

New Opportunity for Police Trainers and Academy Instructors

Instructor Certification in Police Problem Based Learning October 14 – 25, 2008

A new standard in excellence for 21st Century teaching

In this course you will learn how to teach through a dynamic, and unique, new form of training - Problem Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a state-of-the-art educational approach originally emerging in medical schools. It is student-based and uses real-life problems to help students learn to solve problems and think in creative ways. PBL is emerging as the most dynamic and engaging form of learning for officers of all ranks. The one of a kind, 10 day course is intensive, hands-on, and has been described as the most challenging, and satisfying, course in policing today.

Be among the first in the country to become PBL certified

Be among the first to learn "Police PBL" – the new version of PBL crafted specially for police educators by the instructors of this course. It is the basis of the new US Department of Justice field training method - the Police Training Officer program – which the instructors of this course co-created. You will be taught by the originators of this program not only how to teach PTO, but how to incorporate PBL into all your police training from academy to advanced in-service.

Skills you will learn

- How to use PBL to help students self-discover course material and take ownership of their own learning
- How to use the tools of Police PBL: the ill-structured problem, the cohort learning group, tutoring and mentoring, emotional intelligence, and the evaluation rubric
- How to encourage students to think creatively and think on their feet in a competent, and confident, manner.
- How to coach students to resolve neighborhood problems in collaboration with the community
- How to help police recruits become confident, safe and ethical officers

Who should attend

- Academy instructors and managers
- Field training officers and Patrol supervisors
- Educators in criminal justice and policing



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TRAINING FOR THE 21ST
CENTURY OFFICER

Location: Greater
Sudbury Police Service,
District II,
Lionel E. Lalonde
Centre, Azilda, ON

Dates:
October 14 to 25, 2008

Facilitators:

Gerry Cleveland: *Co-chair of the Police Society for Problem Based Learning. Co-developer of the national PTO program and PBL Instructor Development certification for the U.S. Department of Justice. Internationally respected education specialist and former high school principal. For 15 years has consulted and taught using problem-based learning. He worked for 10 years as a police officer in Ontario. He has graduate degrees in Education and Law and currently practices law in Australia.*

Greg Saville: *Co-chair of the Police Society for Problem Based Learning. Co-developer of the national PTO program and the PBL Instructor Development certification. Adjunct professor in national security at the University of New Haven. Senior partner with AlterNation, a Canadian/US consulting firm helping change agents with transformative change. He is an experienced police educator and a former police officer.*

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Problem Based Learning Course

October 14 – 25, 2008

PBL

ENGAGE YOUR LEARNERS

Course information

This course will be a two week session held at The Greater Sudbury Police Service, District II Detachment, 239 Montee Principale, Azilda, Ontario. The sessions will consist of 9 full days, with group assignments and work required of participants during evening hours. There is also an on-line pre-course assignment and a field exercise required prior to arrival at the course. Successful candidates will be certified PBL instructors joining an elite group of police educators centered at the Police Society for Problem Based Learning.

The cost for course which includes materials, mentoring, accommodations and meals and a subsequent certificate from the Police Society for Problem Based Learning is \$2,900.00 per candidate.

On successful completion of the course, candidates will become qualified to teach the PTO course, to create additional courses using PBL, and to teach other PBL designed police courses.

As part of their in-class assignments, course candidates are asked to bring a copy of course curricula and training manuals for other police courses they already teach, or have taken. Candidates will complete the Pre-course assignment a month prior to the on-site course. They will present it during the first day of class.

Register Early as Seats are limited

Course Dates: October 14 – 25, 2008

Registration Deadline: June 20, 2008

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Ext _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

NOTE: A non-refundable \$350.00 registration fee must accompany the registration form in order to secure a seat in the course. Send this form in with cheque or money order to: **Greater Sudbury Police Service, 190 Brady Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 1C7 Attn: Training Branch**
Tel: 705-675-9171 Ext 2436 or Ext 2437
Fax: 705-983-5696

Directions & Accommodations

Training will be sponsored by the Greater Sudbury Police in Sudbury, Ontario.

Course will be held at the GSPS District II Location, 239 Montee Principale, Azilda, ON On-Site accommodations and meals

All registration will be through the Greater Sudbury Police.

Course Registration

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For more information regarding arrangements contact the Greater Sudbury Police Training Branch:

Sgt. Rob MacTaggart, Tel
(705) 675-9171 Ext 2436 or
Severina Bazinet Ext 2437

Fax: 705-983-5696

*Registration is only confirmed:
** When a cheque or money
order is received ***

*Cancellations will default the
non-refundable deposit, except
for medical emergencies.*

REGISTER SOON:
Seating is very limited.

For more information regarding the course content:

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