

GEAR UP AND GO  
SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00

Check-in and  
registration.  
Refreshments

9:00-10:20

Morning

Session 1

10:30-11:50

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Session 2

12:00-12:30

Lunch

12:30- 1:50

Afternoon

Session 3

2:00-3:00

Gift giveaway/  
conference  
wrap up lesson  
exchange

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# Gear Up for 2013

## Professional Development Conference

### Thursday August 8, 2013 Columbia College

“Gear Up and Go” is being presented by the IAEA Northeast Council and will be held in the Columbia College building at 33 E. Congress Parkway on **Thursday August 8**. The theme of our first annual one day conference is “Gear Up and Go” for the upcoming school year. The sessions will inspire and rejuvenate you for the upcoming school year. You will leave the day with new ideas, lessons, and what is new in the “art world”. Participants may earn up to 6 CPDU credits. Off-site registration runs through **July 25, 2013** and is payable by check. After August 1, all registration will be on-site only at the college and can be made by cash or check. Registration includes morning and refreshments, lunch, resource materials, and sessions (unless there is an additional workshop fee).

Overnight accommodations at Hostel International Chicago (HI-C) are available. The hostel is located directly across the street from Columbia and is close to the Metra, Amtrak, the “L” and major expressways. Rates are very reasonable, and you have a choice of room options. Reservations can be made by phone 312-360-0030 or online at the HI website: [www.hichicago.org](http://www.hichicago.org).

The day will include three 80 minute sessions with an end of the day gift giveaway and lesson plan exchange. If you would like to participate in the lesson exchange please bring 50 copies of a phenomenal lesson to share!

Please join us for “Gear Up and Go” and enjoy networking with colleagues while you acquire information, tips, and strategies for your classroom in the beautiful city of Chicago.