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PROGRAM PERSPECTIVES

Alternative Careers for Teachers

Thinking about other career opportunities in the educational field or the business world? Anne Miller, author of the timely book *Finding Career Alternatives for Teachers*, will lead a workshop on this topic Saturday, May 3. (See our calendar for further details.) This book and workshop is based on the popular course of the same name taught for the last three years at The New School for Social Research in New York City and featured in "Working Woman" magazine. Ms Miller is an ex-English teacher, "excessed" by the New York school system, who is now Vice-President of one of the leading communications skills training companies in the country. She understands first hand how teachers feel and what they face when embarking on a career move. This workshop can help motivate you to a positive career change. A fee of \$8.00 includes registration and a buffet lunch. Call us at 478-2506 and register now.

SUMMER COURSE

EDFN 417-G Educational Theorists: *Piaget*, 3 credits, June 30-July 10. Learn how to apply Piaget's approach to child development and learning to your

classroom. A seminar style course offered by Center staff. Includes the development and demonstration of curriculum materials and actually working with children in some sessions. This course meets Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m.-Noon and 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. The instructors are Dr. Jerry B. Olson and CTC Staff. For more information regarding this course contact the Center (478-2506).

Chisanbop Expert at CTC

Mr. Hang Young Pai of Chisanbop Enterprises, Inc. of Bronxville, New York, the developer of the original method of finger calculation will be presenting two three-hour Awareness Seminars at CTC on April 24 at no charge to participants. Mr. Pai will explain the philosophy and background of the Chisanbop concept and will demonstrate how this carefully sequenced supplemental math program can improve computational skills in your curriculum. Mr. Pai's presentation generates much excitement and enthusiasm for this dynamic program which enables children to solve math problems with speed, accuracy and confidence. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and convince yourself how effective Chisanbop can be in the classroom. This seminar will be followed by two three-hour workshops in May, conducted by Maria Chavez, classroom teacher at Pickard School. Ms. Chavez will teach beginning Chisanbop and show how to get students started. (See calendar for details.) Since we must limit attendance at the seminars and workshops, we request advance registration. Please phone 478-2506 to make your reservations.

Educational Publishers Want You!

Are you a teacher who would like to earn extra money during the summer? Would you like to turn your spare hours into profit? According to Jerold L. Kellman, President and Publisher of *Writer's Guide Publications*, if you have expertise or practical knowledge in technical and/or educational areas, you may be able to write and get paid for articles for publications. Mr. Kellman has compiled "A Writer's Guide To Chicago-Area Publishers" and will conduct a special *Writer's Workshop* at CTC on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This workshop will be an introduction to how teachers and former teachers can make money supplying workbooks, study guides, textbooks, curriculum supplements, and much more to Chicago-area educational publishers. Finally, participants will learn what firms have work for teachers, how to make initial contact, what payment to expect, etc. Check our calendar and pre-register by telephone.

Northeastern Illinois University Alumni are especially invited to visit the Center and join in its activities.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Please call 478-2506

Advance Registration for all workshops is required. Space is limited to 20 participants per workshop session, except where otherwise noted on the calendar. No registration fees are charged for any of the workshops. However, please note where a materials fee is necessary.

CTC CALENDAR

APRIL

24 Thursday
9 am-12 pm
2 pm- 5 pm

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Chisanbop Seminars

Leader: Mr. Hang Young Pai,
Chisanbop Enterprises, Inc.

Two three-hour Awareness Seminars by the developer of the original method of finger calculation. Will explain how this supplemental math program can improve computational skills in your curriculum.

26 Saturday
10am-Noon

Writer's Guide Workshop

Leader: Jerold L. Kellman; Publisher and President of Writer's Guide Publications

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29 Tuesday
4 pm-6 pm

Enjoying Spring Fever in Your Reading Class

Leaders: Margaret Ann Richek, UNI Reading Department and Christine Wedam, CTC Staff (grades 1-8)

Fun methods for using the last month of school to full advantage. Innovative end of the year projects and off-beat reading materials. Interesting students assignments designed to reinforce needed skills during clean-up and record keeping time.

MAY

1 Thursday
4 pm-6 pm

Teams-Games-Tournaments (TGT)

Leader: Dr. Nancy Green, UNI Educational Foundations Department

TGT is a teaching strategy which can be used to reinforce basic skills. Students cooperate in mixed-ability teams to master basic knowledge. Even low achieving students can contribute to their team's score. All students are motivated to help team-mates do their best TGT was developed at John Hopkins University and has been carefully researched. Join us for a fun-learning experience.

3 Saturday
10:30 am-3 pm

Alternative Careers for Teachers

Leader: Anne Miller, Author, Business Executive and Ex-teacher

This workshop will help participants:

- identify their full range of skills, aptitudes and abilities,
- overcome resistance to teachers from the business world,
- figure out what they want to do and how to get it,
- and convert natural fears and anxieties about change into real self-confidence and increased motivation

\$8.00 fee-includes registration and a buffet lunch.

5 Monday
4 pm-6 pm

Calligraphy (*Series of Six Monday Workshops)

Leader: Reggie Ezell, Teacher, Stewart School, Chairman of Chicago Calligraphy Collective

Calligraphy means beautiful writing. This course will be an introduction to the basic italic hand, its variations, and will include a brief historical overview.

6 Tuesday
4 pm-6 pm

Reading Comprehension-Bilingual (Conducted in Spanish)

Leader: Silvia Schneirov, Classroom Teacher, Nettelhorst School

Reading comprehension games for the Spanish speaking bilingual student. A make and take workshop for Spanish bilingual teachers. Discussion of common reading problems of the bilingual student and construction of reading games to remediate those problems. Appropriate for age cycles 7-14.

8 Thursday
4 pm-6 pm

Science Fiction in the Classroom

Leader: Zane Chait, Classroom Teacher, Writer, Workshop Consultant

Zip up curriculum demands and fascinate the students. Reading Skills: main idea, vocabulary development, inference, fact or opinion and critical analysis., Writing Skills: paragraphs/compositions with topics such as "Scientists were worried about cracks in the life dome." Social concepts examined: resource conservation, mind control, over population, aging and man vs. machines. Make study packs!

10 Saturday
noon-3 pm

Each has 2nd session Saturday, May 17th at the same time.

Chisanbop (grades 1-8)

Leader: Maria Chevez, Pickard School

This exciting awareness workshop using the Korean decimal finger structure provides a multisensory method as well as refined and simplified methodology in teaching mathematics concepts.

Puppetry and Mime Workshop

Leaders: Steven Finnegan, Puppeteer and Lisa Levy, Mimist, Classroom Teachers

The use of puppets and mime in the classroom to develop language and value clarification skills will be explored.

OF EVENTS etc

JUNE

Learn simple puppetry, mask making, theatre games and basic mime techniques in two, 3-hour sessions. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing and bring a hand sized sock along.

12 *Monday
4 pm-6 pm

Calligraphy (*2nd of Series)
Leader: Reggie Ezell

13 Tuesday
4 pm-6 pm

Geometric String Design
(grades 1-12)

Leader: Glossie Coleman, Special Education and EMH Classroom Teacher, Doolittle East School

Simple and fun approach that lets children explore as they learn geometric forms, shapes and concepts through string or line design.

15 Thursday
4 pm-6 pm

Cuisenaire Rods

Leader: Donna Janovsky, Classroom Teacher

Learn how to manage and integrate this math manipulative with the regular curriculum. Many ways to use the rods with younger, older and remedial students will be demonstrated at this workshop.

17 Saturday
10am- 4 pm

Buried Treasure—Living History
Leader: Carolyn Mandel, CTC Staff

Teach "Chicago" by exploring the past in an innovative way. After discussing other creative techniques of teaching history and social studies, tour Graceland Cemetery where Chicago history is a buried treasure. Wear casual clothes and bring lunch.
(Intermediate and Upper Grades)

19 *Monday
4 pm-6 pm

Calligraphy (3rd of Series)
Leader: Reggie Ezell

Utilizing Community Resources

Leader: Mitchell Vogel, UNI, Educational Foundations Department

A workshop on the utilization of community resources. Slides will show some successful programs in Chicagoland schools. Contributions to schools by parents, senior citizens, public agencies, realtors, community organizations and others will be demonstrated.

20 Tuesday
4 pm-6 pm

**Carrousel and Company:
A Multi-Media Workshop**

Leader: Ron Sait, UNI Learning Services

How to use those AV things: projectors, tape recorders, slides, T.V., radio, etc. What's available and how to get it. And dozens of ideas on how to integrate media and media literacy into your curriculum.
(grades 4-8)

21 Wednesday
4 pm-6 pm

Helping Students Use Difficult Books

Leaders: Margaret Ann Richek, UNI Reading Department and Christine Wedam, CTC Staff

Textbooks in the content areas (Social Studies, Science, English, etc.) may give students unexpected problems. Class-tested methods are given for helping students read and study effectively.
(grades 6-12)

2 *Monday
4 pm-6 pm

Calligraphy (4th of Series)
Leader: Reggie Ezell

4 Wednesday
4 pm-6 pm

Helping Children to Prepare for Reading Next Fall

Leader: Margaret Ann Richek, UNI Reading Department and Christine Wedam, CTC Staff

Teachers and parents are invited to this workshop. Methods and materials for helping kindergarteners prepare for reading in first grade. Also, helping first, second and third graders keep reading alive over the summer through home based activities. (grades K-3)

9 *Monday
4 pm-6 pm

Calligraphy (5th of Series)
Leader: Reggie Ezell

16 *Monday
4 pm-6 pm

Calligraphy (Last of Series)
Leader: Reggie Ezell

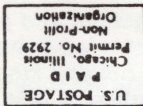
17 Tuesday
4 pm-6 pm

**Beginning Origami—
Japanese Paper Folding**
Leader: Dr. Tom Hartman, UNI

Origami for people who are all thumbs. The basics of the Japanese art of paper folding will be presented. A little art, a little history and projects to take home.

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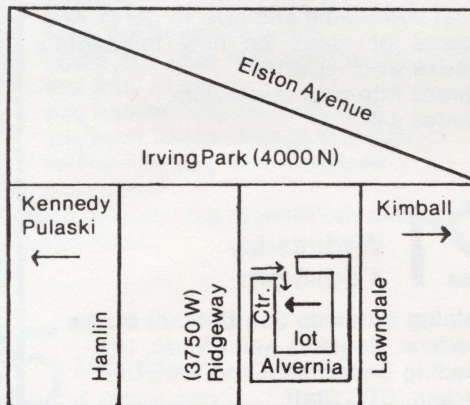
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HOURS

Special Holiday Hours & Closings

Spring Vacation April 20-27:

Open: Mon., Tues. 10-6pm
 Wed. 10-9pm
 Sat. 10-3pm

Closed: Thurs., * Fri.

*Open only to Chisanbop Seminar
 Participants: Thurs., April 24.

Open: May 3, Only to Alternative Career
 Workshop Participants
 Closed: May 23-26, Memorial Day

Our regular hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	12-6 pm
Wednesday	12-9 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10 am-3 pm

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