



## Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association *Presents*

### **MESPA On-Line: Learning Without Boundaries**

MESPA is pleased to offer an alternative way of improving your professional practice – MESPA Online: *Learning Without Boundaries*. We have been developing and refining online workshops and courses the past few years for students in some of our certificate programs using our Moodle server. This year, in recognition of the need for more flexible learning opportunities for educators, we are expanding our suite of professional development opportunities to include MESPA Online: Learning Without Boundaries. We know you will find the same high quality classes taught by outstanding practitioners with a wealth of online teaching experience.

### **Assistive Technology and Universal Design for Learning to Support Middle School Science Students**

**Course #:** 10-702OL

**Dates:** October 15, 2009 – December 11, 2009

**One Face to Face session:** Oct. 14 - 3:30 – 5:30

**Course Fees:**

\$345 for the course with 45 PDP's

\$595 for the course with 3 graduate credits through Fitchburg State College

**Audience:** Science teachers grades 5 – 8,  
Elementary & Middle School SPED teachers

This 40 hour online course will address the skills, strategies and devices necessary to create a universally designed classroom that maximizes every student's ability to achieve at high levels. The eight week online course targets general and special educators in grades 5-8 and will focus on the development and integration of universally-designed supports for reading and writing skills in Science. Every student will be viewed in the context of having unique strengths and learning need supports. Teachers will learn to employ varied strategies in working with students (whole class, small group, peer to peer, individual) in order to address the needs of their students as well as to provide multiple options for students' expression of their understanding of skills and concepts. Three graduate credits will be optionally available through Fitchburg State College.

*Note: MESPA is working on developing a CAGS program in Instructional Technology through Fitchburg State and these credits may be able to be applied toward that program.*

**Presenter: Robert Tucker**, is an Education and Technology Specialist with the MESPA Education & Technology Center, Marlborough, Massachusetts. He serves as director of the Assistive Technology Project and also directs the Instructional Technology Master's/Certification program. His areas of expertise include professional development, technology planning, and assistive technologies and Universal Design for Learning. Mr. Tucker was an education specialist at the Center for Applied Special Technologies (CAST) of Peabody, Massachusetts. Prior to joining CAST, Mr. Tucker was with the Chapter 1 Computer Cooperative Center (C4), Maynard, Massachusetts for six years. A former elementary school teacher in Lexington, his degrees include a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, and a M.Ed. from Harvard University Graduate School of Education.



# General Registration Form



All programs will be held at the  
MESPA Education and Technology Center  
Marlborough, MA 01752 \*

Fees listed below are for all programs.\*  
Registration begins at 8:30AM; programs begin promptly at 9:00AM.\*

*\* Unless otherwise noted*

## BECOME A MEMBER

If you are a principal or assistant principal and are not a MESPA/NAESP member, and wish to join at this time to receive the member rates, please enclose a separate check or purchase order for \$490 (active membership).

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT ENCLOSED

Please make membership payments payable to MESPA.

Please send membership information.

All information must be included

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non-Member

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (School) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to list the course number for each participant. See the registration fee listing or course description for the appropriate cost.

(Please list additional courses on a separate sheet)

Name (please print)	Email	Course#	Cost
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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I will remit my payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By the following method:  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  P.O.# \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard

### Required for Credit Card Payment:

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: Last 3 digits in signature box \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all workshop payments payable to:  
MESPEF, 28 Lord Road, Suite 125, Marlborough, MA 01752  
(Tax Exempt # 222-710946)

### Fax or Mail Registration Forms to:

MESPA Education and Technology  
Center,  
28 Lord Road, Suite 125,  
Marlborough, MA 01752  
Phone: 508-624-0500  
Fax: 508-485-9965

### CANCELLATION POLICY

A fee of \$50 per-person will be assessed for cancellations made less than 48 hours prior to the start of the workshop. Registrants who fail to cancel will be assessed the full amount of the workshop.

Inclement weather: Call 508-624-0500 x 555 for possible cancellation notices.