

Idaho State UNIVERSITY

Course Syllabus ~ March 8, 9, & 10 2009 Critical Learning Skills for the 21st Century

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GRADUATE semester credit - \$50/credit

Course Number:	ED 597	Department:	EDUC
Course Title:	Taking Students into the 21st Century		
Course Description:	3-day workshop: Using keynote speakers from business and education, Big6 training, and LiLI database training, participants will explore information seeking skills Idaho students will need to know to thrive in the 21 st Century, problem-solving strategies to provide cross-curricular support for student achievement, and 21 st century tools and resources.		
Course Dates:	March 8-10, 2009	Due Date for Completion:	March 21, 2009
Course Times:	March 8, 3:00-9:00; March 9 & 10, 8:00 – 4:00	Day(s) of week:	Sunday - Tuesday

Education goals for the course:	<p>Course participants will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about skills students will need to have to thrive in the 21st century. Learn to implement Big6, an information problem-solving strategy that will provide a cross-curricular framework.
Instructional Learning Objectives:	<p>Course participants will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in conversations about 21st century learning skills and the impact on Idaho education. Participate in Big6 workshop and develop lesson plans for science education incorporating Big6 tools and proposed Idaho ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) standards. Participate in discussions about teaching features of 21st century skills, Big6 tools and LiLI-D databases.
GRADUATE Course requirements:	<p>Course participants will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend all three sessions (March 8-10). Send email with citations addressing the assignment activity in Tuesday's lesson plan development workshop to Sandra Shropshire at shrosand@isu.edu DUE: March 14 Create FOUR lesson plans addressing an aspect of information literacy in the context of the Big6 process model/proposed Idaho ICT standards. Use the lesson plan format provided on your USB drive. At least two of those lesson plans should include LiLI-D resources. Email these to Sandra Shropshire at shrosand@isu.edu DUE: March 14 Contribute one blog post to the Idaho Commission for Libraries website (http://libraries.idaho.gov). Your posting should describe something from the conference that you implemented in your school, using the databases and should include your contact information. DUE: March 14

Information will be sent to participants requesting credit, 2-3 weeks prior to the event. Participants will be responsible for the cost of the credit and completing the appropriate documentation and turning in subsequent assignments.