



Linking All Types of Teachers to International, Cross-cultural Education

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TO: ALL LATTICE members and friends,

Newsletter highlights:

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1. LATTICE Session on February 26
 2. FREE Workshops at Ionia County ISD
 3. LATTICE DATES for Spring 2009
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1. LATTICE Session on February 26

See you at the next LATTICE session on Thursday, February 26th from 12 noon – 4:30 pm. We will meet at the MSU Museum. The visitor parking lot No. 62W (on Red Cedar Road near Spartan Statue) is nearest to the Museum.

<http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=51PV>

It takes about 10 minutes to walk from the parking lot (south of the Red Cedar River) to the Museum. Please plan to arrive at the Museum by 12 noon.

February Topic: *Weaving Across the World: The International Economics of Trade*

At the February LATTICE session, everyone will take part in 3 different presentations:

Textiles Exhibit: “Threads of Change: The Transformation of West African Textiles”
by Chris Worland, Curator of the Exhibit.
Exploring Africa with John Metzler, African Studies Center
African Dance - Facilitator: Diane Newman, Happendance

See you at the MSU Museum on Thursday!

2. Free Workshops at Ionia County ISD

Everyone is welcome to attend, and they are all FREE to ALL, says LATTICE member:
"Judy Huynh" judyhuynh@hughes.net

a. Facing the Future In-service workshop

Dates: March 25, 2009

Time: 8:30 - 3:30 (Lite Breakfast & Lunch provided)

Location: Ionia County ISD - Your Partner for Success
2191 Harwood Road, Ionia

Overview:

Facing the Future in-service workshop, participants will discover activities, tools, and strategies to more effectively use global issues and sustainability as a contextual framework for teaching core subjects.

Given that the challenges of the 21st century require us to think and learn in new ways, we will explore tools and activities to help identify and shift the mental models that shape our world and determine future actions. Hands-on activities will be used to provide examples of how to put these abstract concepts into action. Participants will build upon their teaching expertise and be challenged to think creatively about global issues and sustainability and its integration into all aspects of the curriculum.

For more information please contact Deb Wagner at 616-522-1405 or dawagner@ioniaisd.org

b. *Heifer International Workshop*

Dates: April 21, 2009

Time: 8:30 - 4:00 (Lite Breakfast & Lunch provided)

Location: Ionia County ISD - Your Partner for Success
2191 Harwood Road, Ionia

Overview:

Heifer International Workshop will focus on education outreach programs you can use to motivate your classroom to contribute to sustainable solutions to ending hunger, poverty and global degradation. In this workshop you will: Explore global topics (overview of world hunger, world food systems, and globalization);

Learn about Heifer's educational mission and goals; Learn how to get Global Education Resource Kits and other curriculum for FREE; Have the opportunity to apply for a FREE Heifer Study Tour for Educators in Honduras for a firsthand look at projects.

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c. *STEM Seminar Series*

Please refer to attachment: "Flyer_SeminarSeries2009"

3. LATTICE DATES for Spring 2009

Theme for the year: "The Economy in a Global Perspective"

February 26, 2009

"Weaving Across the World; International Economics of Trade"

We meet at the MSU Museum

March 19, 2009

"Childrens' Thinking About Money"

Janet Alleman, Professor of Teacher Education, MSU

April 23, 2009

"The Economics of Building Communities of Hope"

Rex Enoch, Manager of Adult Education Programs, Heifer International

May 7, 2009 - Topic to be announced

Unless otherwise noted, LATTICE monthly sessions are held on Thursdays from noon - 4:30 pm in the Viking Room at Haslett High School

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