**Professional Growth/Development Examples**

Academy or Academic Training Sessions

* See List on the IASMH BlackBoard site for 2015-16
* 504 and IEP, or Special Education Trainings (David Chastain)
* New Faculty Orientation

Readings that were shared this year

* Ken Stuart has shared a number of readings and clippings
* Jeff Smith has sent out some readings

Events on BSU Campus

* BlackBoard Training Events (multiple sessions and topics available)
* Human Resources Training Events (multiple sessions and topics available)
* Speakers and Lectures visiting on campus (multiple sessions and topics available)
* Best Practices (Teachers College event)
* Events at the BSU Art Museum (or other museums)

Professional Organizations and other Training Opportunities

* Attend a Regional meeting (varies by organization)
* Attend a State level meeting (HASTI, IFLTA etc.)
* Attend a National meeting (NSTA, NABT, NCTM, AMTE, NCHE, AHA, NCTE, NETA etc.)

Miscellaneous Training Opportunities

* Attend Webinars such as those offered by College Board and Publishers
* WeLearn at Yorktown High School this June (other sessions available in IN)
* IDOE training sessions (check the IDOE site or Superintendent’s Weekly Bulletin)
* Be an AP Reader or attend an APSI event
* Attend College Board or Professional night presentations at AP Reads

Professional Growth Opportunities

* Read articles in Professional journals (can they apply to your classroom?)
* Read Professional Organization publications (most have a collection of books available to their membership that are specific to your discipline.
* Read books by major authors in your field (Your Inner Fish, Beak of the Finch)
* Watch Nature or other Public TV shows, documentaries, short video clips, You-Tubes.
* Movie adaptations of great literary works, biographies or documentaries
* Participate in on-line discussion groups (e.g. AP Discussion Groups)
* Content related websites, simulations, data bases etc. for your content area
* Software programs that can be applied or used in your classes