



Marin County School Volunteers 2007-2008 Training Schedule

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**Workshops are free to all volunteer tutors, parents, teachers and aides in Marin.
Reserve your spot at least one week before the class is scheduled.**

DATE	DAY	TRAINING	ROOM	HOURS
ORIENTATIONS				
Jan. 16, 2008	Wednesday	Orientation	WWII	9:30am-noon
Feb. 8, 2008	Friday	Orientation	WWII	9:30am-noon
Mar. 3, 2008	Monday	Orientation	WWII	9:30am-noon
Mar. 27, 2008	Thursday	Orientation	WWII	9:30am-noon
JANUARY				
Jan. 18, 2008	Friday	Inspiring Young Readers	WWII	10am - noon
Jan 24,2008	Thursday	Working. w/ Eng. Lang. Learners	WWII	10am - noon
FEBRUARY				
Feb. 6, 2008	Wednesday	Making Spelling and Phonics Fun	WWII	10am - noon
Feb. 11, 2008	Monday	Social/Emotional Learning	WWII	9am - noon
Feb. 27, 2008	Wednesday	Inspiring Young Readers	WWII	10am - noon
Feb. 28, 2008	Thursday	Math for Beginners K-2	WWII	10am - noon
MARCH				
Mar. 5, 2008	Wednesday	Empowering Writers	Room A	10am – noon
Mar. 11, 2008	Tuesday	Mastering Multiplication	Room A	10am - noon
Mar. 13, 2008	Thursday	Making Spelling and Phonics Fun	Room A	10am - noon
APRIL				
Apr. 8, 2008	Tuesday	Inspiring Young Readers	WWII	10am - noon



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ORIENTATION: MANDATORY FOR ALL POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS

This 2 1/2-hour orientation will give you the opportunity to find out more about **Marin County School Volunteers**, volunteering with students, and to meet others who share your interest in the schools. You will learn about the K–12 public schools in Marin and receive useful information on how to be a successful school volunteer. We will meet with you individually to discuss your interests and time constraints and to complete necessary paperwork. If you are unable to find an Orientation that fits your schedule, please call us and we will find an alternate time to meet with you. ***We look forward to meeting you!***

READING, WRITING, SPELLING & PHONICS

In these three interactive workshops, **Torri Chappell**, teacher and reading specialist, will share techniques for helping students become more effective readers, writers and spellers. In each workshop, participants will learn about the processes used and identify effective strategies to help students become independent and confident learners. You will leave these workshops with book recommendations and a lot of valuable information, activities and inspiration. The workshops can be taken in any order, however, we recommend taking the Reading Workshop first.

MATHEMATICS I and II

These workshops will help you hone your skills in assisting K-5 students. You will experience and discuss the importance of teaching a concept in a concrete way before moving on to the abstract. Participants will become acquainted with many math manipulatives through hands-on activities. **Torri Chappell** will demonstrate how games and activities can effectively teach concepts and reinforce math facts for grades K-5. You will leave these workshops with new “tricks and tips” to make your tutoring more effective and more fun. Presenting is **Torri Chappell, MCSV’s Training Coordinator and an experienced elementary level teacher and tutor.**

MATHEMATICS III

Torri Chappell will provide you with tips and tricks to help you work with your students on fractions, decimals, percents and word problems. You will become familiar with problem solving strategies to share with middle school learners. Bring your questions and ideas to share.

WORKING WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Javier Sandoval will provide you with insights and techniques to work more effectively with English Language Learners. The workshop will address the social, emotional and academic aspects of tutoring. Participants will gain an understanding of what to be mindful of while working with these learners and what academic adaptations can be used to enhance learning for children who do not speak English as their first language. Javier has been teaching in Marin County for over 20 years and is presently the After-school Coordinator for San Pedro Elementary School. In the summer, he serves as the coordinator for the San Rafael Summer School Program. Javier has a BA in Social Sciences and a Master's in Fine and Liberal Arts.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

Stefan Dasho, MA, will lead this workshop which will focus on ways that volunteers can use strategies to respond to children's basic emotional needs and infuse social emotional intelligence into their work. Bring your questions about specific situations with your students that you would like to discuss. **Stefan is a social psychologist whose focus for the past 30 years has been children's social development in schools.**

MAKING TOOLS FOR LEARNING

Come join **Torri Chappell** and **other tutors** as they make games and other learning tools to support and enhance the tutoring experience. You may want to ask your teacher if he/she has any specific needs, otherwise, just come and Torri will have plenty of suggestions and ideas. Basic materials are provided.