

Enhance your education and gain new teaching skills by attending seminars specifically designed for the urban pre-service teacher.

January 2010 UTP Workshops

Culturally Responsive Teaching –

This workshop will address the “what” and briefly the “how” of culturally responsive teaching. Participants will gain insights on successfully teaching students who come from cultures different from their own.

Workshop facilitated by: Dr. Lorretta Chavez, MSCD Professor

Monday, Jan. 25th

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Tivoli Student Union, #640

February 2010 UTP Workshops

Building Opportunities for Children in Urban Schools through Quality Teaching –

What is the school teacher's role in supporting student learning? Do teachers ask students to become part of the solution to issues in teaching and learning? Learn the answers to these questions and more.

Workshop facilitated by: Kathy Callum, previous DPS principal

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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DPS Hiring Practices –

At this workshop you will learn how to interview with DPS principals, the process for completing all required paperwork, substitute teaching as well as other “tips” to help you get your foot-in-the-door.

Workshop facilitated by: Nelson Molina and Shannon Koinzan, Denver Public Schools Human Resources Recruiters

Thursday, Feb. 11th

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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750 Galapago Street, Denver, CO 80204

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Classroom Management Skills –

This interactive workshop allows students to enhance their classroom management skills. Attending students will have numerous opportunities to address specific areas of concern including the first day-of-school, grading policies, classroom culture, parent involvement, and the use of rewards and punishments.

Workshop facilitated by: Dr. Nancy Kellogg, MSCD Affiliate Faculty

Thursday, Feb. 18th

4:00 – 5:30

Tivoli Student Union, #329

Classroom Management that allows Teacher to Teach & Students to Learn –

This dynamic presentation is packed with specific, easy to implement strategies that are highly effective with students. It is a humane approach which "understands" the nature of our beasts. Discover how to create a management system that grabs and holds student attention, prevents behavioral disruptions, establishes a rapport between teacher and students that develops a partnership in creating a harmonious learning environment, and increases student achievement. It is a fast-paced, informative and fun presentation filled with ready-to-use strategies that WORK!

Workshop facilitated by: Doris Dempsey, an educator since 1969 and currently an educational consultant, authored the book Classroom Discipline Made Easy

Thursday, Feb. 25th

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Tivoli Student Union, #320

March 2010 UTP Workshops

The Role of After-School Programs in Urban Schools –

Workshop facilitated by: Christine Gordon, Assistant Manager, Mi Casa Neighborhood Center

Wednesday, March 3rd

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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DPS Data and Curriculum Tools –

DPS launched Teacher Portal for teachers in January 2010. The Portal brings all of the important data about students into one place and aligns it by standards to the district curriculum. The tool allows teachers to quickly diagnose student needs, set student growth objectives, create student groups and strategically plan instruction.

Workshop facilitated by: Megan Marquez, Performance Management Project Lead, DPS

Wednesday, March 17th

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Tivoli Student Union, #320C

April 2010 UTP Workshops

Linguistically Diverse Education Program –

Learn all about the new Linguistically Diverse Education program here at MSCD. And, find out which courses meet the articulation agreement between MSCD, Denver Public Schools and the University of Colorado Denver.

Workshop facilitated by: Dr. Peter Vigil, MSCD Professor; Mr. E.J. Rodriguez, ELA Director, Denver Public Schools; and Rebecca Schell, Academic Advisor, University of Colorado Denver.

Thursday, April 1st

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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Education and the Law –

Topics discussed at this workshop include special education, child abuse, appropriate boundaries with students, what teachers do that puts them at risk for disciplinary or legal action, and much more!

Workshop facilitated by: Marty Houser, Esq.; Dr. Carmen Sanjurjo, MSCD Professor; and Pam Shamburg, DPS Teacher, Lake Middle School.

Tuesday, April 6th

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Tivoli Student Union, #640

Student Teaching: What to Expect –

Student teaching is the final hurdle that you have to jump before you become a teacher. But what do you look for in the first few days? How do I get the students to like me? What if I make a mistake in my teaching? This workshop will answer the questions you have now and answer those questions that you do not have yet.

Workshop facilitated by: Angela Calvin, Teacher at Hill Campus of Arts & Sciences, former UTP student

Tuesday, April 20th

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Tivoli Student Union #442

Response to Instruction (RTI) in Denver Public Schools –

Come join this informative session on the new Response to Instruction/Intervention (RTI) initiative in Denver Public Schools. Participants will learn about the research and legislation that lead up to the implementation of RTI in DPS. Participants will become familiar with the 6 components of an effective RTI model. The session will provide an in-depth look at the RTI problem-solving model through interactive student case studies.

Workshop facilitated by: Kris O'Clair, Mathematics Intervention Coordinator, DPS

Thursday, April 29th

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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