



CDF Freedom Schools Teacher Institute 2013

What: **Teacher Institute** –The *CDF Freedom Schools*® program **Teacher Institute** is a seven-day professional development institute for K-12 educators and school-based personnel focused on cultivating effective instructional practices derived from the *CDF Freedom Schools* program model. The Institute prepares teachers and education professionals to use innovative methods in the area of literacy and English language arts by training them to train others. This “**trainer of trainers**” approach will *encourage, equip, and empower* participants to lead others in the implementation of proven teaching strategies. **Please join us in Knoxville, TN as we explore the *CDF Freedom Schools* model together.**

When: **June 2 – 9, 2013.** The **Online Registration Deadline** for this event is **Monday, April 29, 2013.** Register online at www.tinyurl.com/CDFTeacherInstitute. *Online registration must be submitted by **April 29th** to ensure your participation.*

Where: University of Tennessee and the Knoxville Convention Center (KCC) in **Knoxville, TN.**

Who: Certified Teachers for grades K-12, Administrators, Literacy Coaches, Instructional Coaches, Curriculum Resource Teachers, Curriculum Directors and Education Professionals.

Costs: Nonrefundable Registration Fee: **\$200** per person – Registration Fee Due at Registration.

Participation Fee(s):

All Inclusive Rate: **\$2,400** per person

*Basic Rate: **\$2,000** per person*

*(Does **not** include hotel, breakfast, or transportation to pick-up sites.)*

All Inclusive Group Rate (2 or more): **\$2,200** per person

Note: *All inclusive rates include hotel accommodations and 2 meals (breakfast and lunch) each day. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from Knoxville, TN. Fees include all materials and local transportation. **All participation fees are Due Monday, May 17, 2013.***

Features: After participating in the *CDF Freedom Schools* Teacher Institute, participants will:

- Know how to develop engaging English language arts curriculum aligned with **Common Core State Standards.**
- Become better advocates for students with increased expectations for academic achievement.
- Serve as a resource for colleagues and peers due to our “**Teachers as Leaders**” professional development model, which trains and equips participants to train their colleagues.
- Learn various teaching strategies and best practices that increase **Student Engagement, Productivity, and Teacher Effectiveness.**
- Be able to design and implement **Culturally Relevant** lessons plans.
- Gain knowledge of **Historical and Contemporary Perspectives** on teaching **Underserved Student Populations.**
- Develop greater proficiency in applying student work data to inform curricular and instructional decisions that help teachers develop effective methods of delivering **Differentiated Instruction.**

Thank you for your interest in the *CDF Freedom Schools* program. Please contact **Ms. Dana Hall** for more information about how to register for the *CDF Freedom Schools* **Teacher Institute.**

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