



**Shifting Our Thinking:
 Board Games for Learning and
 Why We Need to Be a Part of the Digital Universe**

When: Thursday, August 19, 2010
 9:00 - 11:30 - Board Games for Learning
 12:30 - 3:00 - Why We Need to Be a Part of the Digital Universe: i.e. Twitter & Facebook in Education
Bring a brown bag lunch; no time to go to a restaurant

Where: Conference Room - BOCES at 502 Court St, Utica

Instructor: Christopher Harris, Genesee Valley SLS Coordinator and contributing author to School Library Journal

Who: Librarians and Teachers

Morning - Christopher Harris, co-author of the ALA book "Libraries Got Game" will take you through the why's and how's of board games as "rich and engaging game experiences combined with a strong focus on curriculum standards and interpersonal interactions." The games you will be exploring are aligned with state and national curriculum standards and highlight critical thinking skills from Pre-K through 12th grade.

Afternoon - Chris will shift the afternoon to the digital age and the need for educators to embrace the communication resources used by students today - Twitter and Facebook. Chris is a passionate supporter of the digital native. He will discuss how to use social networks to promote your programs, how to work to get them unblocked in districts, and why we need to be a part of these venues to stay relevant in our students' eyes.

**summer phone & email required in case of changes to workshop*

Registration Form

Please return this portion to **Mary McCormick**, Oneida/Herkimer SLS, 502 Court St., Utica, NY 13502; FAX 793-8554; or email mmccormick@oneida-boces.org

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District / Building _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Position _____

Remember to get pre-approval from your administrator to use this workshop toward your continuing ed credit. Credit hours = 5

Approved By _____

**Summer Home/Cell Phone in case of changes: _____*

**Summer Email _____*

****Must register with SLS separate from your district's My Learning Plan registration.**