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Illinois New Teacher Collaborative

2015 BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE



June 30th & July 1st, 2015

INTC is proud to announce its 6th 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 30th & July 1st, 2015
- 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 the motivational speaker Manuel Scott, Freedom Writer
 - Volunteer to share their own practice in the innovative UnConference: U-Teach session
- Cost:** Registration fee is \$75. Registration opens April 1, 2015. 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.

CPDUs will be available.

Please forward this information to any first-year teachers or anyone who works with first-year teachers. For registration information or to recommend a beginning teacher to attend, contact INTC at intc@illinois.edu. More information about the conference will appear at:



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

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, 2015!**