



## PROJECT C.R.I.S.S.:

*Creating Independence Through Student-Owned Strategies*  
(Grades K-12)

➤ **Facilitators:** *Megan Dixon, Sara Summ Trainers*

➤ **Description:**

We've all seen students struggle in classes, and usually we think it's because they don't have a handle on the subject. But, believe it or not, it has less to do with the subject and more to do with how the subject is being approached. To put it simple, most students don't know how to learn. The reason for this is simple: no one has ever taught this.

Project CRISS (Creating Independence through Student-owned Strategies) is designed to help teachers develop effective methods for teaching reading, writing and organizing within the content areas. Project CRISS includes strategies which teachers can use to: elicit prior knowledge, help students recognize main ideas from content reading assignments, develop learning and study guides, use writing and discussion to reinforce learning, improve vocabulary instruction. Project CRISS is a blend of two instructional frameworks: a **framework for learning** and a **framework for teaching**. The framework for learning includes *metacognition, teacher modeling, guided practice, and teaching for understanding*. The framework for teaching involves strategic learning plans.

➤ **Date/Time:** March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. & May 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:30-7:30 p.m.

➤ **Location:** School District of Greenfield, Administration Building, 4850 S. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenfield, WI 53220

➤ **Credit Option:** 2 Graduate Credits through Cardinal Stritch University

➤ **Cost:**

- **Registration/Audit:** \$75.00 (includes materials)

**Registration and Textbook/Materials Fee will be covered for Greenfield teachers.**

- **Credit:** \$320.00 (This is a 68% savings! Cardinal Stritch University Graduate credit fee is normally \$480.00)

★ **TOTAL DUE WITH CREDIT:** \$395.00 / \$320.00 for Greenfield teachers

★ **TOTAL DUE WITHOUT CREDIT:** \$75.00 / no fee for Greenfield teachers

➤ **Registration Due Date:** February 27, 2012 sent to **Wisconsin Education Innovations**

➤ **Payment:** Due on the day of first class, March 24

- Checks should be made payable to **Wisconsin Education Innovations**
- Credit card payment available online at [www.inov8ed.com](http://www.inov8ed.com), click on "**Workshops**"

*Clip and return the registration form below no later than February 27, 2012*

### PROJECT C.R.I.S.S. REGISTRATION FORM – Greenfield, Spring 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Graduate Credit  No Credit

Send registration form to: Wisconsin Education Innovations, N25 W23131 Paul Road, Suite 100, Pewaukee, WI 53072 or fax (262) 787-9501. **Payment will be collected at the start of the class.** If you have any questions, contact the Wisconsin Education Innovations at (262) 370-5451.