

2012 JOOI Milwaukee Convention Workshops

Wednesday, July 11th

9:30am - 10:30am

“Communication Skills to Being a Better Leader” presented by Mary Morall (Walker, 4)

Communication is the key to becoming a strong leader! This interactive workshop will involve everyone in a discussion on communicating effectively with your peers, fellow JOOI members, teachers, Optimist Advisors, and whenever cross-generational communication is really important.

“Fundraising” presented by Marissa Forzisi (MacArthur, 4)

This workshop is designed to explore opportunities and share Fundraising ideas for your club. The first step to successful Fundraising is *Beginning With The End In Mind*. The second step is to ensure that we are having FUN while doing it. When we come together during this workshop as a team of world-wide JOOI Clubs it is certain that new innovations in fundraising will be the outcome.

“The JOOI of Music” presented by Cordane Richardson (Mitchell, 4)

Have you ever heard about the song, “Hail to Optimism”? Don't worry if you haven't because it's unknown to many Optimists, despite being the official Optimist song. But what if we could make a cool, new song that everyone would know and could replace OI's 'mystery anthem'? That's where the idea for a music workshop came from; JOOI members helping to create a brand-new song that can be used by JOOI members only, or the entire OI organization! So come with your inspirational ideas, lyrically and instrumentally, and create a new hit. And if you happen to play an instrument...please bring it with you!

“Basic French (French and English)” presented by Marie-Claude Bourgeois (Wright A, 4)

Have you ever wanted to learn another language? Have you already had some French classes in school but don't really remember? Come to this amazing workshop to learn the basics of this beautiful language and after this workshop you'll be able to impress all your friends!

“Vu Déjà (Advisors)” presented by Cherryl Thames (Crystal Ballroom, 5)

We've all experienced déjà vu, looking at an unfamiliar situation and feeling like we've seen it before. It turns out the most successful and creative people flip this around and consciously practice Vu Déjà – looking at a familiar situation as if you've never seen it before. - Posted on August 7, 2011 by Josh Linkner
In this highly interactive workshop participants will identify with what is current and flip-the-script so that they begin to see, discuss and demonstrate things and situations with "new eyes".



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10:45am - 11:45am

“7 Habits of Optimism” *presented by Cherryl Thames* (Crystal Ballroom, 5)

One minute memory techniques will "jump-start" this session and gift everyone with an easily transferrable new skill. Next step, learning to live and utilize the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens™ in JOOI Work, Team Work and as JOOI Ambassadors. But before it's all over we'll take a stroll down memory lane to check out the 7 Habits of Highly Ineffective Teens too!

“Let’s Talk Health, Happiness and Prosperity” *presented by Avon Carty* (Walker, 4)

This is a variation on the second line of the Optimist Creed 'To Talk Health, Happiness and Prosperity to every person you meet'. So let us examine this 'Promise' that every adult Optimist makes a little more closely. How are health, happiness and prosperity possibly related? Come to this workshop and let's talk about it!

“Teamwork Makes the Dream Work” *presented by Cordane Richardson* (Mitchell, 4)

This highly interactive workshop will put its title to the test, "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work". Competition is healthy and it can bring out the best in us. Reality TV has taking teamwork to a whole new level and we'll do the same in a very safe, fun and JOOI-ful way. Winning isn't everything and yet, everyone gets to compete for the prize.

“District Officer/Club Training (English)”

presented by Kayleigh White/ Marissa Forzisi/Mary Morall (MacArthur, 4)

You have already been, you'll be or you'd simply like to be a club or district officer someday? This training is for you! Hear guidelines from experienced people or simply come and share your own experience with others! Come back home with leadership tricks and news ideas for your club! Don't miss this interactive session!

“JOOI Resources (French)”

presented by Marie-Claude Bourgeois (Wright A, 4)

You want to know more about our magnificent organization and its resources? Do you have a lot of unanswered questions? Well, you can't miss this workshop. We will teach you about all of the resources and give you a lot of tools to continue your good work within your club and your district.

