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REGISTER NOW FOR EDCAMP YELLOWSTONE

The Wyoming Department of Education can help bring the "Unconference" back to your district

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE), is collaborating with Park County School District #6 to host EdCamp Yellowstone on Saturday, Oct. 11. A networking reception will be hosted by the WDE the evening before on Friday, Oct. 10 at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center.

EdCamp Yellowstone is based on the edcamp principles of providing free, participant-driven professional development for K-12 educators.

Edcampers will gather at Cody High School on Saturday morning to determine what educational technology, pedagogy, and other topics they want to discuss, learn about, and be engaged in throughout the day (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, lunch on your own from 12-1 pm). Professional Teaching Standards Board renewal credit will be available for EdCamp Yellowstone attendees.

James Kapptie, Director of Instructional Technology at Park 6 says the conference will attract participants from around Wyoming and neighboring states. A promotional video may be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=el_4MprDYiM&feature=youtu.be.

Register for EdCamp Yellowstone and find additional information about what to expect at <https://sites.google.com/a/park6.org/wyoedcamp/>.

To help share the value of this professional development model, the WDE is offering each district the opportunity to receive funds for sending two educators to EdCamp Yellowstone and hosting an edcamp event in their district on or before December 5, 2014. You can find the application and additional details at <http://goo.gl/E5DUwa>. The application deadline is October 3, 2014.

For more information, please contact James Kapptie at: jameskapptie@park6.org or register at: <https://sites.google.com/a/park6.org/wyoedcamp/>, <http://edcamp.wikispaces.com/edcamp+Yellowstone>, or visit the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yellowstone-EdCamp/637596479680640?ref=hl>