



Western New York TeachMeet

It's free! It's fun! It's fantastic!

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

**Place: GCC Cafe,
Genesee Community College,
Batavia NY**

What IS a TeachMeet?

A TeachMeet is an unconference. Consider the better aspects of the professional conferences you go to (connecting with others, sharing ideas, accessing new resources, strategies, and perspectives). Now think of the worst aspects of those conferences (forced participation, really bad Power Point, and lengthy lectures in front of packed audiences). TeachMeets retain the good and scrap the bad, providing plenty of room for each participant to have a choice and a voice in how things unfold. Even better? This professional development opportunity is *free*.

The Western New York TeachMeet is a four hour event. During this time, all participants will have the opportunity to attend a variety of ten minute conversations based upon their own needs and interests and hosted by other willing participants. Topics might include promising instructional strategies, curriculum design, content-specific resources, assessment practices, leadership planning, professional development strategies, technology integration, compelling projects, action-research processes or findings, meaningful use of data, or service learning.

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