

Transforming the School Library Media Program

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Credit: 1 graduate semester hour YSU	10-22-2008 (4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) [optional pre-conference]; 10-23-2008 (7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.); 10-24-2008 (7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Prerequisites: Valid Ohio teaching certificate

General Workshop Description: Those participating in this workshop will explore strategies to transform the library program into a dynamic, life-long learning experience. In exploring the transformation of the library program, the Library Guidelines and the Academic Content Standards will be consulted. After attending the full conference of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association, *School Libraries – Transforming Lives*, participants will create a response journal for the conference experience and develop an action plan to implement a new and innovative program targeting increased involvement of students and teachers. The appropriate Library Guidelines and Academic Content Standards will be cited.

OELMA Tuition rate: \$237 per semester hour. The one time Graduate School application fee of \$30 and all other fees apply (ex: late fee, monthly payment plan fee, etc.) All out-of-state students will also have a non-resident surcharge added.

Objectives:

- To review the Academic Content Standards and the Library Guidelines
- To examine examples of exceptional library programming
- To participate actively in the Ohio Educational Library Media Association *School Libraries – Transforming Lives*
- To create a reflective journal describing the ways in which the conference sessions support the Library Guidelines, Content Standards and innovative library programs
- To create an action plan to implement an innovative library program targeting increased involvement of students and teachers guided by evidence-based practice

Materials: All readings will be available online.

Students **MUST** have access to email and the internet outside of workshop time. The instructor will provide links to pertinent readings and websites.

Date	Topic	Requirements
10-22- 2008 and prior to conference	Focus articles by keynote speakers, especially Doug Johnson Attend Preconference (optional)	Read the posted articles; Prepare to comment on the articles at the Sign-up meeting; Review the Library Guidelines and Academic Content Standards checklists Take notes for Journal Response
10-23-2008	Attend the Sign-up meeting for overview and description of assignments Attend required conference sessions	Briefly discuss articles and implications; review the Journal and Action Plan Templates; fill out registration forms Attend sessions and take notes for Journal

		Response
10-24-2008	Attend required conference sessions	Attend sessions and take notes for Journal Response (total possible – 12.5 contact hours)
11-3-2008	Reflection on Conference Experience	Electronically submit Journal Response
11-21-2008	Action plan	Electronically submit Action Plan

Grade Distribution

Participation in all content sessions of <i>School Libraries – Transforming Lives</i>	50%	10-22 to 10-24-2008
Journal Response to Conference	20%	11-3-2008
Completion and Submission of Action Plan	30%	11-21-2008

A – 90-100

B – 80-89 Satisfactory

C – 70-79 Unsatisfactory

D – 60-69

F – 59 and below

Credit will be awarded at the end of the Fall, 2008 semester. **You will not receive a grade report in the mail.**

Tuition Refund Policy:

To withdraw from a single course or from all courses, it is necessary to process a change of registration through the Student On-line Advisement and Registration System (SOLAR). It is the student's responsibility to confirm that the withdrawal was correctly processed. Non-attendance of class, or notification to the instructor does not constitute an official withdrawal.

A reduction of tuition fees will be provided in this manner:

Length	100% Refund	85% Refund	70% Refund	No Refund
6-15 weeks	Through 6 th weekday of term	Through 11 th weekday of term	Through 16 th weekday of term	17 th weekday of term or later
Less than 6 weeks	20% of course duration	No refund	No refund	21% of course duration

To Obtain an Official Transcript:

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