Welcome Back

Welcome back to another exciting year of teaching and learning! The Teacher Center is here to help you! I am so excited to be in the Center and to be of help to you! If you need resources, please contact me, Donalee Strand, using the information below.

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Donalee’s Hours:
I am in the Mayville Area Teacher Center the following hours (although this will be subject to change on occasion):

- Monday: 8 am to 4 pm (with the exception of 9-10, as I teach a class during that hour)
- Tuesday: 8 am to 12 noon
- Wednesday: 8 am to 4 pm

*Robin Haines and Kayla Smith will be available to help you at times that I am not available

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North Dakota Studies Workshop

**Wednesday, September 16th~4:30-8:30 (dinner provided)**

NEW Grade 8 North Dakota Studies

*North Dakota: People Living on the Land*

**Goals and Objectives**

The North Dakota Studies workshop will

- Introduce *North Dakota: People Living on the Land*, a new, web-based curriculum that will inspire participants to be ambassadors of this and other North Dakota Studies resources.

- Provide support and examples so participants can become familiar with this web-based curriculum and use the curriculum in their classroom.

- Investigate ways participants can adapt the curriculum to a learning environment.

Register at the following link (copy and paste address into your browser) by September 11: [http://tinyurl.com/puwa4vd](http://tinyurl.com/puwa4vd)

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**Save the Date!**

**November 9th**

5:00 – 8:30 PM – Professional Development session with area teachers in cooperation with the Mayville Area Teacher Center with break for supper (Luckason) – dinner break at 6:00

**Dr. Anton Treuer**

Author/scholar visit to Mayville State University

*Sponsored by the Byrnes-Quanbeck Library & the Mayville Area Teacher Center*

Dr. Anton Treuer (pronounced troy-er) is Executive Director of the American Indian Resource Center at Bemidji State University and author of 13 books. He has a B.A. from Princeton University and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He is Editor of the Oshkaabewis (pronounced o-shkaah-bay-wis) Native Journal, the only academic journal of the Ojibwe language. Dr. Treuer has presented all over the U.S. and Canada and in several foreign countries on *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask*, Cultural Competence & Equity, Strategies for Addressing the "Achievement" Gap, and Tribal Sovereignty, History, Language, and Culture. More information available at [http://faculty.bemidjistate.edu/atreuer/](http://faculty.bemidjistate.edu/atreuer/)

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**Summer Events:**

This past summer the Mayville Area Teacher Center sponsored an Educational Technology Day in cooperation with the RREVC. On June 4th area educators sharpened their technology skills and had fun while working! Thank you to Janet O’Hara from the Grand Forks Area Teacher Center for leading the workshop.

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**Dr. Treuer Professional Development Opportunity on November 9th**

**Coming Soon**

NASA Professional Development Workshop Opportunity: 1 Professional Development Credit through UND: Watch for details in your e-mail soon! More information will also be included in the October Newsletter.
ALL KIDS CAN SUCCEED:
Effective Interventions for Children and Adolescents with
Behavioral and Social Challenges

By: Jed Baker

Jed Baker, Ph.D. is the director of the Social Skills Training Project, a private organization serving
individuals with autism and social communication problems. He writes, lectures, and provides
training internationally on the topic of social skills training and managing challenging behaviors. He
is an award winning author of five books and his work has also been featured on ABC World News,
Nightline, the CBS Early Show, and the Discovery Health Channel.

Build Your Skills in Evidence-Based Practices for Working
with Behaviorally Challenging Children and Youth!

Jed will cover:
- Understanding and managing challenging behaviors;
- Strategies to de-escalate children’s meltdowns in the moment;
- How to create prevention plans for the 7 most common triggers to
  challenging behaviors;
- The key components of social skills training including identifying goals,
  teaching strategies, establishing motivation, insuring generalization,
  creating accepting peer groups, and measuring progress.

When: Monday, October 12, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Where: Lake Region State College Auditorium in Devils Lake, ND
Cost: Individuals from schools outside LRSE only will be charged for
required lunch at the college--$10.00/person
Registration: http://www.allkids cansucceed.eventbrite.com

Join us for an exciting and informative
workshop with Jed Baker!

This workshop is sponsored by Lake Region Special Education (LRSE). Call LRSE at 662-7690 for more information on the
workshop content. LRSE will provide lunch for all staff in LRSE member schools.
Hotels in the Devils Lake area include: Fireside Inn & Suites (701-662-9760), Holiday Inn Express (701-665-3200), Sleep Inn
& Suites (701-544-1111); Super 8 (701-662-8656). Some of Jed’s books will be for sale at the workshop.
Ideas

This area is for classroom ideas! I will share ideas for this month, and I am hoping that those of you in the classrooms will be willing to share an idea! The ideas could be about anything educational, from a classroom theme, behavior plan, organization plan, assessment, field trips, standards etc. Be ready, because I will more than likely politely ask for contributors and then I will begin begging;) I may even begin dedicating a whole page to ideas and then...who knows. Think about an idea that you would love to share and please send it to my e-mail listed on the front page of this newsletter.

September Ideas:

1. Great organizational classroom ideas for Elementary Teachers:  http://tinyurl.com/qyrmley

2. A list of educational websites, especially for middle/high school teachers: http://tinyurl.com/orgko6s

Book List for Educators

This section is for professional book lists that have been read and found valuable by educators. Again, as with the IDEAS section, I will start with my suggestions, but guess who I will ask next? Also, a disclaimer, these are not promoting the sales of any books, just good reading suggestions.

Here are the September Book Picks:

Author Donalyn Miller shows teachers how to teach children to read in an unconventional way. She shares that she hasn’t met a child that she couldn’t teach to read and her class assessments in reading back up her claims.

Author Ron Clark shares how he helps America’s Children one child at a time! New York Times bestselling book that inspires teachers and parents alike.