dinners will be on your own as well as transportation costs.

Space is limited. To find more information about INTC's service-learning initiative, visit:

http://intc.education.illinois.edu/service learning project

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Sherman, IL
Intermediate
All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

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Michael Deltgen

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All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

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Catlin Elementary School
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Early childhood/Primary
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Middle/Jr High

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Special Education

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High School

Foreign Language

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Watseka, IL

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Middle/Jr High

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(history, psychology, world geography, etc.)

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Early childhood/Primary

Special Education

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Jane Addams Middle School

Bolingbrook, IL

Middle/Jr High

Science (biology, earth science, etc.)

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Long Grove, IL

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All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

Ryan Moreau

Fremd High School

Palatine, IL

High School

Science (biology, earth science, etc.)

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Middle/Jr High

Special Education

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High School

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Rochester Intermediate School

Rochester, IL

Intermediate

All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

Michelle Scheller

Leland CUSD

Leland, IL

High School

Special Education

Jacquelyn Sercye

Banneker Elementary

Chicago, IL

Early childhood/Primary

All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.),

Special Education

Danielel Seufert

Range Elementary School

Momence, IL

Early childhood/Primary

All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

Nicole Shannon

Reed Custer Primary School

Custer Park/Braidwood, IL

Early childhood/Primary

All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

William Shofner

Bismarck-Henning High School

Bismarck, IL

High School

Foreign Language

Sumar Sloman

Sherman Elementary School

Sherman, IL

Intermediate

All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

Ashley Soriano

Fremd High School

Palatine, IL

High School

Foreign Language

Zachary Spoor

Grant Community High School

Fox Lake, IL

High School

Social Studies (history, psychology, world

geography, etc.)

Fredi Sutton Parks

Brooks Middle School

Harvey, IL

Middle/Jr High

Mathematics (algebra, geometry, etc.)

Martha VanHorssen

Vivian E. Summers High School

Chicago, IL

High School

English (composition, language arts, reading, etc.)

Patrick Walker

Tri-City Middle School

Buffalo, IL

Middle/Jr High

Social Studies (history, psychology, world

geography, etc.)

Joshua Watson

Vivian Summers prep

Chicago, IL

High School

Science (biology, earth science, etc.)

Stephanie Whitecotton

Glenwood High School Chatham, IL High School Mathematics (algebra, geometry, etc.), Special Education

Shea Wintersteen

Grant Community High School Fox Lake, IL High School Science (biology, earth science, etc.)

Teresa Woodard

Roosevelt Elementary School Dolton, IL Early childhood/Primary All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

Margaret Worrell

Lincoln Elementary School Belvidere, IL Early childhood/Primary, Intermediate, Middle/Jr High All Subjects (elementary, early childhood, etc.)

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