

Wilson Education Center

**September
2019**

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Everyone who remembers
his own education
remembers teachers,
not methods and techniques.
The teacher is the heart of the
educational system.

Sidney Hook

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
INFORMATION ON EACH EVENT
[And to Register Online](#)
<https://wesc.k12.in.us>**



2019 – 2020 Professional Development Opportunities

CANCELLED to be Rescheduled

ILEARN ELA Grades 3-5
ILEARN ELA Grades 6-8

Our instructor for these workshops was in an accident last week. Thankfully she was not seriously hurt, but she did need to cancel these workshops and reschedule. We are looking at October and November dates to hold these in Lawrenceburg and at the Wilson Center. New dates will be advertised as soon as possible.

September 20 2019	IDOE – Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Fall Regional Training
September 25 2019	Starlab and FOSS/GEMS Training
October 17 2019	ILEARN for Math 3-5 (Lawrenceburg)
October 18 2019	ILEARN for Math 6-8 (Lawrenceburg)
October 23 2019	ILEARN for Math 3-5 (Wilson Center)
October 24 2019	ILEARN for Math 6-8 (Wilson Center)
October 30 2019	Human and Environment Interactions: Cases from Around the World - Social Studies Grades 6-12
November 12, 2019	Aligning the Depths of Knowledge ELA Grades 9-12
November 22 2019	Integrating the Indiana Literacy Framework Into Classroom Instruction: Grades 3-12 All Content Areas
November 26 2019	Content Area Literacy

ILEARN 3-5 English/Language Arts: Exploring the Depth of Knowledge and Critical Thinking Skills Required on ILEARN and Future Literacy Tasks



Participants will:

- ✓ *Disaggregate ILEARN data to determine strengths and weaknesses in student performance*
- ✓ *Learn best practice strategies for promoting thinking at the Depth of Knowledge required on ILEARN*
- ✓ *Examine future literacy tasks and determine the DOK required*
- ✓ *Revise a lesson/unit plan to reflect ILEARN strengths and weaknesses*

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF CURRENT ILEARN DATA AND A LESSON/UNIT PLAN YOU WILL USE IN YOUR CLASSROOM. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THESE, SAMPLES WILL BE PROVIDED.

Date:	To Be Announced
Location:	Greendale Middle School Lawrenceburg, IN
Date:	To Be Announced
Location:	Wilson Education Center Charlestown, IN
Time:	8:30 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Workshop Hours
Cost:	\$125 ESC Members \$250 Non-ESC Members
Registration:	www.wesc.k12.in.us
Questions:	Call 800.326.5467 or send an email to ismullins@wesc.k12.in.us

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ILEARN 6-8 English/Language Arts: Exploring the Depth of Knowledge and Critical Thinking Skills Required on ILEARN and Future Literacy Tasks



Participants will:

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Friday, September 20, 2019

MTSS Fall Regional Training

Please join the Indiana Department of Education for a day of training on how Multi-tiered Systems of Support can be implemented in your school and/or district. Districts are encouraged to come in teams of 2-4 educators (administrators, general education teacher, student services, and/or special education teacher.)

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Introduction
9:30 - 10:00	Readiness Survey
10:00 - 10:15	Break & Transition
10:15 - 11:30	Breakout Sessions
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:30	Team Time: Collaboration
1:30 - 1:45	Break & Transition
1:45 - 2:45	Whole Group
2:45 - 3:00	Exit Survey
<i>*This event is free of charge. Lunch is on your own.</i>	

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Please register at this [link](#) for the date and location that works for your team.

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STARLAB Portable Planetarium and FOSS/GEMS Kit Training

Date: September 25, 2019

Time: Starlab 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
FOSS/GEMS 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Site: Wilson Center, Charlestown
(after the registration deadline participants will receive a confirmation letter with map/directions)

Fee: ESC Members \$50 per individual session or \$75 for both sessions
Non-ESC Members \$100 per individual session or \$150 for both sessions



STARLAB is a powerful educational tool in the field of astronomy and can act as a spark plug for young children. It can be used in any school; usually in the gym, stage, cafeteria, or any room with a 10-11' ceiling height. The Wilson Education Center circulates three STARLAB Portable Planetarium units to member schools. Each unit is scheduled for a full week and will be delivered and picked up by WEC van drivers. To access the STARLAB, teachers **must attend a training prior to scheduling**. Participants should wear casual attire.

FOSS/GEMS (Full Option Science Systems/Great Explorations in Math and Science) FOSS consists of twenty-six, K-6, self-contained modules. Each of which focuses on a different topic within areas of scientific reasoning and technology, physical science, earth science, and life science. These modules provide an excellent complement to your existing curriculum or as a stand-alone. Participants will learn how to involve their students in meaningful activities and experiments.

GEMS Kits are a leading resource for innovative science and mathematics education. Developed at the Lawrence Hall of Science, the public science education center at the University of California Berkeley, and tested in thousands of classrooms nationwide, GEMS Teachers Guides and handbooks offer a wide range of supplementary learning experiences for preschool through grade 8.

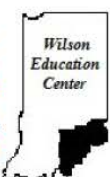
The Wilson Center has over 100 FOSS and 20 GEMS Kits available for loan. Only those teachers who have received training may check out the kits. For a complete description and listing of FOSS and GEMS Kits, please go to [Wilson Center FOSS](#) and [Wilson Center GEMS](#)

TO REGISTER: Go to www.wesc.k12.in.us

Or [click here](#)

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2019

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ILEARN for Math 3 - 5 Instructional Practices

Date: October 17, 2019
Location: Greendale Middle School
Lawrenceburg, IN

Date: October 23, 2019
Location: Wilson Education Center
Charlestown, IN

Registration 8:30 am
Workshop 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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2101 Grace Avenue
Charlestown, IN 47130

\$125 ESC Member
\$250 Non-Member

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- Examine collaborative structures in the math classroom.
- Delve into questioning strategies to promote problem solving and critical thinking in students so students can share their thinking on ILearn performance tasks.

Laurie Ferry, CIESC Director of Professional Learning

- Former Math Teacher, MS & HS Principal.
- Prior to CIESC served as a K-12/STEM Specialist for IDOE.
- Served on national & state level instructional standards, next generation assessment organizations.
- Presented at state, national and international conferences.
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ILEARN for Math 6 - 8 Instructional Practices

Date: October 18, 2019
Location: Greendale Middle School
Lawrenceburg, IN

Date: October 24, 2019
Location: Wilson Education Center
Charlestown, IN

Registration 8:30 am
Workshop 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS: CASES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**SOCIAL STUDIES WORKSHOP
TEACHERS GRADES 6-12
DATE: 30TH OCTOBER, 2019**

Indiana University's P-16 Center for Research and Collaboration is partnering with Title VI Area Studies Centers on this exciting professional development opportunity for middle and high school social studies teachers.

In this workshop, subject-matter specialists from IU-Bloomington's Title VI Area Studies Centers will present content related to the theme of *Human and Environment Interactions*. The presentations will connect the theme with **Standard 9- Human and Environmental Interactions: Resources, Hazards and Health** from Indiana Academic Standards for **Geography and History of the World**.

A teaching methods specialist will provide creative teaching ideas for your social studies course.

Highlights of the Workshop

- Hear experts on Russia/Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Central/Inner Asia, East Asia.
- Learn research-based instructional practices.
- Come away with solid content knowledge and classroom-tested techniques.
- Use resources developed by IU's nationally recognized area studies faculty.
- Focus on *Human and Environment Interactions around the world* theme across the Social Studies Standards
- Professional Growth Points are available for this workshop.
- We will cover the cost of a substitute for teachers who attend.

Workshop Date and Registration

Date/Time: 30th October, 2019 9am-3pm, ET

Location: Wilson Education Center, Charlestown, IN

NO COST. Lunch will be provided

School districts will be reimbursed by IU for the cost of subs for the day.

Register [here](#). For questions, email Vesna Dimitrieska (vdimitri@indiana.edu) or call (812) 856-8021



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CALLING ALL *Educators*

VESi offers online continuing education courses for professional development and salary advancement.



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Wilson Education Center has partnered with VESi to provide online courses available for Professional Growth Points.

There are three (3) types of Professional Growth Plans.

1. A 90 point PGP is required for the Renewal of a 5 or 10 year professional educator license. Renewal of a 2 year Initial Practitioner license for a 3rd time.
2. A 40 point PGP is required for converting 2 year Initial Practitioner license to a 5 year Practitioner license.
3. A 36 point PGP is required for Educational Interpreters.

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When thinking about an educational field trip for your school, club, social organization, or group, the Howard Steamboat Museum and Mansion are an excellent choice. We feature a campus full of educational, intriguing, and one of a kind exhibits, which will be presented to you by our highly knowledgeable Docents.

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<http://kysciencecenter.org/>



<http://www.belleoflouisville.org>

Field Trips available
through October 2019



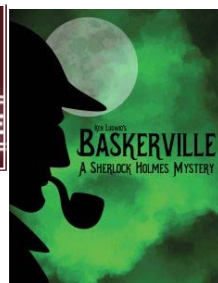
<https://louisvillezoo.org/>



<https://www.alicenter.org>



<https://derbydinner.com>



Student Matinees: Grades: 6 – 12

BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY

October 17 & October 31, 2019

Price: \$6.00 ea with 1 free adult for every 20 students

Time: 9:30 A.M. Seating – 10:00 A.M. Performance

Length: 2 hours with a 15 minute intermission.



Student Matinees: Grades: P - 5

SPOOKLEY THE SQUARE PUMPKIN

**October 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30,
November 1, 2019**

Price: \$5.00 ea with 1 free adult for every 10 students

Time: 9:30 A.M. Seating – 10:00 A.M. Show

Length: 1 hour

Teachers receive study guides/lesson plans that correlate to Common Core State Standards and Indiana Academic Standards. Plans include pre and post production activities that aid in extending the experience beyond the doors of the theatre.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Wilson Education Center is to assure visionary leadership in educational excellence through dissemination, application, and development of innovative and exemplary practices and related services for its member institutions and their constituents.

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Newsletter We have stopped printing of our quarterly newsletter and will have a monthly newsletter posted on our webpage for access.



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