



Virtual Reference in the Classroom & Library Visual Thesaurus Workshop

When: 2 sessions: Tuesday, July 20, 2010
 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Elementary
 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. MS/HS

Where: Training Lab - BOCES at 502 Court St, Utica

Instructor: Georgia Scurletis,
 Director of Curriculum Development, VT

Who: Classroom Teachers and Librarians

Content: Your schools all have it but do you know how to use it?! How will it benefit your students? How will it enhance your class work? The Visual Thesaurus is an interactive dictionary and thesaurus which creates word maps that blossom with meanings and branch to related words. Its innovative display encourages exploration and learning. Students will understand language in a powerful new way. Librarians and teachers, from any subject area, will benefit from learning the ins-and-outs of this powerful electronic language tool. This hands-on workshop will give you plenty of practice and time to learn and explore the many features of the Visual Thesaurus. Teachers create Power User accounts and are able to personalize & save word lists. Includes links to numerous word lists i.e.: nursing, GRE, and SAT.

Register early - seating is limited to 20 participants per session.
***summer phone & email required in case of changes to workshop**

Oneida/Herkimer BOCES School Library System

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Registration Form

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

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Remember to get pre-approval from your administrator to use this series toward your continuing ed credit. Half day = 2.5 hours Full day = 5 hours

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.**