

Gratiot-Isabella RESD

New Teacher Program

2009-2010



**Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 1, Nov 12, 2009
Feb 18, April 15, 2010**

Cost: \$275.00
(includes all sessions, meals and materials)

Place: Gratiot-Isabella RESD
1131 E. Center Street, Ithaca, MI 48847

About the New Teacher Program

You did it! The hours of required coursework and classroom observations, and the rigor of student teaching, have finally paid off. You have a teaching job! Now what?

As a new teacher, you bring many qualities to your classroom and school - a fresh outlook, new energy, and lots of ideas. At the same time, you may be wondering about the realities of day-to-day teaching, working with other teachers in the building, best strategies to use for discipline problems and understanding all of the new curriculum expectations.

In this New Teacher program, you will meet other new teachers hired by Gratiot and Isabella county schools to begin the Fall 2009 school year. Together topics that all new teachers need to know will be explored!

In addition, you will begin meeting the requirements for new teachers set forth by the Michigan Department of Education toward the fifteen days of professional development experiences required above and beyond what your district offers.

Instructors

A team of professionals will work with new teachers in the 2009-2010 series including: Mary Jo Vibbert, Teacher, Alma Public Schools (Lead Instructor), Gratiot-Isabella Instruction Team and other teachers and principals from Gratiot and Isabella Schools.

Guiding Framework Resources

State of Michigan requirements for new teachers; Michigan Department of Education ASSIST resources; Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching by Charlotte Danielson; State of Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations and High School Content Expectations.

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