

meshEd News

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Goals for 2009

It is the goal of meshEd to work together to represent the interests of all content areas, as well as Education. meshEd plans events, workshops, and activities throughout the semester.

In the past, a few activities sponsored by meshEd have included conferences with current teachers/coaches, Praxis study tables, and school-supply fundraisers for impoverished areas in Africa.

This year means a new beginning for secondary education students at IU Kokomo. With new leadership and organization, meshEd has a lot to offer its members. Not only will meshEd continue to offer conferences and meetings with experienced educators and coaches, Praxis study tables, and fund-raising activities, but will also work to improve the club's and its members' quality of activities and participation.

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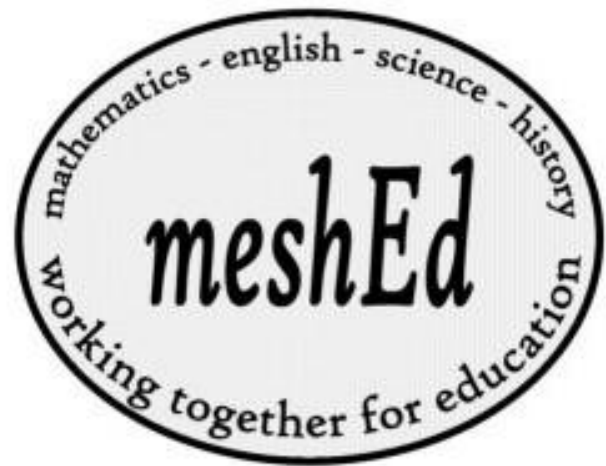
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What meshEd is About

Hello all secondary education students at IU Kokomo! We're so glad you've decided to study with us and would like to invite you to join our secondary education club called meshEd. meshEd stands for mathematics, English, science, and history; working together for education.

This recognized student organization is funded through Student Activities. The budget is submitted and approved via Student Government. Persons interested in junior high/middle/secondary licensure are encouraged to participate.



**Mathematics, English, Science, History
...working together for Education
... now including Fine Arts and Middle School
Generalist**

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In order to maintain interest in members and to keep the club's heart beating, a list of ideas and activities has been put together. Some items up for discussion at the next meeting are:

- **Student Community Involvement**
 - Discourage Steroid Use Among Student Athletes
 - Prevent Teenage Drunk Driving Accidents
 - Stand Up for Kids-Don't Run Away Program
 - Guide Foster Care Teens to Become Productive Adults
 - Mentor At-Risk Youth
 - Promote Teen Activism
 - Stop Bullying Now

- **Educational Involvement**
 - Promote Adult Literacy
 - Begin tutoring local students

- **Other Projects**
 - Adopt-A-Classroom
 - Donors Choose (Individual Classroom Project Sponsorship)
 - Volunteer at Camp for Special Needs
 - Community Service in Impoverished Areas

- **Praxis I and II Study Sessions**
 - At least two different sessions

 - **E-Portfolio Help**

 - **Guest Speaker Lectures**
 - IU Kokomo Alumni
 - Experienced Educators
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With this list of possible activities, every member of meshEd will be sure to find something worthwhile to observe/participate in this year, though it is not a requirement. meshEd is a club created to provide benefits for its members, not to require a lot of extra workload on top of your already-busy schedule.

****If you have an interest in a subject/activity not listed in this newsletter, please let an officer know, so he/she may address it at the next meeting. Better yet, if you are able, please come to the next meeting and share your ideas with other members!****

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

E-PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP, FEB. 11 & 12

CULAB (KO 176)

TIME TBA

Hands-on summative workshop.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT, APRIL 28

PLACE TBA

TIME TBA

ACTIVITIES FAIR

KELLEY STUDENT CENTER, ALUMNI HALL

TIME TBA

Share goals and program with prospective members.

NEXT MEETING, FEB. 12

CULAB (KO 176)

4:00-4:30PM

First meeting for all members of 2009!

Membership Requirements

SIMPLE!

Don't worry. In order to become a member of meshEd, there are hardly any requirements.

You may attend meetings as regularly as possible, but it is understandable if meeting participation isn't possible. In fact, it would be impossible for every member to be able to meet at the same time and date for every meeting. Therefore, be sure that the meshEd president and/or other officer(s) has your e-mail address and contact information so you'll be updated on the issues discussed at missed meetings.

Also, participation in events isn't mandatory. The events/activities are coordinated simply to help the students' benefit. You are not expected to attend every event. Just choose the one(s) that are most desirable to your interest(s).

If there happens to be some particular subject you are interested in, please let the meshEd president know. The sooner the information is received, the sooner an activity can be planned according to your interests.

If you are interested in becoming a member of meshEd at any time, contact any of the club's officers. One of them will be sure to get back to you with updated information. You can also check out our website at:

www.iuk.edu/~koeduc/meshEd

