

We will begin at 11:00am on Monday July 6th and go until 4pm on Wednesday, July 8th. The tentative agenda is below. Please note that you will not receive credit hours if you leave early and don't attend the final sessions.

Dress is comfortable and casual. However, the temperature in the meeting rooms is unpredictable, so please bring a light sweater or jacket as there is a tendency for the meeting rooms to be cool!

If you are staying at the hotel, your registration includes a full cooked to order breakfast each morning and a manager's reception each evening.

Lunch and light breaks will be included each day. Dinner is on your own. There are many nice restaurants in the Montgomery area. There will be discount coupons in your packets for area restaurants when you arrive.

We are planning an evening activity for Monday evening – more information on that to come! You will create something – there will be a nominal charge, around \$10. Just so you know we don't accept credit cards at this time, just cash & checks.

There is a heated indoor pool, exercise equipment, wireless internet (there is a charge for this), an onsite restaurant, and business center.

There are coffee makers and hair dryers in each suite.

- ❖ If you have children attending the Arts Day Camp, their sessions will run concurrent with yours. Please remember they will be doing art activities, so please don't send them in their Sunday best! We always use non toxic, non stainable materials, but you never know!!! We will allow for swimming breaks IF permission slips are signed and your child is an experienced swimmer. We will not be able to accommodate children who must use any kind of flotation device. We will have alternate activities for non swimmers. If there are any discipline problems you will be asked to remove your child to rectify the situation. We have had much success with our Arts Day Camp, the children are engaged all day long, so we don't anticipate any problems. (Permission slips will be available upon registration).

If you are not an overnight guest there will be a \$5 charge for parking. There is usually free parking within walking distance if you arrive early enough!

Please reply to this e mail if you or your children have any dietary restrictions...we must have this information by Friday, May 22.

Also, we will add your e mail address to our PatronMail monthly e-newsletter. Please let us know if you would prefer NOT to have your e mail address on this list.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you and your children in July. Please don't hesitate to contact me or my assistant, Jared Kelley if you have any questions or concerns.

If you cannot attend it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place. The list of attendees will be sent to the AL SDE to confirm use of ABBAEI funds and to verify certificate hours.

Thank you for all you do for our Alabama students. We look forward to seeing you in July.

AGENDA

14TH ANNUAL Imaginative Learning Workshop

July 6-8, 2009 – Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

300 Tallapoosa St., Montgomery, AL

334/269-5055

DAY ONE

SESSION

9:30-10:45

**Registration
Opening
session**

11:00-11:30

Group Session

11:30-12:15

12:15-12:30

BREAK

12:30-1:00

Guest Speaker

1:00-1:45

Group Session

1:45-2:30

Group Session

2:30-2:45

BREAK

2:45-4:00

Breakout #1

4:05-5:20

Breakout #2

DAY TWO

9:00-9:15

Opening

9:15-10:00

Plenary Session

10:00-10:15

BREAK

10:15-11:30

Breakout #3

11:30-12:00

LUNCH

12:05-1:20

Breakout #4

1:25-2:40

Breakout #5

2:40-2:50

BREAK

2:50-4:05

Breakout #6

4:10-5:25

Breakout #7

DAY THREE

8:00-8:15	Opening
8:20-9:35	Breakout #8
9:40-10:55	Breakout #9
10:55-12:10	Breakout #10
12:15-12:45	Lunch
12:45-2:45	Group Session
2:45-4:00	Final Session