



EASTERN MONTANA 2020 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 15-16, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Welcome to the 5th Annual Eastern Montana Educational Symposium. Every year we take feedback from evaluations and K-12 education leaders to provide specialized training. This year's events will look a little different. DCC will be offering on campus and virtual sessions to better accommodate our educators. In addition, we will be offering scholarships for each session held with one (1) college credit offering or up to 14 renewal units.

Single Sessions:

Thursday, October 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. to Noon Session

What does it Mean to be Culturally Responsive - Dr. Shamani Shikwambi, Dean of Academics, DCC

In this session, we will address the intersectionality of culture and learning. Culture is central to learning. It plays a role not only in communicating and receiving information, but also in shaping the thinking process of groups and individuals. A pedagogy that acknowledges, responds to, and celebrates fundamental cultures offers full, equitable access to education for students from all cultures.

Noon—break for lunch on your own

1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Session

Mindset Matters—Sarah North Wolfe, Interim Dean of Enrollment, DCC

This session will provide an overview of research regarding implicit theories of intelligence and discuss methods for fostering a growth mindset in students through everyday interactions. By mindfully guiding students toward a more growth mindset-based approach to challenges, educators can encourage resilience and enrich students' educational experiences. This presentation will give examples of how growth mindset "interventions" can be incorporated into one-on-one meetings and in the classroom.

Friday October 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. to Noon Session

Surviving the "C" Word Together! - Gina Roos, Instructor of Addictions Studies, DCC

In this session we will talk about how Coronavirus has changed the flow of our lives, jobs, and educational settings. Together we will discuss and build a "toolbox" full of material health facts, self-care ideas, student engagement techniques, and much more.

Noon—break for lunch on your own

1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Session

Introduction to Online Teaching with Technology - Jennifer Weeding, Instructor of Mathematics, DCC

This session will explore what online teaching means by introducing Google Account Features and what amazing Hybrid learning tools can be incorporated into your daily lesson plans.

Dual Enrollment - Amy Williams, Executive Director for National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships, (NACEP)

Enjoy this rare opportunity to connect with one of the foremost national experts on the field of dual enrollment, Amy Williams, who also led Montana's work to build and then expand the program from a few hundred students to the thousands that participate today. Learn about why these programs matter and are so popular, what constitutes a quality program, what teachers can and should expect from the experience, where the challenges lay for the nation and Montana, as well as the impact of the pandemic on program structure and function. This will be an information-packed set of sessions thoughtfully arranged with time to investigate, reflect, and inquire.

Scholarships available:

One (1) College Credit, must attend both days

\$129 in district \$181 GEM

Up to 14 Renewal Units

Half day and single sessions allowed

Two Day Sessions:

Thursday, October 15, 2020 / Friday October 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. to Noon Sessions

***Teaching Remotely: Options to Support K-12 Educators** - SPARK Teaching Group

In this two day session, held virtually, K-12 Educators will be provided with support facing uncertainties in the upcoming school years, help prepare for classroom and virtual teaching environments, and to bolster skill in engaging teaching practices in any content.

***Mythical and Magical Creatures in Art History** - Jen Wheeler, Instructor of Arts, DCC

In this full day workshop, the morning session will cover an Art History lesson and class discussion regarding Mythical and Magical creatures in Art History. The approach will be Global/Multicultural and will cover Historical and Mythical arenas. This course will be delivered fully online or in-person – proving how flexible the subject matter is if COVID-19 makes fully online or hybrid delivery necessary. Content can be adapted to several of the anchor standards across K-12 grade levels. Content can also be used as part of a cross-curriculum unit on Mythology, History, or Art History.

1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Session

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The afternoon session will be a hands-on studio unit based on the lecture learning. We will focus on building a 3D creature which will include elements from several of the creatures we learned about. We will also discuss physical distancing, ways to avoid cross contamination of supplies, kinds of supplies to enhance equity, and ways to view finished works, including online methods. Afternoon session will culminate in a Finished Written Lesson Plan for online participants, or Presentation of Lesson Plan for those who are in-person.

For more information and to register, please contact Sara Engle, 406-377-9441 or sengle@dawson.edu



Eastern Montana 2020 Educational Symposium Registration Form

Name: _____

Title/Subject Taught: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Day Phone: _____

Taking sessions for: _____ Non Credit/Renewal Units _____ 1 College Credit*
 \$129 for both days \$129.00 In-District \$181.00 GEM
 _____ Half Day _____ Single Session
 \$65.50 \$32.25

I would like to register for the following Training course(s):

Session Name	Day	Time
Total Cost: \$0 Scholarship awarded, fee waived for participant		

Please mail or email the completed registration form by October 15, 2020.

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Pre-registration is required, as any sessions not meeting enrollment minimums may be canceled and selection of a new session will be needed.

To attend for college credit, the following is required: submit the application for admission form, attend two full-days of sessions and provide follow-up on training sessions. Growing Eastern Montana (GEM) is out-of-district, including North Dakota and Wyoming.

Application for admission can be completed online at <https://dawson.edu/future/apply/> please select non-degree student.

Questions can be directed to Sara Engle, Director of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, 406-377-9441 or sengle@dawson.edu.