



# Developing *Ourselves*

## 11th annual Wisconsin State Training Conference

Thursday, November 29, 2012 – 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St. – Madison, Wisconsin

**OVERVIEW:** The Wisconsin State Training Council is pleased to offer a free learning opportunity for training, development, education, and learning professionals. This half-day afternoon conference will focus on adult learning and training topics.

**AGENDA:** (*program details on page 2*)

- 12:30-1:00 p.m.: Registration/check-in/informal networking conversations
- 1:00-1:05 p.m.: Welcome & introductions
- 1:05-2:00 p.m.: Session 1: Engaging Adult Learners: 8 Keys To Success *Sharon Mylrea*
- 2:00-2:15 p.m.: Break\*
- 2:15-3:15 p.m.: Session 2: What Makes Our Training Successful? *Al Guyant*
- 3:15-3:30 p.m.: Break\*
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.: Session 3: Did They Get It? 35 Ways to Check Learner Comprehension  
Before They Leave Your Session *Deb Laurel*
- 4:30 p.m.: Adjourn

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**REGISTRATION: (FREE)**

Participants must register online. Seating is limited, so register online as soon as possible:  
<http://wstc2012.eventbrite.com>

**LOCATION:**

This conference will be held at the [Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St.](#), on the UW-Madison campus. All sessions will be offered in the 1st-floor Gale VandeBerg Auditorium (Room 111). Check the electronic message board in the lobby upon arrival to confirm the room location.

**PARKING:\***

Participants are on their own for parking. The best option is the [State St./Campus parking ramp](#) near the intersection of University Ave. and Lake St. Costs are about \$1.25/hour.

*\*Because the event is free, participants are on their own for parking, beverages, breaks, etc.*

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**PROGRAM DETAILS:**

Session 1: 1:05-2:00 p.m.

Title: Engaging Adult Learners: 8 Keys To Success

Presenter: Sharon Mylrea, UW-Oshkosh CCDET

Description: In this interactive session, eight keys associated with successful adult education programs will be discussed and illustrated using actual examples from established UW-Oshkosh CCDET programs. For example, one key characteristic is including variety in both training content and delivery. Areas for discussion will include the use of media, lecture, handouts, structured activities and focused discussion. The importance of incorporating different methods to meet the needs of adults with diverse learning styles will be emphasized. The eight characteristics form the foundation for designing, developing and conducting effective adult education programs. Participants will be able to apply principles to their own training programs.

Session 2: 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Title: What Makes Our Training Successful?

Presenter: Al Guyant, Guyant & Associates

Description: Recalling his 30 years of training experience, Al Guyant will give his candid and honest “best guesses” regarding why most of his training sessions earn high evaluations. Al will lead a conversation with other trainers on what they think works or does not work. Al will also disclose his best guesses why a few classes failed. He will explain what he did to make improvements, including what he added or deleted.

Session 3: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Title: Did They Get It? 35 Ways to Check Learner Comprehension Before They Leave Your Session

Presenter: Deb Laurel, Laurel & Associates

Description: There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are at least 35 ways to check learner comprehension before they leave the training session. During this session, you will learn about 4 different categories of activities and experience at least one activity from each category. When you leave this session, you will be able to: identify the most appropriate activity to determine learner comprehension at the close of your training programs, design that activity, and facilitate that activity with confidence.

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**ABOUT THE WSTC:** *The Wisconsin State Training Council is an association of public-sector training directors, training officers/coordinators, and others with training-related responsibilities. Most members are affiliated with Wisconsin state government.*