



We welcome you to join our community of professional educators at

The 7th Annual Summer Invitational *August 16-19, 2010* *Sustainable Teaching Practices*

Educators return year after year to this reinvigorating, supportive, week-long event to explore best practice teaching strategies, meet with colleagues, and generate course content for the upcoming school year. The Rockefeller University co-sponsors the event with EduChange and provides a beautiful, peaceful and prestigious academic setting for a most productive week. **Target audience: teachers and administrators in Grades 6-12, all subject areas.**

Run conference-style, teachers and administrators attend The Summer Invitational with their own agenda in mind, selecting from the following possibilities:

■ **4-day Strand: Sustainable Curriculum Design**

This week-long workshop strand, led by EduChange President **Catherine Saldutti**, will demystify backwards planning with an eye toward sustainable practices: those that yield meaningful learning experiences while ensuring that student outputs match teacher inputs! This strand will support the following: essential question development, objectives-setting, final assessment design, rubric design, strategies for differentiated instruction, teacher and student task management, formative assessment design, and data-collection strategies that form an iterative feedback cycle. Teachers from all subjects and grade levels will bring their own planning materials and walk away with a complete unit, ready to go for Fall 2010!

■ **Stand-alone Workshops:**

- **Differentiated Math Instruction Showcase:** We have developed some lesson series to model best-practice and content-rich differentiation in the secondary math classroom. Grouping by level of abstract math thinking, anyone? We use authentic scientific data sets, student-generated data, and mathematical modeling to make process and content come alive--this is STEM at its finest! Teachers walk away with the resources.
- **The Differentiated Planning Assistant™:** Loaded with standards and equipped to build shareable libraries across teachers, our software application supports unit and project planning in any subject area. By marrying best practices in backwards design to target

groups of students, the app helps teachers plan for differentiated instruction with ease. Come receive a trial copy and get started!

- **Math & Science Academic Vocabulary Workshops with *Concept Construxions*[®]** : If academic language is on your mind, come learn strategies to use with all students, utilizing a unique, hands-on tool that truly systematizes vocabulary learning across disciplines and through the grades. ELL and SpED specialists are welcome! These workshops are for new/potential users as well as those who attended our Spring 2010 events.
- **NYC SMART Team Orientation**: Rockefeller University has teamed up with the Center for Biomolecular Modeling at The Milwaukee School of Engineering to bring a terrific program to secondary science students in NYC. Science and tech teachers will learn how to use physical models to teach biology and biochemistry and will be introduced to the SMART Team program.

■ **Protected Working Space & Time for Participants—Every Day!**

- Supported one-on-one & Subject-specific Planning Time
- CTT Planning
- Departmental & Committee Meetings (EduChange facilitation optional)
- Networking with Other NY Educators

■ **Keynote Address by Dr. Sandy Simon of The Rockefeller University**

Each year we are grateful to Dr. Simon for hosting our Invitationals and giving a keynote address in line with our theme. This year, Dr. Simon will describe issues of sustainability in research science. Please see his bio on the fourth page of this flyer. Ted Scovell, new Director of Science Outreach at Rockefeller, also will introduce teachers to his programs.

***Final Enrollment Deadline: August 6, 2010
Space Is Limited ~ Apply Today***

■ **The Details...**

- Location: The Rockefeller University campus at 66th and York in Manhattan. Directions, building locations, and maps will be provided upon enrollment.
- Daily Timeframe: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Cost: \$200 per educator per day; any combination of days possible.
- **A Purchase Order must be established no later than August 6, 2010.** Please send 1) a copy of the PO representing costs for ALL participants from a single school AND 2) an Educator Enrollment Form for EACH participant via email to Catherine@educhange.com or via FAX to 1-866-402-7543. Educators will not be admitted without a copy of the PO on file! NYC DOE vendor number: 134106499. Purchase Orders will be charged in full, please keep your commitments!

- Rockefeller University provides wide array of breakfast and lunch choices meeting a variety of dietary needs. It is possible to get snacks and beverages throughout the day, though a hearty breakfast and lunch are provided.

Educator Testimonials from Past Summer Invitationals

Since I'm a relatively new teacher, I spent almost all my time attending sessions, which I feel were worthwhile. I want to select and use some strategies from the workshops in my class.

I did a lot of planning for my upcoming year, as well as gathering resources. The time was very well spent and extremely useful.

I always walk away from an invitational feeling like the time was so productive. Also, the workshops this year were so thoughtful and appropriate to what is going on in our schools. Such a professional and inspiring environment!

Rockefeller University was a great place to host the event.

When asked to rank EduChange staff and the Invitational overall, 100% of respondents were satisfied with all of the following indicators:

- Degree of professionalism
- Knowledge of instruction & pedagogy
- Content knowledge
- Ability to address my professional development needs
- Workshop facilitation & conduct
- General approachability & accessibility

100% of respondents said they would recommend attending an Invitational to other educators



Educator Enrollment Form
The EduChange-Rockefeller University 7th Annual Summer Invitational
August 16-19, 2010

Name: _____

Summer Email Address: _____

Summer Contact Phone Number: _____

School: _____

Grade Levels to Teach in 2010-2011 (projected): _____

Subjects/School Roles in 2010-2011 (projected): _____

Dates of Participation (check all that apply):

Monday, August 16

Wednesday, August 18

Tuesday, August 17

Thursday, August 19

I am very interested in (check all that apply):

Strand: Sustainable Curriculum
Design (All subject areas, M-TH)

Differentiated Instruction Showcase
(Math; on demand)

Differentiated Planning Assistant
Software (All subject areas, Daily)

SMART Team orientation (Science)

Subject-specific Academic Vocabulary
(Math, Science; Daily)

Course Design Workshop (All subject
areas, advanced planners; Tues.)

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