



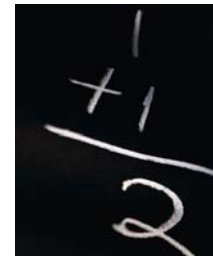
Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
University of Maryland, College Park
Professional Development for Instructors
April 10, 2010
Agenda
MFRI Headquarters Building, College Park



- 7:00 a.m.** **Registration:** *Main entrance. Refreshments, Classroom 6*
- 7:00 a.m.** **Photo IDs:** New MFRI instructors may have IDs taken until 9:00 a.m., *Classroom 6*
- 8:00 a.m.** **Welcome,** Steve Edwards, Director, *Classroom 1*
- 8:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:00 a.m.** **How Teacher's Teach: The Three Pillars of Teaching, Classroom 1**
Dr. Spencer Benson, Director, Center For Teaching Excellence-UMCP
Dr. David Eubanks, Assistant Director, Center For Teaching Excellence-UMCP

This session will focus on current and emerging knowledge about how people learn and what effective teachers do to enhance student learning. The session will use a combination of presentation, small group work, sharing, and consensus building of a blueprint for how to effectively and efficiently teach within the MFRI discipline. Throughout the session the presenters will model a variety of teaching practices. This session will also focus on using student engagement to enhance student learning, address the complex issue of the expectations of the teacher and the learner, the roles that content and delivery play in effective teaching and how to design effective learning modules. The workshop will use a combination of presentation, small group work, sharing and consensus building of a blueprint for how to more effectively efficiently teach within the MFRI discipline. Throughout the workshop the presenters will model a variety of teaching practices.

- 12:00 noon** **Lunch, Classroom 6**



- 1:00 p.m.** **Teaching Kinesthetically, Classroom 1**
Chris Haber, Instructor-Trainer, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute

Teaching kinesthetically is not the same as psychomotor instruction. During this session participants will discover the difference between these two terms. We will also focus on how instructors may incorporate kinesthetic techniques into their classrooms as well as brainstorm for class activities.

- 1:00 p.m.** **Simulator Instructor Training Course Part II, Classroom 2**
Angie Bennett, Instructor-Trainer, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute

This will include strategies for integration of simulation into existing curricula, assessment and debriefing techniques and the legal and ethical issues surrounding the use of medical simulation.

- 1:00 p.m.** **Holistic and Constructivist Teaching Methods: Helping Students Learn How to Learn for Life**
Classroom 3
Gloria Bizjak, Instructor-Trainer, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute

Holistic teaching and learning, constructivism and constructivist classrooms are terms that may sound alien to our ears, but as instructors, these are two educational theories that you use almost every time you teach. You didn't know that? This program will define and describe these theories and you will then be able to determine how you, as instructors, use them in your teaching methods.

- 4:00 p.m.** **Adjourn.** Pick up course completion cards at the registration desk. *Main entrance*

Professional Development for Instructors Registration

**Yes! I plan to attend the MFRI Instructor Professional Development Seminar
Saturday, April 10, 2010**

This seminar satisfies six hours of MICRB and MFRI requirements for continuing education credit in educational methodology for instructor recertification. Instructors must complete 12 hours of continuing education and 60 hours of teaching in a three-year period.

MFRI programs require advance registration. In addition, we must plan for and order lunch.
Please register by 3:00 p.m. April 1, 2010

Online Registration: www.mfri.org/seminars

- **Use the online registration system to register for PDI**
- **Choose an afternoon session to attend**
 - **Use the "Affiliation" field to list your choices in order of preference**
 - **Attendees will be placed in the order they are received, so register early**

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