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2012

Our Kids Summer Institute

Our Kids Blocked Hotels/Rates

Wildwood Lodge
Clive, IA— $55 (single), $65 (double)/night. 515-222-9876

Hilton Garden Inn
West Des Moines, IA— $129/night. 515-223-0571

Ramada Tropics Resort
Des Moines, IA— $72/night. 515-278-0271

****In order to receive the blocked rates, you must mention "Our Kids" and make your reservation by May 11th!**

JUNE 19th & 20th - VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, WDM

The Our Kids Summer Institute is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education, Heartland AEA, Prairie Lakes AEA, William Penn University, and the West Des Moines School District.

This conference will provide participants with the opportunity to network with other educational professionals and to discover new strategies for working with English Language Learners throughout Iowa.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kristen French

Session Presenters: Steven Weiss, Paula Marcus, Linda Ventriglia, Toni Theissen, Maria Dove/Andrea Honigsfeld, Stephanie Wessels, Rebecca Freeman, Pat Roush, and Diane Rodriguez

Topics Include: RTI, Co-Teaching/Collaboration, Technology for ELLs, Literacy for Limited Formal School Population, Special Ed., ELL Policy, Common Core

*Plus a special performance by the ***Mariachi Picoso*** band from Denison CSD!*

Registration is Open!

Important Details...

Registration Fee: $100

Lunch/Snack: Lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided each day

Dates/Times: June 19-20; 8:00am-4:30pm

Venue: Valley High School, 3650 Woodland Avenue West Des Moines, IA

Credit: 2 graduate credit hours will be available onsite through William Penn University

- Registration -

To register, please visit the Heartland AEA website at www.aea11.k12.ia.us and click on Course Catalog located under Quick Links at the bottom of the page. On the Search page, click Search and find Our Kids Summer Institute 2012 in the alphabetical listing. Click on the Activity ID (ES006769571301) number for activity details and registration **or** use the following URL link: https://prodev.aeapdonline.org/4DCGI/ES006769571301INV&*. Registration is $100, and is limited to the first 400 registrants on a first come/first served basis.

- Stipends -

The Iowa Department of Education will be providing stipends in the amount of $125 to the **first 350** participants who register. To ensure you are on the stipend list, you must register on or before ***May 11th***. You should receive a confirmation letter by e-mail (as long as you provide an e-mail address). If you do not receive the confirmation email, please write us at ourkids2012info@gmail.com to ensure you are registered. Do not delay in registering; these spots will fill up quickly!