

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning: PM Sessions



## Audience:

Administrators, Teachers, LEA & AEA staff members, Parents, Superintendents, School Board members and community leaders (economic developers, business members, Perkins Advisors, representatives from higher education institutions)

October 1, 2009 - Yong Zhao, Ph.D.

## GLOBALIZATION AND AMERICAN EDUCATION

5:00-8:00 pm

**Location:** Kirkwood Continuing Education Center  
7725 Kirkwood Blvd. SW • Cedar Rapids, IA

**Yong Zhao** will share information regarding how to effectively respond to the changing global and technology context. He will encourage increased attention towards creativity and entrepreneurship

**Eastern Iowa business** leaders will share information regarding how to effectively respond to the changing global and technology context and how increased attention toward creativity and entrepreneurship is being encouraged.

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**Session Number:** 9472-0-01

**Fee:** \$15 **Please register by:** September 24, 2009

\*A light meal will be provided

## Questions:

**Sherry Sines**, Professional Development Coordinator, 319-399-6517 or (800) 798-9771, ext. 6517



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November 9, 2009 - Fred Bramante

## REDESIGNING HIGH SCHOOLS

5:00-8:00 pm

**Location:** Grant Wood Area Education Agency  
4401 Sixth Street SW • Cedar Rapids, IA

**Fred Bramante** will present the need and opportunities to use community resources to provide students learning experiences.

**Sigourney Community Schools** will share their approach for the use of community resources to increase student engagement and learning.

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**Session Number:** 9476-0-01

**Fee:** \$10 **Please register by:** October 28, 2009

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January 28, 2010 - Scott McLeod, JD, Ph.D.

## TECHNOLOGY AND 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

5:00-8:00 pm

**Location:** Grant Wood Area Education Agency  
4401 Sixth Street SW • Cedar Rapids, IA

**Scott McLeod** will present information on the need to expand the use of technology as a tool to enhance student learning.

**Newell-Fonda Community Schools** will present their program to provide each student a computer and the learning opportunities facilitated by this venture.

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**Fee:** \$10 **Please register by:** January 20, 2010

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April 21, 2010

## FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

5:00-8:00 pm

**Location:** Grant Wood Area Education Agency  
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Participants will learn about assessment for learning to improve student learning through the implementation of formative assessments. The Iowa Core Curriculum is promoting formative assessment practices.

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**Fee:** \$10 **Please register by:** April 12, 2010

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