

“Tips for the Italian Classroom,”

Presented by

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Professional Development for

CPS Italian World Language Teachers

Bring Italian to life in your classroom through songs, movies, multimedia, and much more! Dr. Chiara Fabbian, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of the Italian Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), and Ms. Emanuela Zanotti Carney, Assistant Coordinator of the Italian Program at UIC, will share their humanistic approach to motivate your students to communicate in the target language through inductive learning. Professor Eleonora Cammareri, Director of the Education Office, Consulate General of Italy in Chicago, will also share with teachers information about the Consulate’s initiatives for the upcoming school year.

In the first part of the workshop, Dr. Fabbian and Ms. Zanotti Carney will lead teachers in hands-on activities and cultural units they can use in their classrooms to engage students. Afterwards, teachers will collaborate on ideas for future professional development workshops and opportunities for collaboration with community resource partners. A limited quantity of complementary textbooks will be available to bring back to your classroom!

Please bring your own snacks. Limited parking is available in the school parking lot. You will receive 3 CPDUs for your participation. To register, e-mail your name, school name, and levels of Italian you teach to Cristina Carreto at CCarreto@cps.k12.il.us by Monday, September 21. Please make necessary arrangements with your clerk and principal to attend this workshop. Thank you!

Friday, September 25, 2009

12:30– 3:30 P.M. (sign-in from 12:15-12:30 P.M.)

Andrew Jackson Elementary Language Academy,

1340 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois

The workshop will be located in Room 209 (Italian classroom).



5 C's addressed in this workshop:

- X Communication
- X Cultures
- X Connections
- X Comparisons
- X Communities

