

A Special Opportunity for Attendees at the 2009 Conference in Orlando

Thursday, February 5, 2009

9:00 a.m. – noon

TeachME Mathematics: Teacher Training in Multiple Environments

The TeachME (Teaching in Mixed-reality Environments) experience is a mixed-reality virtual environment in which the students are virtual and the teaching is real. TeachME is housed at the University of Central Florida (UCF) and provides a unique method of teacher training in an environment which does not put actual children at risk while allowing teachers to hone their skills. Come experience this environment for yourself on the Thursday morning prior to the start of the AMTE conference.

In addition to the TeachME experience, attendees will also participate in one of two working sessions related to developing either (1) Elementary Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching or (2) Secondary Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching and Co-teaching. We will discuss the teaching and learning environments which we have found to be successful in developing mathematical knowledge for teaching at the respective levels as well as aspects of co-teaching environments found to be effective at the secondary levels.

All participants will have an opportunity to observe the TeachME experience in action. In addition, a randomly selected group of participants will have an opportunity to teach in the TeachME Laboratory while all other participants will be able to observe the interactions and teaching environment. The percentage of participants able to teach in TeachME will depend upon the total number of participants.

There is no registration fee for this activity; however, transportation from the Orlando Airport Marriott to UCF is not provided. The University of Central Florida is located approximately 15 miles from the Orlando Airport Marriott, site of the AMTE Annual Conference. You must provide your own transportation from the hotel to the UCF Campus. Taxi rates are around \$35 - \$40 each way (if you carpool with other participants, this can be split 3 or 4 ways). Taxi vans may also be available which could transport more individuals.

To register, go to: <http://education.ucf.edu/mathed/AMTE2009PreConference>

The registration deadline is January 26, 2009.

Complete the registration form in its entirety. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

For more information, please contact Dr. Janet Andreasen at jandreas@mail.ucf.edu.

Please note that this event is separate from the AMTE conference, not sponsored by AMTE, and will not be held at the conference hotel.