



## **Preparation Work for Deanery Curriculum Day March 22, 2013- Updated 11/7/2012**

As I work with the various publishers/vendors/exhibitors for our annual Teacher Excellence Day, many companies have expressed a real interest to create a professional development component to the spring deanery in-service day, by offering demonstrations or subject-based workshops that could be flexible given the scope of the day you are planning for your teachers and staff. Some have fees – some do not. This emerging list is meant to convey the partnerships in learning that have specifically expressed a desire to work with you.

### **Ideas/Offerings from Our Partners in Learning and Themes from A to Z!**

**Achieve 3000** – Differentiated instruction web-based literacy solutions - focusing on Gr. 2-12. Webinar options or local demonstrations are available to learn how online solutions can work assist your work.

**Mebi Thompson**, Sales Associate, **ACHIEVE3000**

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**ACT** - Available to offer a 60-minute session that focuses on interactive technology in the classroom. This is a non-sales session where participants learn best practices in teaching and learning.

**Shawna Marshall**, Director of Professional Development

ACT [www.act-ol.com](http://www.act-ol.com) P: 971.255.6533 F: 360.658.5300

13350 41st Ave NE Suite B | Marysville, WA 98271

Promethean Tech Support | 888.652.2848 option #3

**Apple** – Demonstration of Apple tools in the classroom – possibly focus on one aspect and learn possibilities to uplift educational technology standards.

**New! Scott Henry**, K-12 Account Executive - Washington State - Apple Inc.

[shenry@apple.com](mailto:shenry@apple.com) (800) 800-2775 x42866 866-646-0760 FAX [www.apple.com/education](http://www.apple.com/education)

### **Early Childhood Education focus intended for Pre-K , K, 1 and 2.**

Our Lady of the Lake School has worked with SPU in the past on a research study involving early childhood self-regulation. The professors came back and did an in-service for his teachers – it was outstanding.

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[vmcgovern@ollseattle.org](mailto:vmcgovern@ollseattle.org) or (206) 525-9980 ext 23

**General Music Workshop** – One of our own! ☺ Diana is willing to offer/host a music workshop for our teachers

**Diana B. Bolstad** | *K-8 Music Specialist Sacred Heart School*

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**Healing The Culture** - Family Life and Life Principles- Pro-Life Curriculum- middle schools and/or high school focus is now available. Camille Pauley will be our facilitator at the August 2013 Living for Others-Theology of the Body 3-day Retreat at The Palisades Retreat center in Federal Way.

**Camille Pauley**, Healing the Culture, President (425) 481-6563

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Dr. Anne Frederick is our liaison for this emerging opportunity through our OCF partnership: Jim Thomas/Anne Frederick/Camille Pauley.

**Learning.com** – Workshop to take a tour of learning.com and study best practices and the seamless platform to deliver content through an online format. (Great way to enter into online opportunities)

**Kate Chan**, NW Territory Manager, based out of Portland, Oregon.

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(Kate has been working with St. Patrick School, St. Mary Magdalen School, and St. Thomas More School)

**New! Liturgy Office – Workshop for Liturgical Coordinators**

Father Steve Sallis, Interim Director of the Office of Liturgy and Pastor at Sacred Heart School/Parish is confirmed for an all day workshop on March 22, 2013 at Large Isaac Orr Conference Room, The Chancery for continuing professional development for all elementary and secondary Liturgical Coordinators. Formal registration will be coming.

**Maryknoll Missions** – Workshop to share global opportunities and instructional programs to assist with Catholic identity and Social Studies standards. MISSION POSSIBLE is our annual video/art contest co-sponsored with Maryknoll.

**Kevin Foy**, Maryknoll Mission Promotion Coordinator

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**Math Professional Development Opportunities – Torrey Volk**

Torrey has worked extensively with many of our schools via consultation/coaching with staff and individual teachers in the area of the teaching, learning and assessing of mathematics.

**Torrey Volk**, Educational Consultant, Discover Mathematics

[Torreyvolk@comcast.net](mailto:Torreyvolk@comcast.net) 206-427-1005(888) 661-2444 FAX

<http://www.discovermathematics.org/>

**Mathletics** –Workshop/demonstration of Mathletics available – Australian-based company brings 4/7 math lessons and connections to students through an online math subscription approach facilitated by the teacher.

**Kate Walker**, Regional Manager, Western USA (415) 713-6082

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(Please note: Kate is a National Board Certified Teacher. She has worked with St. John School, St. Catherine School, and Forest Ridge Middle School)

**Nancy Larson Publishers (Science K-4)** - Experience a science workshop from a child's (learner's) perspective- inquiry based and hands-on instructional learning.



**Lynda Dasmann**, Science, Educational Consultant Customer Service 860-434-0800 FAX (916) 783-1380 mobile (916) 768-6880 [lynda.dasmann@nancylarson.com](mailto:lynda.dasmann@nancylarson.com)

K-4 Science is now available – 4 of our schools are involved in pilot programs to evaluate the program this year. Strengths: terminology rich - Vocabulary charts- inter-age flexibility tested and proven- steeped in research-dialoguing a lesson. 25-40 minute lessons aimed for ½ year program or every other day - parallel with Social studies to teach standards.

**PreK Annual Gathering** – In 2011, 33 PreK teachers and aides came together for the first time at St. Luke's School, Shoreline. Now we have over 40 PreK teachers connected and have established an online forum for these teachers and they are beginning to network. They would love to gather again and **we are looking for a host school** to assist in developing this day- open to all PreK teachers and 2-3 mentor teachers to shape this day. To visit their online forum, please go to:

<http://www.seecelebrateandlive.org/site/forumdisplay.php?21-Early-Childhood-Education-%E2%80%93-PreK>

**PowerSchool Consortium In-Service Day** - Steve Deibert is available to offer a session for teachers and a session for office staff. We would need to look for a host school that has Wifi access so consortium member schools could be linked to their data information.

**Steve Deibert**, School Data Power Solutions, LLC  
206-459-4612 [stevedeibert@gmail.com](mailto:stevedeibert@gmail.com)

#### **Religion Extensions - Sister Liz Tiernan**

Sister Liz works extensively with our schools to assist the teachers weaving religious instructional excellence with developmentally appropriate delivery tied to the Catholic Identity standards. She would be happy to help shape a workshop for interested teachers.

(206) 323-5595 [LizTiernan@aol.com](mailto:LizTiernan@aol.com)

#### **Stewardship Connections- through the Office of parish Stewardship - Scott Bader**

Scott and his team are designing a workshop to assist our teachers go deeper into the call to Stewardship. 12 Gardens of Stewardship grade level connections is already being used by many of the schools and networking best practices is a desire by many.

**Scott Bader**, Director of Parish Stewardship, Archdiocese of Seattle  
direct: 206.903.4619 office: 206.382.4271 / 866.381.2033

**Zaner-Bloser** - Research-based workshop and shared best practices in implementation solid writing/Language Arts standards.

**Nick Sinnott**, Sales Representative  
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#### **NEW! 2012-2013 STAR Grant Recipients per Fulcrum Foundation**

We are grateful to acknowledge and honor the 2012-2013 Star Grant recipients and invite schools to review this list of experts to determine if there is a breakout session – teacher presentation that would be beneficial to your professional develop day. Please use the [Teacher List on MySCL](#) to contact these experts directly.

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Teacher Name	School	Project Description
Josefa Baez-Ramos	Bishop Blanchet, Seattle	Create a Spanish course for 'heritage students' (students raised in a home where a non-English language is spoken and the student is somewhat bilingual).
Jessica Dolan	Christ the King, Seattle	Create a leveled library for 1st grade classroom.
Joanne Cecchini	Christ the King, Seattle	Commission artist in residence to instruct 8th graders to make Native drums for Potlatch ceremonies.
Arlene Naganawa	Eastside Catholic Middle School	Commission artist in residence to instruct 7th graders to make their own illuminated manuscripts while studying medieval Europe.
Jennifer Hawes	Holy Names, Seattle	Implement an 18-week program designed by the Respect Institute that teaches young women the skills necessary to build self-esteem and self-efficacy, maintain healthy relationships and promote social advocacy.
Daniele Nelson	Holy Rosary, Tacoma	Mary Knoll Teach Immersion Program in Guatemala.
Trisha Van Selus	ICRS, Mt. Vernon	Purchase costumes and accessories for multiple ancient and medieval history lessons for 6th grade class.
Jackie-Lyn Olson	ICRS, Mt. Vernon	Create a leveled library for preschool-8th grade students.
Kale Dyer	Kennedy Catholic, Burien	Build a hydroponics greenhouse powered by solar energy.
Joanna Lawrence	Kennedy Catholic, Burien	Purchase small TV, DVD/VCR and projector to utilize modern ASL (American Sign Language) curriculum.
Caroline Milne & Erica Pierson	Our Lady of the Lake, Seattle	Two teachers will take part in a training program about using technology in the classroom and then will become peer-coaches for other teachers in the school.
Carol Kennedy	Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton	Replace Saint books in school library to facilitate annual Saint's Museum led by pastor.



Therese Allin	Pope JP II, Lacey	Purchase Naviance to provide students with career research data, college match data and tips for success on major assessment and scholarship searches. Also will assist in goal setting and provide parent access.
Janet Chamberlain	Queen of Angels, Port Angeles	Establish middle school Robotics Team with purchase of LEGO Mindstorms NXT sets and software.
Brian Anderson	St. Benedict, Seattle	Training for teachers that will help them include students with learning challenges in the classrooms.
Terry Hickey	St. Benedict, Seattle	Bring robotics into middle school math and science programs with purchase of LEGO Mindstorms NXT sets and software.
Bernadette Schneider	St. Monica, Mercer Island	Create middle school robotics program with purchase of LEGO Mindstorms NXT sets and software.
Angelica Agosto	St. Paul, Seattle	Mary Knoll Teacher Immersion Program in Guatemala to help in creation of a cross-curricular mission program for preschool-8th grade students.

**Other ideas? YES!** What do you want to focus on to uplift the instructional excellence of your deanery schools? Please contact me if I can assist in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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