

Save the Dates for Integrating Creativity into Teaching and Learning July 10 -11, 2012 and one fall date

Hosted by: MASCD: Massachusetts ASCD MassCUE: Massachusetts Computer Using Educators Reynolds TLC: The Reynolds Center for Teaching, Learning and Creativity

Why: U.S. citizens lead the world in innovation and creativity. Creativity is as critical for all our children as the academic skills we currently measure. Come explore and engage ways of deliberately infusing curriculum and instruction with this important 21st century skill and approach to teaching and learning.

The Plan: Teams of educators (4-6) are encouraged to attend with a particular concept in mind that they want to develop or enhance.

Composition of teams will be up to each district. They can be grade level, discipline based, integrated, etc. Each team will have dedicated work time along with presentations, exhibitions, and activities designed to encourage creativity and innovation.

The Outcome: Learn about and develop new instructional tools and strategies to approach curriculum and instructional planning.

Topic areas to be included are:

- Motivation
- Risk-taking
- Critical thinking
- Assessing creativity
- Relationship between creativity and expertise
- Powerful technology tools

Please contact Shelley Chamberlain at <u>exdir@fc.masscue.org</u> for more information and to enroll your team.