

Statewide In-service Day Options

October 14, 2005



Eugene School District 4J Offerings (all at Holt Elementary School):

- **Conveners and Facilitators Workshop - From A to Z** – Eugene Cadre, facilitators: Bill Kentta, Gene Thurmond, Todd Hamilton, Donna Dubois, Caroline Passerotti, Josh Reckord
Time: 8:30 - 11:00 Place: Holt Cafeteria
Do you have meetings that take too long? Do you have members that arrive late or leave early? Do you need a few more tools to feel confident leading meetings? Participants will learn information, strategies, and tools for effective convening and facilitating. This interactive workshop will provide opportunities to practice skills and dialogue with Eugene Cadre members to address questions and concerns about convening and facilitating.
- **Lexile Training**, Kerri Sage – link for more information: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/subjects/elarts/reading/literacy/lexiles/>
Time: 8:30-11:00 Place: Holt Library/Computer Lab
How do we close the achievement gap, differentiate instruction, teach content area curriculum to struggling readers, and instill the love of reading in all our students? Find out how Lexiles can help us deal with these challenges we face every day. Beginning in 2004, students taking the Oregon Statewide Reading and Literature Assessment receive a Lexile reading comprehension score on the Individual Student Report. Because the Lexile Framework for Reading provides a common scale for matching reader ability and text difficulty, teachers, student and parents can use a student's Lexile score to find material targeted to a students reading level.
- **Tribes: An Intro to Building a Democratic Learning Community in Your K-12 School**, Julie Sowerby – link for more information: <http://www.tribes.com/index.html>
Time: 9:00 – 3:30 Place: Holt Gymnasium
K-12 Experience how to build a democratic community in your classroom, which establishes the safe learning environment necessary before any “real” learning can happen. Walk away from this day energized and with hands-on strategies to help build inclusion while integrating curriculum. Please dress comfortably and be ready to move around the room!

Please contact Jane Harrison – Harrison_j@4j.lane.edu - by Wednesday, Oct. 12 to reserve your space & materials for any of the 3 above 4J workshops. Thanks!

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- **Intro to Excel!**, Debbie Sorenson, with Kim Ketterer
Time: 8:30-11:30 Place: Holt, Room B1
Intro to the basics. Learn how to create, modify, print, and format worksheets; work with basic formulas and functions, enhance worksheets; use templates, use AutoFormats; and use Find and Replace. *Limit: 15. Register @ <http://www.4j.lane.edu/staff/2.0/signmeup.php?class=45>*
 - **Working with Excel Data and Pivot Tables**, Debbie Sorenson, with Kim Ketterer
Time: 12:30-3:30 Place: Holt, Room B1
Learn how to apply Excel manager tools to your data, including data filtering and sorting and simplifying complex data display through the use of pivot tables and charts. *Limit: 15. Register @ <http://www.4j.lane.edu/staff/2.0/signmeup.php?class=40>*

For other non-4J inservice options, click one of these links:

- [Lane ESD](#)
- [Oregon Education Association](#)
- [Oregon Inservice Bulletin](#)