

## Registration Information

- Registration Fee: \$175/person
- Registration Deadline: July 8, 2011
- To register:  
Email Betty Holler:  
[bjholler@cesa10.k12.wi.us](mailto:bjholler@cesa10.k12.wi.us)
- Upon receipt of your email registration, you will receive additional information
- For conference content inquiries, email  
Michelle Parks:  
[mparks@cesa10.k12.wi.us](mailto:mparks@cesa10.k12.wi.us)

## Lodging

**Metropolis Resort** is located adjacent to The Florian Gardens.

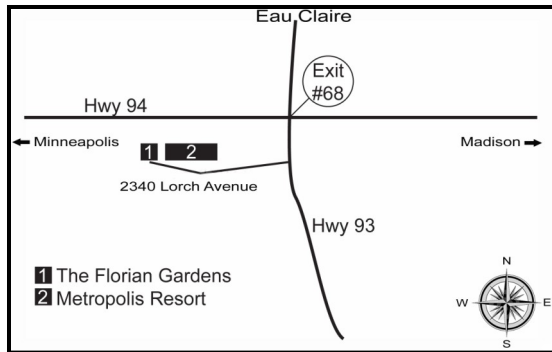


A block of rooms (state-rate) have been reserved until June 25 under the conference name.

Rooms include complimentary breakfast, water park passes, and internet access.

For reservations call: 888-861-6001

For more information: [www.metropolisresort.com](http://www.metropolisresort.com)



## Bring the family—have some fun!

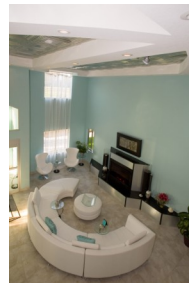
**Chaos Waterpark** is located at the Metropolis Resort. Passes to play in the water, or to watch the children play, are included in room rental.



**Action City**, a world of arcade, indoor & outdoor go kart tracks, miniature golf, rock climbing and more, is also located at the Metropolis Resort.



**Eau Claire Express Baseball** will be offering tickets to the evening game on July 27th.



Or simply sit back, enjoy a great meal and relax.

*This conference is brought to you in partnership of CESA 10 and University of WI - Eau Claire*

# Upper Midwest Lesson Study Conference

Building Connections through Lesson Study



July 27-28, 2011  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



## What is Lesson Study?

Lesson Study is a powerful form of teacher-led professional development that requires teachers to be both reflective and public with their teaching practices. The unique lens provided by the Lesson Study process allows teachers to enhance their content knowledge as well as their pedagogical knowledge while collaborating with colleagues.

Lesson study has become increasingly visible in the United States through state, national, and international conferences, open houses, high-profile policy reports, and journal issues.

*"It's commonly heard that  
'people shouldn't go on diets,  
they should change their lifestyles.'  
Most professional development  
feels like a diet.  
You try it for a while, get tired of it,  
and it's over.*

*Lesson study feels more like  
a 'lifestyle change'  
because it changes the way  
you teach and even think.  
Like most things worth doing,  
it's a process that takes time."*

*...Ryan Lowe, Fourth Grade Teacher and  
CESA 10 Mathematics  
Lesson Study Participant*

## Agenda—Wednesday, July 27, 2011

- 8:00 Registration / Continental Breakfast**  
**8:30 Welcome / Introductions**  
**Overview of Lesson Study**  
**Observation of a Public Lesson**  
**12:00 Lunch Served**  
**International Content Discussion**  
**District Examples, Resources & More**  
**3:30 Closing**  
**Dinner and Optional Activities—On Your Own**

## Agenda—Thursday, July 28, 2011

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast**  
**8:30 Break-Out Sessions:**  
**English/Language Arts**  
*Natalie Neris-Guereca*  
*Prieto Math & Science Acad, Chicago*  
**History**  
*Stan Pesick*  
*Oakland Unified School Dist, California*  
**Mathematics**  
*CESA 10 Lesson Study Group*  
**Science**  
*Steven Rogg*  
*Lesson Study Alliance, Chicago*  
**Leadership**  
*Barton Dassinger*  
*Chave Multicultural Acad Center, Chicago*  
**10:00 Break-Out Sessions (repeated)**  
**Closing Session**  
**12:00 Adjournment (no lunch served)**

## Presenters

**CESA 10 LESSON STUDY GROUP**  
**Michelle Parks and Lorna Vazquez, CESA 10**

**Dr. Christopher Hlas and Dr. Kate Masarik,**  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**Teachers** from the districts of: Altoona, Augusta, Cornell, Eau Claire, Eleva-Strum, Fall Creek, Flambeau, Granton, Mondovi, Neillsville, New Auburn, Osseo-Fairchild, Owen-Withee, and Stanley-Boyd.

**THE CHICAGO LESSON STUDY GROUP**  
**Tom McDougal,** Executive Director, Lesson Study Alliance

**Akihiko Takahashi, Ph.D.** Lesson Study Alliance Associate Professor, Mathematics Education, DePaul University

**Tad Watanabe, Ph.D.** Associate Professor of Mathematics, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

## Conference Location

**The Florian Gardens** is the Chippewa Valley's premier event facility. It is located just off I-94 on the south edge of Eau Claire. The address is 2340 Lorch Avenue, Eau Claire, WI.



Visit their website to get a sneak peek.