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TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals
Curriculum Coordinators
Instructional Facilitators

FROM: Bob Bryant, WDE GEAR UP Coordinator 
Educational Quality and Accountability Unit

DATE: August 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Quantum Learning Training for Teachers in Grades 7-12
Casper, October 26-30, 2009

TRAINING EVENT: QUANTUM LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

NOTE: Grades 7-12

GEAR UP Wyoming and the Wyoming Department of Education are sponsoring a **Fall 2009 Quantum Learning for Teachers** workshop for teachers in Grades 7-12. The workshop will be held the week of **Monday, October 26, 2009, through Friday, October 30, 2009**, at the Parkway Plaza (now the fully remodeled Platte River Resort) in Casper, Wyoming.

GEAR UP Wyoming sponsorship is making the registration costs free to all Grade 7-12 educators. Because of new guidance from GEAR UP, K-6 educators need to pay for their materials and will be invited to attend if the workshop does not meet capacity by Monday, September 28, 2009. K-6 educators interested in attending the workshop should check the registration site listed below on Monday, September 28, 2009, to find out if space is available. School districts will be billed for K-6 staff materials (\$16/day/person).

All participants pay for their other expenses, such as hotel, travel costs and meals. Since space is limited to a total of 160 participants, registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for grades 7-12 until September 28 and then will be opened up to K-12. Registration must be completed online at the website below:

www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB22975ZKMHPA

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The workshop provides educators with a sequential five-day training to build their capacity for facilitating the learning process of students. Teachers trained in Quantum Learning strategies have learned how to develop more student engagement and success in learning in their classrooms. Participants may register for any one of the following:

- a) Levels 1 & 2 only
- b) Levels 3-5, if Levels 1 & 2 are already completed; or,
- c) Levels 1-5 (the full week)

Attached you will find a flyer with registration and hotel accommodation information, as well as more information about the Quantum Learning workshop. For more information about Quantum Learning, go to: <http://www.QLN.com>. PTSB renewal credit and UW credit will be available for the training pending final approval.

Please contact Bob Bryant with questions at (307)777-6840 or rbryan@educ.state.wy.us.

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Attachment

GEAR UP Wyoming / Wyoming Department of Education and Quantum Learning Education Present:

Quantum Learning for Teachers Levels 1 through 5 to Grades 7 through 12 Educators

Quantum Learning for Teachers is a synergy of best practices supported by educational research that can be framed around any K-12 subject (reading, math, etc.) or content that is taught in the classroom.

October 26-30, 2009

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**GEAR UP Wyoming /
Wyoming Department of Education**

Registration Fee: No charge; however, participants are responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and meal costs.

Materials: Included for 7-12 educators. Districts will be billed for K-6 staff materials – \$16/day.

Who should attend: 7-12 Teachers, 7-12 Instructional Facilitators, 7-12 Summer School Instructors, 7-12 Principals, and 7-12 related personnel.

Location: Parkway Plaza - Casper, WY (now the fully remodeled Platte River Resort)

Quantum Learning is based on more than 26 years experience and research with over 47,000 students and 30,000 educators across the U.S. It boosts teachers' ability to inspire and students' ability to achieve. Quantum Learning shows teachers how to orchestrate their students' success by taking into account everything in the classroom including the environment, the design of the curriculum, and how it's presented. Designed and written as an interactive tool, Quantum Learning includes lesson planning guidelines to help teachers cover all the bases, without having to integrate different theories or refer to different source materials. Quantum Learning staff development programs provide educators the tools proven to increase student achievement. Using a large repertoire of effective teaching strategies, students are more engaged and excited about learning.



Quantum Learning for Teachers:

- Provides a proven research-based approach to the design and delivery of curriculum.
- Synthesizes the best teaching practices into an effective, comprehensive model, turning abstract theory into practical techniques that can be immediately applied in a classroom and school.
- Gives teachers skills to engage students and get them excited about learning.
- Is designed to enhance teacher capacity and is centered on student achievement.
- Creates empowering school environments that have proven to build engaging and dynamic communities of learning.
- Is the orchestration of teaching methods and strategies that engage students and lead them to many more "moments of learning."

"This is by far the most comprehensive and applicable program I've experienced to improve teacher effectiveness."

– Tom Cresswell, Laramie, H.S.

"This is the most powerful professional development I've experienced in my 34 years of teaching."

– Kathleen Sisemore, Instructional Facilitator, Sweetwater County School District #1

Workshop Goal:

To improve the quality of classroom teaching techniques and build one's repertoire with a wider range of teaching methods and tools that effectively engage every student in the classroom – resulting in improvement of students' grades, motivation, and confidence.

Workshop Benefits:

- Infuse joy into teaching and learning
- Learn more than 50–150 teacher moves and strategies (depending on number of days attending) to engage students and promote learning
- Improve student reading, comprehension, and speed
- Improve student thinking and creative writing skills
- Improve classroom behavior
- Accelerate student learning
- Build rapport and student self-esteem
- Identify different learning styles
- Make content more meaningful



“...it will change how you interact and teach students. Students will not have a choice but to be engaged in your classroom.”

– Kathleen Schwab, Teacher, Cheyenne, WY

Quantum Learning for Teachers Training Levels

Level 1/Day 1 – Understanding Foundational Quantum Learning Structures for Teacher Effectiveness

Major Content Modules: The QL Model Overview, Design, Learning Skills, Facilitation Level 1 and Environment, Memory, Learning Diagrams, Narrative Chain, SLANT, State Facilitation, Music, Physical Environment, Brain-based Learning 101

Level 2/Day 2 – Developing a Working Knowledge of Quantum Learning Core Models

Major Content Modules: Building Classroom Traditions, Brain 201, Systems, Intro to Atmosphere, Quantum Learning Lesson Design Frame, 8 Keys of Excellence (foundation for classroom management)

Level 3/Day 3 – Putting Your Quantum Learning Knowledge into Practice

Major Content Modules: Mnemonics, Managing State, Learning Modalities, Communication, Presentations, Facilitation Level 2, Design Frame Workout, Accelerated Brain Study, Applications to Learning and Motivation

Level 4/Day 4 – Building Skills for Masterful Delivery

Major Content Modules: Intention, Learning Skills 2, Presentation 2, Atmosphere 2, Text Reading, Several note-taking methods, Prime Directive, Power of Intention, Mystery Words, PAGES, Building Rapport, Balance, The MAZE

Level 5/Day 5 – Creating Continuous Learning Through Effective Implementation

Major Content Modules: Building Classroom Foundation – Main Event, Advanced Facilitation 3, Design 2, Multiple Intelligences, Big Picture, Standing Out Experience

Training levels must be taken in sequence for each of the days scheduled.

Registration Information:

Go to www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB22975ZKMHPA to register. Remember to **print** out your registration form as your confirmation before hitting the submit button.

If you have registration questions contact Morgan Amberson at 307-777-8665 or mamber@educ.state.wy.us

For workshop questions contact Bob Bryant at rbryan@educ.state.wy.us or 307-777-6840

Teachers in grades 7-12 will be allowed to register first with K-6 teachers on a space available basis after September 28, 2009.

**Please note that teachers who have completed Days 1 and 2 of the Quantum Learning training can register for Days 3, 4 and 5 to complete the Quantum Learning Skills for Teachers program. Teachers also have the option of attending for just Days 1 and 2, both of which must be taken at the same workshop.*

Hotel Information:

Parkway Plaza
(now the fully remodeled Platte River Resort)
123 West E. Street
Casper, WY 82601

Phone: 800-270-7829
307-235-1777

To reserve a guest room at the group rate, mention GEAR UP QL. The group rate is available until October 12, 2009

Workshop check-in will begin at 7:30 am

Credit Information:

Professional Teaching Standards Board and University of Wyoming credit available pending approval.