



## GRREC/OVEC kidFRIENDLY Project

# COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEADERS TO LEARN AND LINK

KidFRIENDLY is proud to announce the launch of a three-year Community of Learners for the superintendents, principals and instructional supervisors in its 22 districts. Because true innovative reform will occur through the synergy of committed leaders, this Community of Learners is an opportunity for us to move our organizations forward by

- Sharing information
- Generating new ideas
- Solving problems
- Organizing for purposeful actions
- Reflecting and mentoring

Members of a learning community identify and design their work as trust and understanding of purpose is established. To initiate our kidFRIENDLY Community, we offer the following two goals for Year I of the work with self-direction more prevalent in Years 2-3. Through a series of face-to-face sessions as well as virtual links, leaders will come together to find ways to achieve their respective visions for redesigning schools to meet our current learners' needs.

Goal 1 - To deepen leaders' understanding of the three domains of focus for Teacher Leaders in their Communities of Practice

- (a) Learning for Student Empowerment
- (b) Learning for Digital Natives
- (c) Learning for Real World Application

Goal 2 - To collaborate in the identification and development of other innovative practices for personalizing learning for all learners

Participants can expect to learn through shared presentations, visitations, reading, virtual connections, smaller focus groups specific to topic, and more - all to expand our understanding and vision of the most important ***next levels of work*** in our schools.





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**Who Should Attend:** kidFRIENDLY Superintendents, Principals, Instructional Supervisors, and District Points of Contact to the kidFRIENDLY grant

**Dates and Locations Of Face-to-Face** **September 2014 Sessions:** *Overview of Teachers' Communities of Practice and of the Three Domains for their Learning*

**Year 1 Sessions:**  
 9/19 Carroll Knicely Conference Center - Bowling Green 10:00-2:00 CDT  
 9/22 Lake Cumberland State Park - Jamestown 10:00-2:00 EDT  
 9/23 Oldham County Adm. Annex - LaGrange 12:00 to 4:00 EDT

**November 2014 Sessions:** *In-depth look at one school's integration of student empowerment around real world tasks in a digital, competency-based environment*

11/12 Carroll Knicely Conference Center - Bowling Green 10:00-2:00 CDT  
 11/13 Oldham County Adm. Annex - LaGrange 12:00 to 4:00 EDT  
 11/14 Owensboro City Schools' Conference Rm - Owensboro 10:00-2:00 CDT

**Spring 2015 Sessions:** *Closer look at learning systems: competency-based, standards-based, performance-based*

3/30 Carroll Knicely Conference Center - Bowling Green 10:00-2:00 CDT  
 3/31 OVEC Headquarters – Shelbyville 12:00 to 4:00 EDT  
 4/1 Lake Cumberland State Park - Russell Springs 10:00-2:00 EDT

**Lunch included for all sessions      Registration Deadline: September 1, 2014      EILA Credit Available**

**Yes, I do plan to attend the September Community of Learners session in**

- Bowling Green/Carroll Knicely Conference Center - 9/19**
- Jamestown/Lake Cumberland State Park - 9/22**
- Oldham County Administrative Annex/LaGrange - 9/23**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please fax this form by September 1, 2014 to**

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