

Registration Information

- Registration Fee: \$175/person
- Registration Deadline: July 8, 2011
- To register:
Email Betty Holler:
bjholler@cesa10.k12.wi.us
- Upon receipt of your email registration, you will receive additional information
- For conference content inquiries, email
Michelle Parks:
mparks@cesa10.k12.wi.us

Lodging

Metropolis Resort is located adjacent to The Florian Gardens.

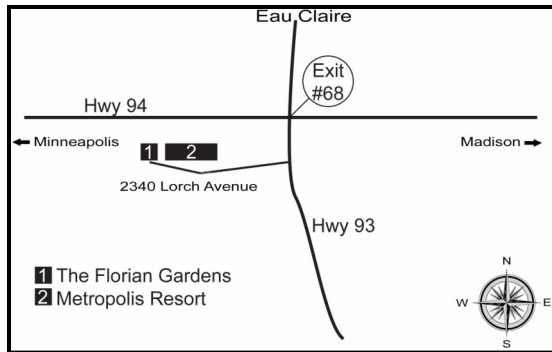


A block of rooms (state-rate) have been reserved until June 25 under the conference name.

Rooms include complimentary breakfast, water park passes, and internet access.

For reservations call: 888-861-6001

For more information: www.metropolisresort.com



Bring the family—have some fun!

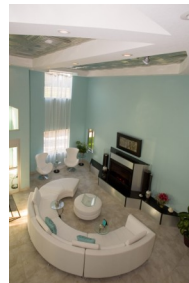
Chaos Waterpark is located at the Metropolis Resort. Passes to play in the water, or to watch the children play, are included in room rental.



Action City, a world of arcade, indoor & outdoor go kart tracks, miniature golf, rock climbing and more, is also located at the Metropolis Resort.



Eau Claire Express Baseball - Enjoy a game on the evening of July 27th.



Or simply sit back, enjoy a great meal and relax.

This conference is brought to you in partnership of CESA 10 and University of WI - Eau Claire

Upper Midwest Lesson Study Conference

Building Connections through Lesson Study



July 27-28, 2011
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



What is Lesson Study?

Lesson Study is a powerful form of teacher-led professional development that requires teachers to be both reflective and public with their teaching practices. The unique lens provided by the Lesson Study process allows teachers to enhance their content knowledge as well as their pedagogical knowledge while collaborating with colleagues.

Lesson study has become increasingly visible in the United States through state, national, and international conferences, open houses, high-profile policy reports, and journal issues.

*"It's commonly heard that
'people shouldn't go on diets,
they should change their lifestyles.'
Most professional development
feels like a diet.
You try it for a while, get tired of it,
and it's over.*

*Lesson study feels more like
a 'lifestyle change'
because it changes the way
you teach and even think.
Like most things worth doing,
it's a process that takes time."*

*...Ryan Lowe, Fourth Grade Teacher and
CESA 10 Mathematics
Lesson Study Participant*



725 West Park Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Agenda—Wednesday, July 27, 2011

- 8:00 Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome / Introductions
- Overview of Lesson Study
- Observation of a Public Lesson
- 12:00 Lunch Served
- International Content Discussion
- District Examples, Resources & More
- 3:30 Closing
- Dinner and Optional Activities—On Your Own

Agenda—Thursday, July 28, 2011

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Break-Out Sessions:
 - English/Language Arts
Natalie Neris-Guereca
Prieto Math & Science Acad, Chicago
 - History
Stan Pesick
Oakland Unified School Dist, California
 - Mathematics
CESA 10 Lesson Study Group
 - Science
Steven Rogg
Lesson Study Alliance, Chicago
 - Leadership
Barton Dassinger
Chavez Multicultural Acad Center, Chicago
- 10:00 Break-Out Sessions (repeated)
- Closing Session
- 12:00 Adjournment (no lunch served)

Presenters

CESA 10 LESSON STUDY GROUP
Michelle Parks and Lorna Vazquez, CESA 10

Dr. Christopher Hlas and Dr. Kate Masarik,
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Teachers from the districts of: Altoona, Augusta, Cornell, Eau Claire, Eleva-Strum, Fall Creek, Flambeau, Granton, Mondovi, Neillsville, New Auburn, Osseo-Fairchild, Owen-Withee, and Stanley-Boyd.

THE CHICAGO LESSON STUDY GROUP
Tom McDougal, Executive Director, Lesson Study Alliance

Akihiko Takahashi, Ph.D. Lesson Study Alliance
Associate Professor, Mathematics Education,
DePaul University

Tad Watanabe, Ph.D. Associate Professor of
Mathematics, Kennesaw State University, Kenne-
saw, Georgia

Conference Location

The Florian Gardens is the Chippewa Valley's premier event facility. It is located just off I-94 on the south edge of Eau Claire. The address is 2340 Lorch Avenue, Eau Claire, WI.



Visit their website to get a sneak peek.



<http://www.thefloriangardens.com>