Middle Grades
Less-Experienced Teacher Academy

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Center for Middle School Academic Achievement

Who: Middle grades teachers with 3 years or less experience

When and Where:

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What: This academy is designed to help less-experienced middle level teachers succeed by providing resources, sharing information, and developing a support system. There will be a focus on effective classroom management and differentiating instruction for young adolescents. The academy will offer a variety of large and small group presentations, small group discussions, and facilitated work/study times.

Attendees will be paid a stipend to offset travel expenses and will receive various resources. Attendance will be limited.

Comments from past attendees:

- The academy is refreshing and engaging due to the enthusiastic, experienced educators.
- It’s nice to be able to network with other teachers who are experiencing some of the same successes and challenges that I am experiencing as a less-experienced teacher.
- The academy gave me more confidence in myself and for the upcoming year.
- The academy is a wonderful learning experience. Provides you with a wealth of resources.
- The facilitators are very compassionate and inspired me.
- Useful… Knowledge from experienced teachers.
- The academy has been VERY supportive in a field that seems to be unsupported.
- I learned fabulous ideas to put into practice from mentors and my peers.
- Differentiation was an issue in my classroom last year. After this academy, it won’t be!
- I have learned where to find quality resources.
- The academy was a wealth of information for me as a new teacher.
- The academy is about learning and growing from the guidance of mentors and peers.

There will be an academy at Murray State University on July 13 & 14. For an application or more information, contact cmsaa@coe.murraystate.edu.