



PROJECT C.R.I.S.S.:
Creating Independence Through Student-Owned Strategies
(Grades 3-12)

➤ **Facilitator:** *Kathy Theis, National Trainer*

➤ **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:** May 1 & 8, 2010, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

➤ **Location:** School District of Greenfield, Administration Building, 4850 S. 60th Street, Greenfield 53220

➤ **Credit Option:** 1 Graduate Credit through Cardinal Stritch University

➤ **Cost:**

- **Registration:** \$150.00
- **Materials Fee:** \$50.00
 - *Required text will be purchased by the Wisconsin Education Innovations and given to participants on the first day of class*
- **Credit:** \$160.00

★ **TOTAL DUE WITH CREDIT:** \$360.00 (**payable to Wisconsin Education Innovations**)

★ **TOTAL DUE WITHOUT CREDIT:** \$200.00 (**payable to Wisconsin Education Innovations**)

Clip and return the registration form below

PROJECT C.R.I.S.S. REGISTRATION FORM – May 1 & 8, 2010

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, 19601 W. Bluemound Road, Suite 200, Brookfield, WI 53045 or fax (262) 787-9501. **Payment will be collected at the start of the class.** If you have any questions, contact the Jill Purvis at (262) 370-5451.