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“The ability to evaluate and analyze information critically is one crucial 21st century literacy—but it’s not the only one. Others include producing information using multimodal tools (audio and video as well as text); publishing what you’ve created; and networking with others online.” - Lorna Collier

The C's of Change

Dear Educator,

As we move forward in teaching all students 21st century literacy skills, teachers must work together across grade level and content areas to prepare students for a 21st century world. A K-12 Literacy Management Team will begin with an evening dinner meeting on Thursday, September 24th 2009. This evening will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the vision of the group and receive important information on the MEAP and MME. It will be at the Macomb ISD from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. We hope that you will join us for this exciting new initiative.

Following this first dinner meeting, we will follow-up with three full day sessions during the school year. The dates and times are listed below. Please register on-line for each of the sessions:

Thursday, September 24, 2009 – 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Topic - *The C's of Change*: Vision and MEAP/MME Updates

Friday, November 6, 2009 – 8:30 to 2:30 pm

Topic - *21st Century Literate*: Close and Critical Reading

Friday, February 5, 2010 – 8:30 to 2:30 pm

Topic - *Making it Work for You*: St. Clair County's K-12 Writing Curriculum

Friday, May 14, 2010 – 8:30 to 2:30 pm

Topic - *What is Old is New Again*: Nonfiction and Inquiry

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you on this powerful and energizing new initiative.

Educationally Yours,

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