

Bring Bridge
to Your
School

Bridge Course

Professional Development that
Makes the Connection!

Begins
Oct. 1, 2011

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**LEARN and EARN:
Bridge Coach Development Program for School Teachers Starts October 1, 2011**

Would you like to learn a life-long recreational skill that would qualify you to become a paid coach for your school bridge team? The Office of Partnerships, Professional Development, and Technology of Western Illinois University and the Youth Bridge Education Organization have established a program to help you accomplish that.

Here's your chance to learn to play the card game bridge and earn 20 Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) or two semester hours of graduate elective credits by taking the Western Illinois University STAR-Online Bridge course. Once you complete the requirements listed below, you will be qualified to be your school bridge team coach.

1. Use the information on this flyer to register with Western Illinois University.
2. Take a "Bridge In A Day" seminar or go to a bridge club that is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League to observe how the game is played. The website www.acbl.org has a "find a club" section alphabetized by state and city.
3. Complete the Western Illinois University STAR-Online Bridge course. You can do this as quickly or slowly as you wish.
4. Enroll in the second STAR-Online Bridge course that will take you through a set of 45 bridge lesson plans that you may use to teach bridge to your students. The lessons are keyed to the Standards and Expectations of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. They are for use in the classroom, or as an afterschool bridge club that reinforces the math curriculum in your school.
5. Register your bridge class with the Education Department of the American Contract Bridge League and receive a stipend of \$350.00 upon completion of at least 16 hours of lessons by 8 or more students. ACBL will also provide you with instructional materials, T-Shirts and trophies for your beginner class.
6. Form your school bridge team with four or more students who have completed the set of beginner lessons. Submit a grant application to the Youth Bridge Education Organization, NFP, Inc. to request funding for your time coaching the bridge team and travel expenses to interscholastic bridge tournaments.

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STAR-Online

Western Illinois' STAR-Online houses and maintains the online Bridge Course.

STAR-Online also offers many other technology courses-pricing posted on front of flyer.

Courses include:

Digital Creativity:

Clay Animation
Podcasting
Digital Portfolios
Picasa 3 ★★
Photoshop Elements 8 ★★
MovieMaker ★★

Productivity Tools:

Microsoft Word 03, 07, 10
Microsoft PowerPoint 03, 07, 10
Microsoft Excel 03, 07, 10
Microsoft Access 03, 07, 10
Microsoft Publisher 10 ★★
Microsoft Outlook 10 ★★
Google Docs ★★

Microsoft Library:

Includes Seven Lessons

Tech in the Classroom Library:

Includes Eleven Lessons

Internet Integration:

Virtual Field Trip
Internet Safety
Games and Resources
Web Page Development
Becoming Familiar
Searching the Internet

Classroom Strategies:

Interactive Whiteboards
Ethics & Technology
Tech in Special Education
Tech for Problem Solving
Strategies for Literacy

★★★ Coming Soon ★★★

WEB 2.0 Tools:

All About Blogs
All About Wikis
Moodle Basics
Photo Sharing
Video Sharing
Google Tools ★★

English Language Learners:

Academic Considerations
Proficiency Standards
Assessment
Program Considerations
Special Considerations

Tech Basics Library:

Includes Eight Lessons

Integrating Podcasts Library:

Includes Eleven Lessons★★★