

GCESC ON-LINE Courses

To further serve our districts with a variety of quality professional development, the Greene County ESC is now offering **on-line course opportunities** for teachers and administrators. The on-line programs are produced by Educational Impact and offer these features

- **Streaming Video of program presenters, classroom demos, and case studies.**
- **Chat rooms allowing program participants to have ongoing discussions concerning program content and to share ideas**
- **Hand outs accompany speaker presentations and can be printed while watching the video segments**
- **The speaker's key points are highlighted with bullet points and with animations to support the video presentation**
- **Ask a Question: Users can pause video segments to post questions to speakers and others**
- **Assessment: Each section has a randomly selected multiple choice assessment**
- **Survey Questions: Users are asked polling questions about ongoing initiatives in their schools. Users can then query the survey results to determine best practices.**
- **Library: Users can query a comprehensive list of additional resources and web sites pertaining to program topics.**

These courses are presented by nationally known experts and offer practical classroom models. They will be appropriate for those seeking course credit for licensure, those seeking to improve their knowledge of best practices, and those seeking to advance their skills through a self-paced program. The courses are available through GCESC for \$60 each.

Access is simple and convenient. Registrations forms and complete course descriptions including completion time can be found on our website, www.greeneesc.org under the dropdown menu "For Educators". To register, simply fill-out the registration form and send it with your payment to Wendy Wooten (as indicated on the form). Your access to the on-line course of your choice will be granted within 24 hours of our receipt of your registration and payment. You will have access to the course until you complete it (not to exceed 12 months).

Graduate Credit Available for On-line courses

The Greene Esc has arranged partnerships with both Antioch McGregor University and Ashland University to provide graduate credit for our on-line courses. Antioch McGregor offers one quarter hour of credit for each 8.5 hours of 'completion time' @ \$120 per quarter hour. Ashland University will award one semester hour for each 12.5 hours of 'completion time' @ \$180 per semester hour for on-line courses. Both Antioch and Ashland require a 2-page reflection paper for each graduate hour/ course. Both universities will permit registrants to combine several courses to total the required hours of completion time, so participants can customize their efforts toward earning graduate hours. Completion time is calculated to be 1.3 times the number of video hours of each course. Completion times for each course can be found on the 'complete course descriptions' on our website. If you have any questions, contact Donna Shoup at dshoup@greeneesc.org.

Some of our on-line courses include:

Charlotte Danielson's Teaching Framework; Looking at Real Classrooms
Differentiated Instruction for Successful Inclusion—Rick Stiggins
Brain-Based Instruction
Strategies for NCLB Compliance
Standards Aligned Instructional Leadership

Leading Learner Communities
Teaching the ESL Learner
The Five Practices of Highly Effective Classrooms—Bob Marzano
How to be an Effective Principal Mentor
Charting a Course to Literary Excellence (Ohio Principals Literacy Excellence Network)

And many more.....See the complete list of courses and descriptions at www.greeneesc.org