

New Continuing Ed Course: Learn about the practical, local applications of your subject!

Teaching Employees is a summer course that will explore Central Iowa's need for technically trained workers and teach you how to integrate soft skill building into your lesson plans. In addition to keynote and panel presentations, the course will feature tours of community college facilities and local businesses. Transportation is provided from Iowa Valley Grinnell to each day's location and tours.

This course is designed especially for junior high and high school teachers of any subject, but is open to all teachers, regardless of grade level. We hope you will join us!

June 26 to June 29, 2017 with follow-up dinner on September 26.

Register on the AEA 267 website though the Professional Learning page. **Teachers will earn license renewal credits for their participation.**

Registration Information

Course #: 15604 Teaching Employees Section: 30082 Grinnell Summer 17

Contact Terri Hungerford at Terri. Hungerford@iavalley.edu with any questions.

Teaching Employees Course Schedule

June 26, 2017, Grinnell: Characterizing the Local Job Market

Keynote: "The Job Market Mismatch"

Panel: Human Resources and Job Filling Difficulties

Lunch: Employment Opportunities and Resources

Tour: ASI and Image First

June 27, 2017, Marshalltown: What's Missing in Workforce Training

Activity: Take part of the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

Tour: Iowa Workforce Development

Lunch: Lynnville-Sully's use of the NCRC

Keynote: "Local Community Colleges and Technical Degrees"

Tour: Iowa Valley Marshalltown, Buena Vista Center, and Marshalltown Community College

June 28, 2017, Brooklyn: How to Teach Future Employees

Tour: Thombert Inc.

Keynote: "Teaching Soft Skills and Career Readiness: Implementation and Best Practices"

Lunch: Makerspace Classrooms

Tour: BGM Schools' Makerspaces

Panel: Getting Hired

Tour: Manatt's Inc.

June 29, 2017, Montezuma: Review Day

Panel: Solidifying Teachers' Role, Resources Available

Tour: Montezuma Manufacturing

Lunch: Group discussions about subjects taught and relevant skills

Tour: Brownells Inc.

September 26, 2017: Follow-up Dinner

Discussion of successes and difficulties in implementing course content into lesson plans.