

Continuing Education for Professionals

Courses and Workshops

Course Number	Course Name	Dates	Sessions	Time	Day	Location	Instructor	Cost
CNTED 1650-L30	Sign Language <i>.5 cr hr/8 CPDUs</i>	1/25-2/22	4	6-8p	M	Mt. Vernon Campus MarketPlace 203	Amy Richards	\$41
CNTED 1690-L01	Stairway to Success <i>Professional Dev. Conference .5 cr hr/8 CPDUs</i>	3/1	1	8:30a-4:30p	M	Ina Campus Student Center	Teresa Gilbert	\$85
CNTED 1650-L76	Sign Language <i>.5 cr hr/7.5 CPDUs</i>	3/8-4/19	5	4:30-6p	M	Waltonville Grade School Library	Amy Richards	\$41
CNTED 1600-L01	Underground Railroad <i>Alton Tour .5 cr hr/12 CPDUs</i>	7/27	1	7a-7p 7:30a-6:30p	T	Departs RLC Campus Departs Mt. Vernon	Marilyn Schild	\$75

Sign Language Communication with the deaf through sign language is a rewarding skill for the hearing and creates wider contacts for the deaf. Using instruction and group activities, you will learn basic American Sign Language, sign exact English, and acquire an understanding of the culture of the hearing impaired. This class is open to anyone, but is a great opportunity for teachers to learn the alphabet, colors, numbers, and common items in the classroom. Teaching materials and books for deaf and hard of hearing will be shared. Mt. Vernon class will not meet on February 15. Waltonville class will not meet March 29 and April 5. (*.5 cr hr/8 CPDUs*)

Stairway to Success Conference Whether you are looking for help with personal or professional relationships, this workshop, "Effective Communication Brings Superior Results," will meet your needs. Learn more about how you may unknowingly be sabotaging your communication with others. Communication approach, quality, body language, planning, and leading effective meetings will be covered in this workshop. Presenter, Teresa Gilbert, is an extraordinarily talented trainer and facilitator who has the

unique ability to translate complex situations into easily understandable and manageable concepts. You are sure to walk away with information to make your personal and professional life better. Lunch is included in registration fee that is due February 11. Late registration fee is \$95.

Underground Railroad Alton Tour for Teachers What an interesting and fun way to earn CPDUs! Join us for an unforgettable tour to the southwestern part of our state as we explore historical sites that are linked with the Underground Railroad. Visit the Lincoln-Douglas Square and Elijah Lovejoy Monument in Alton. Lovejoy was an editor who wrote against slavery and gave his life for his strong conviction. Visit the site of the first integrated school in the United States. See an actual Underground Railroad stop. Hear stories of an Underground Railroad conductor, as well as stories from someone who sought freedom. A scrumptious lunch at My Just Desserts is included, as well as tour fees, gratuity and transportation. *No refunds issued for tour cancellations less than two-weeks prior to departure date.*

To register phone (618) 437-5321, ext. 1267/1367 or (800) 369-5321, ext. 1267/1367 [in-district only].