

FINGER LAKES SERVICE-LEARNING INSTITUTE

Summer Workshops 2011

Finger Lakes Service Learning Institute (FLSLI) invites you to join us in an exciting selection of summer trainings! Through funding from the NYS Learn and Serve America grant, we have been able to bring you exciting workshops this year.

These workshops explore the use of service learning as a rigorous teaching methodology that encourages the real world application of knowledge, character and citizenship. Presenters are all seasoned teachers or coordinators who have been practitioners of SL for a number of years.

Please take a moment to peruse the workshop offerings and consider attending one or more session(s) this summer. We look forward to hearing from you!

Note: FLSLI is willing to work with teachers to provide proof of attendance for in-service credit in your district.



*Please see the attached sheets for workshop titles, dates and descriptions,
and the registration form.*

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THREE Day Summer Institute with Cathryn Berger Kaye, M.A. Strategies for Success with Literacy: A Learning Curriculum that Serves

DATES: July 26-28, 2011 (Tuesday—Thursday)
TIMES: 9:00 am-4:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday; 9:00 am -2:00 pm Thursday
PLACE: Finger Lakes Service-Learning Institute @ Albion Central School, Albion NY
REGISTER: Contact Sue Starkweather @ 585-589-2087 or [sstarkweather@albionk12.org](mailto:ssarkweather@albionk12.org)
(Last day to register and pay: July 15, 2011)
COST: \$375 for program materials/Literacy Tote Bag. Training is FREE by FLSLI
*** Payment of \$375 for supplies will be submitted directly to Cathryn Berger Kaye. Once you register, payment information will be given.**



This popular three-day institute introduces participants to a highly successful research-based curriculum designed to engage students for academic achievement. The program combines literacy, service learning, social and emotional development, and essential skills needed for authentic civic participation. Originally implemented in the Los Angeles Unified School District with 50,000 students as part of their transition and dropout prevention program, Strategies for Success with Literacy has also assisted students and teachers in schools in Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Georgia, Hawaii, New York and elements of the program have wow-ed educators in numerous presentations by developer Cathryn Berger Kaye.

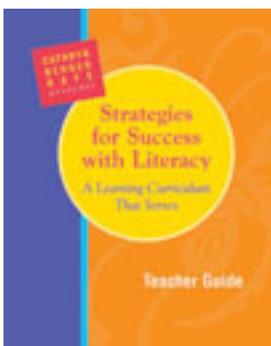
Your participation includes:

- Interactive sessions that cover an innovative approach to school climate and culture, service learning, and experiences of numerous articulated lessons from the curriculum
- Examples of how this program can be implemented, as part of an academic course during the school year, as a designated class, or as a summer transition experience
- Strategies for Success with Literacy Tote Bag with a complete set of teacher resources for this program
 - * Strategies for Success with Literacy Teacher Guide and Student Guide
 - * The Complete Guide to Service Learning, Book with CD-Rom
 - * Literature – ten books integral to the program, a range of fiction and nonfiction
- Engaging teaching methods easily adapted and integrated in everyday classrooms to augment student participation and success!

While program materials are designed for use with grades 4-10, teachers from grades K-12 have found each day to be valuable, relevant and useful. All grade levels (and preservice teachers) welcome! Additional student materials required for program implementation provided at a discount for all attendees.

For additional program information, please contact Cathryn Berger Kaye, cbkaye@aol.com.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS! RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY.



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Write On! Or How to Enjoy (and Improve) Writing during the Service Learning Process

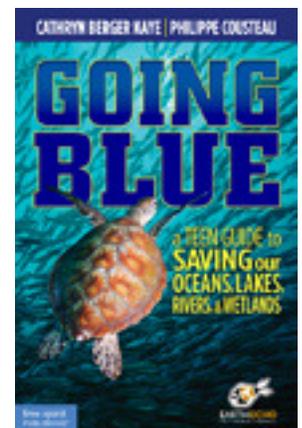
LED BY: Cathryn Berger Kaye, M.A.
DATE: August 1, 2011
TIME: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm
PLACE: Hosted by the Finger Lakes Service-Learning Institute (FLSLI)
Albion Central Schools, Albion New York
COST: FREE

Can students become better writers as they go through the service learning process? Yes, yes and yes! From investigation to demonstration, from articulating plans to reflection, write your way through this workshop and take back a myriad of easy to implement ideas that put the joy and skill in the writing process. Cathryn Berger Kaye brings a range of unique and exciting processes and easy to implement practices that can infuse the joy of writing in the reluctant and eager young writer alike. Whether your students are in third, sixth or twelfth grade, these experiences are transferable to most every learning situation and they work. Based on Cathryn's first book *Word Works: Why the Alphabet is a Kid's Best Friend* and years of classroom lessons, workshops and seminars, this is a crowd pleaser that may help release the writer in YOU!

Going BLUE: Caring for Our Environment, Natural Resources, and Water Planet

LED BY: Cathryn Berger Kaye, M.A.
DATE: August 2, 2011
TIME: 9:00 am-2:00p m
PLACE: Hosted by the Finger Lakes Service-Learning Institute (FLSLI)
Albion Central Schools, Albion New York
COST: FREE

Kids and teens are enthralled by the environment and eager to find ways to protect nature and all its beauty. Based on the book *Going Blue* and Action Guides from the Water Planet Challenge, all authored by presenter Cathryn Berger Kaye, we will experience power and water audits, reviews of common household products, and find a myriad of ways to excite students and meet academic standards across the curriculum. Find out how students have saved funds for their school districts through service learning efforts related to preserving our natural resources. A win-win for all! Copies of *Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetlands* and sample Action Guides included.



**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE CLASSES. REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE LAST PAGE.
CALL SUSAN STARKWEATHER AT 585-589-2087 OR EMAIL: SSTARKEATHER@ALBIONK12.ORG**

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Creative Ideas and Organization of Service-Learning Projects

Take average service-learning to the next level with ideas that inspire students to be service minded! Learn how to make service-learning an intentional part of your curriculum and not an add-on project. Find ways to help students look forward to learning and becoming an engaged partner in the process. Teachers will have time to develop their own service-learning ideas within their curriculum and be ready to start during the school year.

Presenter: Toni Plummer
Date: August 8, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location: Elementary School Conference Room A
Audience: All teachers, especially new to service-learning

Giving Students Voice

No more worries about whether students will be motivated to learn and complete assignments. Find out ways to help initiate student voice in the classroom and help to make learning relevant. You will take away methods and strategies that help motivate, encourage, increase belonging, and even help with classroom management. Be prepared to be actively engaged!

Presenter: Toni Plummer
Date: August 9, 2011
Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Conference Room A
Audience: All teachers

Audience: K-12 educators, support staff, administration, community members, higher education faculty and personnel, college education majors

Materials: Bring paper and a writing utensil the day of your training. For those participating in workshops with reading credit, articles will be sent to you ahead of time.

Deadline: Please mail or fax all registrations no later than July 1st (info on where to submit is on the registration page). Due to high degrees of e-mail blocking by our school server, please DO NOT submit registration via e-mail.

Contact: Susan Starkweather, (585) 589-2087 or sstarkweather@albionk12.org (please list "Summer Workshops" in the e-mail subject title)

Cancellations: Please contact us prior if you must cancel after you have signed up for a session. We realize sessions are free to you but supplies and materials are ordered based on the numbers of attendees. Thank you for your consideration.

Once you register for a workshop we will send an email confirmation and also a reminder email a day or two before your scheduled workshop.

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Yes, I will attend the following workshops:

Workshop	Date/Time	Please mark <u>only</u> workshops you will be attending:
THREE DAY Strategies for Success with Literacy Cathryn Berger Kaye, Presenter <i>*note, must attend all three days/times</i>	July 26/9am-4pm July 27/9am-4pm July 28/9am-2pm	
Write On! Or How to Enjoy and Improve Writing During the Service Learning Process	August 1/9am-2pm	
Going Blue: Caring for Our Environment, Natural Resources and Water Planet	August 2/ 9am-2pm	
Creative Ideas & Organizing of Service Learning Projects	August 8/ 9am-2pm	
Giving Students Voice	August 9/9am-2pm	

Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

Summer Address: _____

Summer Phone/E-Mail: _____

Mail or fax completed application no later than July 1st to:

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