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Summer Learning Institute: June 9–11

Come join educators at this 3-day Summe Learning Institute presented by the Acceleration in Context Initiative. This Summer Learning Institute is, if you choose, the beginning of a year-long process where faculty inside and across campuses are supported by each other and AIC to implement and assess accelerated models and curriculum. We will break open paradigms inside of which we teach and counsel--and work intensively to design new curriculum. We will share tools, data, assessment guidelines and institutional navigation strategies to bring back to your colleges. We will activate the AIC network to support your work over the 2011-12 academic year. You will come away with your own models and products, so get ready to create! At the AIC SLI, you will:

- → Take a "Deep Dive" into accelerated pedagogy and curriculum in order to design Acceleration models relevant to your students, classrooms and programs;
- Adapt and apply historical, fiscal and curricular arguments for Acceleration as related to your local campus;
- Immerse in holistic, integrated, "Live Learning" experiences in order to actively draft, adapt, and create Accelerated curricular expressions;
- Engage with AIC core concepts such as Capacity, Student Voices, Design/Mind, Terraforming, and more;
- → Work with tools and spreadsheets to evaluate a variety of Acceleration models from across the disciplines, so you can best adapt or design a model for your campus;
- Apply qualitative and quantitative data relevant to Acceleration models and practices you want to bring to your campus;
- Collaborate and share knowledge across the AIC network; create strategies for localized implementation of Acceleration;
- Have a ton of fun with colleagues from all over the state--leave with your own wealth of materials, practical ideas and plans for your college.

Who should attend?

Whether you are part of a team already engaged in bringing an Acceleration initiative to your campus or you are interested in learning more about Acceleration, this SLI is designed with you in mind. The Acceleration in Context Summer Learning Institute offers educators--from counseling to foundation skills courses to administration and all across the disciplines--the opportunity to reflect upon and redesign how we go about teaching and learning. Bringing Acceleration models to a campus takes teamwork, so we strongly encourage you to bring a team of colleagues to the SLI.

The AIC team, composed of community college educators from around the state, will all be engaged to support your work and growth. The 3 days will be surprising and creative. Student co-inquirers will take part in and help facilitate the SLI. Attendees will create multi-media expressions to take with them.

The conference attendance fee is \$175. For teams of 4 or more from a single school the cost is \$125 per team member. (We strongly encourage you to come with a team!) This price includes 7 meals, 3 full days of activities, a raft of materials, informative and interactive presentations and workshops, and rich opportunities for networking.

Registration is limited. Please reserve soon! SLI will be held at Chabot College in Hayward, CA. Reasonably priced hotels are located very near Chabot College.

For more information: <u>LINK to AIC resource rich website</u>: <u>click here</u>

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