

Professional Learning Opportunities for Non-public Schools

FALL 2018

MANS Education Conference & Expo - October 18 - 19 - Grand Rapids

Enjoy two days of professional development, sharing with colleagues, and the unique opportunity for fellowship with the Catholic, Lutheran Schools - Missouri Synod, and Christian Schools International communities in Michigan. For more information, [click here](#).

Van Andel Education Institute Year One Teacher Cohort - 1.1: Oct. 29-30, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 5-6, Nov. 8-9 - Grand Rapids

This two-day immersion training is the kick off to a two-year teacher cohort giving teachers strategies and tools for shifting theory into practice, implementing inquiry-based instruction, and developing a sense of community. The cohort will meet four times throughout the year, organized by grade-level groups, with follow up webinars in between sessions. Participants must commit to attending all sessions throughout the year for their grade level. For more information on the VAEI and the sustained training, [click here](#).

miGoogle Conference - November 5th & 6th - Freeland, Michigan

The Michigan Google Education Summit is a two-day conference organized and run by Michigan educators, featuring the unique application of Google tools in the classroom – from Chromebooks to Google Drive, Blogger, Maps, and more! Scholarships covering 75% of the registration are available through the Michigan Equitable Service Collaborative. For more information, [click here](#).

NWEA: MAP Growth - Applying Reports - Nov. 6 - Grand Rapids; Nov. 7 - Mount Pleasant; Nov. 8- Ann Arbor

Gain a deeper understanding of how to use your data to drive instruction. You'll learn how to use NWEA assessments to support goal setting, lesson planning, interventions and more. Follow up sessions in Winter and Spring of 2019. For more information, [click here](#).

The Chromebook Classroom - November 13 - Ann Arbor, MI ; November 15 - Escanaba, MI

During this workshop, educators will learn how to manage teaching in a 1:1 or 1:Many Chromebook classroom. They will explore and model strategies for procedures and daily teaching and learning using Chromebooks, along with tips for teaching students how to utilize the power of Chromebooks in school and at home with Google Apps.

WINTER 2018 & 2019

MANS Technology Gathering - November 30, 2018 - Lansing

Join the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools for a half-day session which will provide tools and strategies for technology integration in your classroom. Presenters will provide quality resources and first-hand experiences of technology they have used in the classroom. This seminar will provide time for networking, a keynote speaker, and break out sessions all with pertinent topics for non-public schools.

NWEA: MAP Growth - Informing Instruction- Nov. 14 - Grand Rapids; Nov. 15 - Mount Pleasant; Nov. 16 - Ann Arbor

Engage in topics such as differentiated instruction, formative assessment, flexible grouping to deepen your understanding of instructional planning. You'll identify instructional resources you can use to target diverse learning needs in your classroom. Follow up sessions will be in Spring of 2019. For more information, [click here](#).

Van Andel Education Institute Year One Teacher Cohort - 1.2 - January 22-25 - Grand Rapids

This is the second group of sessions for the two-year teacher cohort that provides teachers strategies and tools for shifting theory into practice, implementing inquiry-based instruction, and developing a sense of community. In order to attend, you must have already attended the two day immersion training in November. For more information on the VAEI and the sustained training, [click here](#).

SPRING 2019

MANS Public Policy Day - March 14, 2019 - Lansing

Join your colleagues from across the state, interact with policymakers in Lansing, and get the latest information on educational policy issues impacting faith-based schools.

Van Andel Education Institute Year One Teacher Cohort - 1.3 - March 19-22 - Grand Rapids; 1.4 - April 29 - May 2 - Bath, MI

These are the third and fourth groups of sessions for the two-year teacher cohort that provides teachers strategies and tools for shifting theory into practice, implementing inquiry-based instruction, and developing a sense of community. In order to attend, you must have already attended the two day immersion training in November. For more information on the VAEI and the sustained training, [click here](#).

NWEA: MAP Growth - Sessions TBD - Informing Instruction- May 13 - Grand Rapids; May 14 - Mount Pleasant; May 15 - Ann Arbor

You'll learn how to embed formative instructional strategies into your classroom. For more information, [click here](#).

SUMMER 2019

Catapult Learning - Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) - June 18 - Grand Rapids; June 19 - Lansing; June 20 - Detroit

For school-wide change to take hold, teachers must be actively involved in the process, communicating and collaborating to achieve results. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are a way to achieve this. Educators in this session will learn the what, why, and how of establishing a successful, goals-oriented PLC.

Law Day - June 27 - Lansing

Join the MANS for the third annual MANS School Law Seminar. This half-day session will provide a legal overview on hot topics impacting non-public schools

Creating Pathways toward School Success - August 1

Is your school's most important ambassador - your administrative assistant or office secretary - prepped to handle the issues and task that arise during the typical school day? Invite them to the second annual Creating Pathways toward School Success to hear from leaders in the field on critical topics. Your school's office staff will return refreshed and rejuvenated to start the next school year off with new tools and concepts to make it a successful year.

FALL 2019

Project Based Learning 101 - Sept. 9-10 - Saginaw; Sept. 11-12 - Ann Arbor

What is Project Based Learning? Learn through hands-on activities how to brainstorm, plan, and manage projects. Using project planning tools, participants will start designing their first projects, and will be equipped to finish the designs on their own and with their collaboration teams.

WINTER 2019

Technology Gathering - December 3

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