



Napa Valley College Criminal Justice Training Center

THE NAPA CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING CENTER PRESENTS:

P.O.S.T. Instructor Development Institute (IDI)

Problem Based Learning Format – Level 2 (IDI)

Course Announcement – P.O.S.T. Plan 4

PURPOSE:

Each course below is a “stand-alone” component that may be applied toward acquiring the *Intermediate Level 2 Certificate* of the IDI. Those wishing to pursue the Level 2 Certificate are encouraged to take all three courses during this week. For those who are looking for an 8-hour course to use toward the 3-year instructor recertification, they may take any one of the courses. For more information about the IDI Program, go to www.nvccjtc.org/nvcinstructionalskills.html

INSTRUCTORS:

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COURSE INFORMATION:

These courses will cause learners to extend, enhance and strengthen the previous phase (Basic Level 1- AICC) and acquire skills that can be immediately implemented.

- **8 – Hours:** Presentation Skills with the Learner in Mind
(Monday – April 20, 2009)
 - Topics
 - Characteristics of Presenters
 - Extemporaneous Speaking
 - Presentation Methods
 - Presentation Practice/Assessment

- **8 – Hours:** Critical Thinking
(Tuesday – April 21, 2009)
 - Topics
 - Concepts, Elements and Purposes of Critical Thinking and its Relationship to Policing
 - The Role of Questions
 - The Art of Socratic Questioning
 - Analyzing and Assessing Critical Thinking

- **24 – Hours:** Problem Based Learning – Intermediate Level 2
(Wednesday – Friday – April 20-24, 2009)
Prerequisite: *Academy Instructor Certificate Course (AICC) or its equivalent*
 - Explain problem based learning and its applications
 - Create ill-structured problems
 - Evaluate their own facilitation skills and emotional intelligence
 - Evaluate students in a problem based learning environment
 - Create or migrate a POST course of instruction to a problem based learning format.

REGISTRATION:

Call 707-253-3263 or register online: www.nvccjtc.org/nvcreg.html

COURSE LOCATION:

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