



What's Happening at the MCSESC

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Medina County Schools' ESC Alternative High School



Lauren Sullivan of Next Step, an organization located in both Medina and Akron that works with clients who are between the ages of 14 and 21, came and spoke to our Alternative High School students. Next Step not only helps their clients to locate a job, but also how to work through the process of securing a job.



On March 24th, Lauren, who works in the Akron office, spoke with the Alternative High School students on how the process works to prepare for a job. Lauren pointed out that not only do you need a good resume, but you need to know that how you present yourself is just as important.

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2009-2010 VLA Summer School and Credit Recovery

Medina County Schools' ESC is offering credit recovery and summer school for those students who need a few extra credits for graduation.

Mission Statement:

The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center will be the leader in providing services and products that promote excellence in education.

6th Grade

- English
- Math
- Life Science
- Ancient Civilizations
- Internet Exploration

7th Grade

- English
- Math
- Environment Science/Kids4Earth
- World History
- Internet Exploration

8th Grade

- Civics
- Pre-Algebra
- Physical Science
- English-Language of Lit.
- United States History
- Junior High Health
- Internet Exploration

High School Courses

9th Grade

- English Fundamentals (1)
- World History (1)

10th Grade

- English Int. Expl. A (1)
- American History (1)

11th Grade

- English Literature (1)
- American Literature (1)
- World Literature (1)

12th Grade

- American Literature (1)
- World Literature (1)
- Shakespearean Literature (.5)
- Drama in Literature (.5)
- British Literature (1)

For additional classes please contact Ken Rinehart at 330-723-6393.

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Staff Development Preview

Transform Learning With a SMART Board Using the Lesson Activity Toolkit

Dates: April 17 & 24, 2010

Time: 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Presenter: Sue Kelly

Registration Deadline: April 9, 2010

Registration Fee: \$60



Prerequisite for this class is "SMART Board Back to Basics." *This class is not for beginners.* You must have a working knowledge of [SMART Notebook](#) software. In this class, training will include many facets of hands-on learning and best teaching practices across the curriculum. Build applications step-by-step by following along with instructor-lead and professionally produced video tutorials designed to support every step of the way to building advanced Notebook applications. Participants will learn some "tricks" of the SMART Board and create interactive lessons that can be used over and over. We will be creating recordings on the SMART Board for playback and finding out how to use the video player that comes with the SMART Board. We will also learn how to attach audio files to objects, embed videos to create interactive and engaging lessons, and how to save frequently used items to the "My Content" folder in the Gallery. We will also be spending a great deal of time in the Lesson Activity Toolkit. (The Lesson Activity Toolkit is a Gallery collection of customizable tools and templates, including activities, games, and graphics that you can use to create professional-looking, interactive, and engaging lessons.) Participants will begin designing their own lesson plan from beginning to end using the slides and the advanced tools (embedding videos, audio, recordings, and the templates in the Toolkit) in Notebook software. Participants will present their project in class using the SMART Board. *Bring a flash drive to collect and share files for each session.*

One (1) graduate credit hour will be available at the cost of \$130 through The [University of Akron](#) or [Ashland University](#), or 12.5 CEHs will be available at no charge.

For more information, please contact Janelle Sailer at 330-723-6393, Ext. 134.

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MCSESC Nursing Staff

Be the Beat

Proudly funded by the Medtronic Foundation, Be the Beat is an online Sudden Cardiac Arrest awareness program from the American Heart Association that teaches teens the simple steps that can save a life. Using a fun and interactive format, Be the Beat teaches 12 - to 15-year-olds the basics of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). Video games, interactive quizzes and 100-beat-per-minute songs can help teach teens and tweens what to do if someone collapses in sudden cardiac arrest.



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“Coming Soon”

**Coming this Summer and Fall 2010
Heartsaver First Aid with CPR & AED**

Medina County Schools' ESC Nursing Service Department to offer the American Heart Association Class on First Aid with CPR & AED! Participants will learn First Aid Basics, Medical Emergencies, Injury Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, and CPR and AED for Adult, Child and Infant! With this basic course, you could make a difference in the lives of others. You might even save the life of someone you know. The course is for anyone who wants to learn Basic First Aid! You will receive a student workbook and DVD!



Look for information on class dates and times on the ESC Web site, under the Nursing Services tab or call 330-723-6393, Ext. 134.

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Medina County Schools' ESC Pre-School The Growing Tree – Open Registration

This fall The Growing Tree Pre-School is offering ½ day classes, Tuesday through Friday, starting September 2010. Please contact Nancy Nimmo at 330-723-6393 Ext. 116 for additional information.

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Substitute Teacher orientation Training Program

The Medina County Schools' ESC will provide substitute teachers with skills in teaching strategies, classroom management, special education, legal issues and professionalism. The training is done by highly qualified trainers that model the way substitute teachers are expected to teach. The Substitute Teacher Handbook and modeling connect what the expectations will be for continued learning in the classroom. This training

is required for any substitute teacher who holds a **substitute-only** teaching license, and is optional for substitute with a teaching license.

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Registration Deadline: one week prior to class

Registration Fee: \$100

Book & bag: \$45 (strongly suggested but not required)

CEHs: 6.5 no charge

Location: Professional Building-Lower Conference Room

Dates: 08/03/10 and 8/05/10

Location: Medina County University Center Room 311

Dates: 8/10/10, 8/12/10, 8/17/10/10, 8/19/10, 8/31/10, 9/02/10, 9/08/10, 9/15/10, 10/06/10, 11/03/10, 12/01/10

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“Ed’s Tech Tip”

Hello everyone and welcome to Technology Today.

Gift Card Update

Here is an update in regards to those hidden fees you find on the gift cards you may receive. The Federal Reserve issued new rules to protect Americans from getting charged unexpected fees or having restrictions placed on their gift cards. Gift cards have grown in popularity — with more than 95 percent of Americans having received or purchased them. As usage has gone up, so has the complaints from people taken by surprise by fees that decrease the value of the cards as well restrictions on how long they'll be good for. Under the rules, consumers must have at least five years to use the gift cards before they expire. Our Federal Reserve also says service or inactivity fees can be imposed only under certain conditions. Such fees can be charged if the consumer hasn't used the card for at least a year, if the consumer is given clear disclosures about them and no more than one fee is charged a month. The rules take effect August 22. Congress ordered the Federal Reserve to issue the new protections under a law enacted last year. Help is here!



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Thank You

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