



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT ILLINOIS

BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE

June 29th & 30th, 2016

INTC is proud to announce its 7th Annual Beginning Teacher Conference “Y2: Moving Beyond Survival.”

- Who:** Illinois beginning teachers—those teachers who have just completed their first full year of teaching in Illinois
- What:** A two-day conference with speakers, breakout sessions, networking opportunities, a participant-led UnConference session and more
- When:** June 29th & 30th, 2016
- Where:** I Hotel and Conference Center
1900 South First Street
Champaign, IL 61820
<http://stayatthei.com/>
- Why:** Beginning teachers face tough challenges in their first year. This event is an opportunity for them to:
- Reflect on and share the past year’s teaching experience
 - Network with beginning teachers from around the state
 - Gain valuable teaching tools and ideas to use in their classrooms
 - Hear a motivational speaker
 - Volunteer to share their own practice in the innovative UnConference: U-Teach session

Registration fee is \$75. Registration opens April 1, 2016. The conference includes one night’s stay at the I Hotel (a \$130 value), one breakfast, two lunches, a reception, and a chance at winning several door prizes, including an iPad mini. Attendees are responsible for the cost of their own transportation and any additional personal expenses incurred. This is a low-cost conference thanks to the generous sponsorship of the State Farm Companies Foundation and the College of Education at Illinois. Professional Development Hours credit will be available.

More information about the conference will appear at:

<http://intc.education.illinois.edu/btc>



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The Beginning Teacher Conference and the Beginning Teacher Boot Camp are different events.



Praise for the Beginning Teacher Conference

“It was nice to hear from other people who just went through their 1st year teaching and know they experienced similar things as myself. Manuel Scott was also a huge encouragement to not give up on those students who so many times have been given up on.”

“Great, great, great conference!
Very beneficial!”

“Hotel staff was kind, helpful, and accommodating. Food was delicious!
Accommodations were fantastic, thanks State Farm!”

“Love this! I will tell 1st years in my district
to come next summer!”

Some Previous Breakout Session Topics:

- An Introduction to Standards Based Assessment (3-12)
- Common Core Standards: Overview & Implementation Strategies (All Levels)
- Classroom Management (All Levels)
- Creating Practical Tools for a Student-Centered Classroom (K-5)
- Developing Your Personal Learning Network Online (All Levels)
- Everybody is a Genius-- Practical Strategies for Differentiation (6-12)
- Partnering with Parents: Improving Home-School Communication: Teacher panel (All levels)
- Socratic Seminars: Fostering Critical and Creative Thinking in Middle and High Schools (6-12)
- What is Great Teaching a la Danielson’s Framework for Teaching? (All Levels)
- The Proactive Classroom (EC-5)

Conference registration opens on **April 1, 2016!**