

Conference on Lesson Study

Goals of the Conference

- Provide a deeper understanding of the rationale for Lesson Study
- Experience the process of Lesson Study
- Create teacher networks for implementing Lesson Study

Lesson Study is a professional development process that was developed in Japan and is an ongoing professional development practice in which teachers collaborate to plan, observe, and refine a lesson. Many teachers in the United States are interested in this process in light of the TIMSS (Third International Mathematics and Science Study) results, which highlighted the performance and deeper thinking in mathematics by Japanese students. Educators in Michigan are looking closely at the strategies of Japanese teachers to help them improve their teaching and their students' achievement in mathematics.

Welcome to Lesson Study



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Friday, June 24, 2005
Saturday, June 25, 2005

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Conference Speakers

Bill Jackson: Paterson School

Number Two, New Jersey

—has been conducting Lesson Study since 1999. His school wide group has been a major pioneer in Lesson Study in the US and has hosted several major Lesson Study events.

Akihiko Takahashi: DePaul University

—has participated in hundreds of Lesson Study activities in Japan and published many Lesson Study casebooks and papers

Representative:

Learning Point Associates

Cheryl Poole: Office of Professional

Preparation Services, Michigan

Department of Education

—is the program officer of Title IIA Teacher Quality Grants

Joan Richardson: Director, Publications for the National Staff Development Council

—has written extensively on Lesson Study

Donna Alford, Brandon Graham, Byron

Tims, Vicki Vorus, Elana Webster,

Jason White: Detroit Public Schools

Pioneers of Lesson Study

—have conducted and facilitated many Lesson Study Research Lessons throughout the city of Detroit

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Conference Agenda

Friday, June 24

- 8:45-9:30 Registration
Continental Breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 Bill Jackson, Keynote Speaker
"Beginning & Sustaining Lesson Study"
- 10:45-11:45 Breakout Session
"Lessons from Lesson Study"
Donna Alford, Brandon Graham, Byron Tims, Vicki Vorus, Elana Webster, Jason White
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch Cookout
- 1:00-2:00 Akihiko Takahashi
"Facilitating the Process of Lesson Study"
- 2:15-3:00 Follow-Up with Bill Jackson
- 3:15 Reception

Saturday, June 25

- 8:45-9:30 Registration
Continental Breakfast
- 9:30-10:15 ***"Plan a Lesson"***
- 10:30-11:15 ***"A Research Lesson"***
- 11:20-12:00 ***"Debriefing"***
- 12:00-12:45 Box Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 ***"Strategies to Sustain Lesson Study"***
Cheryl Poole, Joan Richardson
- 2:15-3:00 ***"Next Steps"***

Registration must be received by June 1.

Registration is limited, so please register early. Participants will receive materials on Lesson Study and a \$50 gift certificate stipend, per day attended, redeemable at Barnes & Noble, Target, or Office Depot.

2005 Conference on Lesson Study

REGISTRATION

Please photocopy or cut and mail

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- Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25
- Friday, June 24 only
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Please check one gift certificate stipend for each day of conference attendance. Each certificate is valued at \$50.

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Saturday, June 25

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