

MRVED UPDATE



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MRVED Educators Learning Together

Date: January 21, 2013
Time: 8:40 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Location: Lac qui Parle Valley High School
The MELT (MRVED Educators Learning Together) will be held on Monday, January 21, 2013 at the Lac qui Parle Valley High School. The day is set up very similar to last year with 4 different sessions offered throughout the day with a lunch break between session three and four. This year we have over seventy different

classes to choose from. Some of the classes are offered more than once to allow for more flexibility in registering. We have a stellar line up of classes and presenters. The brochure explains what each class is about.

Please Note: If you are registering for a networking session, it is expected that you will bring ideas or resources to share pertinent to your topic. You will not be sitting listening to a presenter at a networking session.

[Registration Brochure](#)

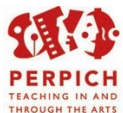
[Registration Link](#)

Correction in the brochure: The afternoon session will run from 1:00-2:00 p.m. not 1:00-2:30 p.m.. It is updated in the current brochure, but if you printed one previously, please make note of the change.

Health Best Practice Meeting Update

The MRVED Health teachers gathered at the MRVED on Tuesday, December 4. Karen led the teachers through the meeting as Brandon was at home with a new baby. The morning was spent participating in an activity on differentiation, accommodations, and acceleration. There was also time in the morning to explore the MRVED website and discuss personalized learning. After Pizza Ranch, the group came back and shared a variety of resources and ideas for the classroom.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK



**Perpich Arts Integration
Network of Teachers**

Perpich Center: Perpich Arts Integration Network of Teachers (PAINT)

The Perpich Center for Arts Education has a network of teachers in the Northwest and Southeast sections of Minnesota. They are doing some awesome things with integrating the arts into other curriculum areas. You can check out their work by clicking [HERE](#). They have also created a variety of videos to show what they are doing in the classrooms around the state. Visit the [VIDEO](#) link to see their videos today.

The MRVED is excited to announce that the Perpich Center will be presenting two sessions at the MELT in January at 9:50 & 11:00. If you are at all interested in seeing what others are doing around the state to integrate the arts into their curriculum, check out the Perpich Arts session at the MELT.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 18

DAC (District Assessment Coords)

December 19

Superintendents' Council

January 9, 2013

Principals' Council

January 11, 2013

Title III Paras

January 21, 2013

MELT

TECH TIPS

Backchannel Chat Resources:

If you have been to a conference lately, you might have seen a backchannel chat in action. A backchannel chat is a chatroom behind the scenes where participants can discuss what is being presented. It is a great resource to bring into your classroom to give your students that ability to easily and effortlessly ask questions and discuss. You can also use backchannel chats when you are showing a movie, it is a way to interact with the students while the movie is playing. Here are a couple resources that are very easy to setup and use in the classroom.

[SimpleMeet.me](#)

[TodaysMeet](#)