

# SUMMER 2021 Professional Development Program

Courses that Teachers are Asking for and Need to Help Students

SCOPE'S FOUR PILLARS OF PD ARE CTLE APPROVED

Social Emotional Learning

Spanish for Teachers

Teaching in the Virtual World

Teaching the ENL Learner

SCOPE Inservice Course Registration is Available Online at www.scopeonline.us



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Courses are limited in size, register early to ensure space availability. To register online please go to...

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Coordinator for Professional Development

Registration Fees: MEMBER District NON-MEMBER District

1 Credit Course	\$ 135.00	\$ 145.00
2 Credit Course	\$ 270.00	\$ 290.00
3 Credit Course	\$ 405.00	\$ 435.00



# SCOPE ONLINE COURSE

Online Courses Start - June 28 - August 15

\*Each credit is equal to 15 hours of Professional Development

\*\*SCOPE On-line Inservice course standards can be found on our

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# **Social Emotional Learning**



# S21-01013 IDENTIFYING & PREVENTION OF TEENAGE ADDICTION

Kysten Ellison - Kysten@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 — August 15

Adolescent addictions have become a serious educational concern that affect the emotional well being of students as well as the entire school community. Objective of this course is to identify various physiological and psychological addictions, recognize the potential dispositions, examine the causes, explore effective prevention strategies and how to initiate appropriate intervention techniques.



#### S21-01014 TEACHING TOLERANCE AND UNIFICATION IN A POLARIZED AND DIVIDED NATION

#### NEW!

Kysten Ellison - Kysten@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 — August 15

This course supports schools in advancing anti-bias education, inclusion and equity. If focuses on contemporary human rights struggles and confronting hate and discrimination in schools. Division and polarization have become a serious educational concern that is affecting the social and emotional well-being of our students as well as the entire school community. The objectives of this course are for educators to explore the various causes of division and polarization, such as income inequalities, racial disparities, gender and sexual identity, bullying and bias, cultural and religious differences and how to initiate effective prevention strategies such as safe and appropriate discussions with students. It offers hand-on lesson plans and resources, how to create space for dialogue and rights and activism in our community.



#### S21-01019 MINDFULNESS FOR POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE CLASSROOMS Patricia Magilligan—magilliganp@gmail.com

3 Credits — Inservice - June 28 — August 15

This course will discuss what Mindfulness is and is not. It will study how Mindfulness works in school communities. It will discuss the benefits of Mindful Practice in reducing teacher and student stress as well as how it can build attention, engagement and resilience in our students. This course will include scientific backing for Mindfulness as well as practical tips and activities to try out. Find out what so many successful people already know!



#### S21-01025 ADJUSTING YOUR MINDSET: BE PASSIONATE, BE PATIENT, BE PASSIONATE, BE PATIENT, BE PERSISTENT AND PERSEVERE

#### NEW!

Cecile Wren - cecile@myeisolutions.com 1 Credit - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Throughout this course participants will be provided with the opportunity for independent inquiry, learning in cooperation with others and reflect practice. Participants will design a toolbox of research-based strategies and competencies that will utilize virtues as a springboard for program design. Additionally, these activities will enhance professional dialogue and effectively blend different, innovative and practical strategies for program implementation.



S21-01088 THE CALM CLASSROOM

Kysten Ellison - Kysten@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 — August 15

This class will address the stress and anxiety students incur in the classroom. Examine the causes of stress and anxiety and understand methods to alleviate these issues. This course will also discuss depression and how to recognize the symptoms and indicators as well as effective coping strategies.



#### **INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS** Amy Miller—amillerteach10@gmail.com 3 Credits—Inservice—June 28 — August 15

Teachers will be asked to read picture books that promote mindfulness, empathy, and social/ emotional learning (can be used in all grade levels), view TED talks, and explore videos & articles. Learn to navigate the website GoNoodle.com, to help students cope with things that may arise in their daily lives, and participate in breathing and meditation exercises using the Insight Timer, for both the teacher and the student. Each assignment will explore a new aspect of mindfulness, social/emotional learning, and empathy and can be used in many subject areas grades K-12. All reading material can be accessed through the links provided.

## S21-01200



#### WHEN STUDENTS ARE IN CRISIS Richard Faber—Fabes888@gmail.com 3 Credits—Inservice— June 28— August 15

Schools experience a wide variety of crises that have the potential to harm the mental and physical health, learning environment and safety of students and educators. A school crisis is any traumatic event that seriously disrupts coping and problem-solving abilities of students and school staff. It is typically sudden, unexpected, dramatic and forceful and may even threaten survival. This change is generally overwhelming and uncontrollable as well as unwanted and frightening. This course will provide resources, tools, recommendations, and evidence-based practices for incorporating best practices in school mental health into school crisis plans. Suitable for all grade levels.



### S21-02512 EDUCATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

Dr. Peter A. Pece - doctorpece@icloud.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Neuroscientists and Educators were totally separate entities for many years. Then, each discipline realized that they needed the other. Educators realized that Neuroscience held many answers for them, and Neuroscientists realized that educators possessed knowledge that they could utilize in their research. This course will examine many different avenues of exploration for those in Education to have some questions answered regarding the brain and how they can use findings of Neuroscience in their classrooms.

#### S21-04033



#### THE IMPACT OF TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME ON LANGUAGE/ **BRAIN DEVELOPMENT**

Michele Pepey - mpepey@gmail.com 1 Credit - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Now, more than ever, children are spending a significant amount of time on screens. Technology is a wonderful tool and educators are using it now more than ever. In this course, you will learn the negative impact of screen time on child language and brain development. Learn the importance of balancing the amount o screen time we are exposing children to at home and school.

#### S21-04056



#### **CHARACTER EDUCATION – (K – 12)** Andrew Paskal - apaskal@juno.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Character Education is one 'hot issue' in education today. It is consistently being debated in households, classrooms, boardrooms and faculty rooms. Participants will be discussing the meaning of character education and whether it can be taught, and if so, how and by whom. Develop 6 lessons on the six pillars of character education.



#### **POVERTY IN EDUCATION**

#### Michael Sims - mikesimsduke1@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Participants will examine the relationship between poverty and learning. You will explore how poverty is truly defined and discover the different levels of poverty that exists in school districts we work and live in. You will develop effective ways to help students overcome the barriers to learning that result from enduring poverty. Since there is poverty in every town and district, this course is applicable for all educators.



#### S21-11014 BUILDING STUDENT RESILIENCY—K—12 Michael Sims - mikesimsduke1@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28- August 15

Teachers today have to manage students that struggle with independence & self-reliance. This stems from many factors, like bulldozer parents smoothing the road encounter difficulties. Though their intentions are well placed, parents are actually denying opportunities for their kids to learn critical life skills like decision making, responsibility and coping strategies. Colleges have begun reporting students are not equipped to handle the rigors that come at the university level. To combat these trends, we will explore ways to create a culture where your students will learn resiliency & how to be independent thinkers.



#### S21-11041 Richard Faber - Fabes888@gmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course will describe the sources and consequences of stress. Stress is a common problem that will affect almost all of your students at some point in their lives. Learn to identify when a person is under stress, what causes stress, and different ways of coping. Instructional strategies will be taught that can help students self-regulate such as extraneous noise, managing transitions, and understanding mindsets, to name a few.

# **Spanish for Teachers**

#### S21-05002 <



#### SPANISH IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Francine Voulo - favoulo@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Teachers often need a translator to communicate with Spanish speaking students and their families. Conferences, letter writing, phone calls and CSE meetings can be more comfortable and productive if teachers know the basics of the Spanish language and cultural awareness. Learn letter writing, phone call language, simple lessons in Spanish & explore cultural issues for a better understanding of your ELL students.

#### S21-05007



#### **ESSENTIAL SPANISH LESSONS FOR TEACHERS**

Francine Voulo - favoulo@aol.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course will consist of ten lessons. Each lesson will implement curriculum and NYS standards for Languages Other than English (LOTE). Teachers will have the opportunity to advance in the target language as well as adding communication essential to their professional development portfolio. Lessons include and assessment of the target

language, communication vocabulary and forms for teachers, nurses and staff, field trip permission forms and technology to support your English Language Learners.

# **Teaching in the Virtual World**



#### S21-03011 WHETTING YOUR APPETITE - TOP FREE APPS FOR EDUCATORS Kristina Holzweiss - lieberrian@yahoo.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course will give you the opportunity to integrate the best free apps available in your instruction and assessments. You will learn how iPads can help your students learn through multimedia and collaboration. Whether you have one iPad or a class set, these essential apps are useful for all grade levels, abilities, and content areas.



#### TECHNOLGY IN THE CLASSROOM: APPS, QR CODES, KAHOOT, QUIZLET AND PLICKERS - K - 6

Christina Sciarrotto - cmes724@yahoo.com 1 Credit - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Participants will explore apps, create QR codes, and learn to use Kahoot, Quizlet and Plickers for assessment. Educators will feel empowered after learning the latest in technology. An IPad is recommended for participants taking this class.

#### S21-03022



## **DIGITAL TOOLS TO ENHANCE LEARNING - K - 12** Lindsay Audiino—lindsayaudiino@gmail.com

3 Credits—Inservice- June 28 —August 15

Formative assessment is an important part of effective instruction. This class will give teachers the opportunity to explore several online teaching tools that will help manage the organization of data collection and make analyzing data fun, exciting and meaningful. By the end of this course, participants will have created a portfolio of formative assessment tools and lessons that are a right fit for his/her classroom and student population. This portfolio of ideas can be used to differentiate and personalize instruction.

#### S21-03023 (IIII)



#### **EXPLORING GOOGLE FOR EDUCATION - K - 12** Christina Sciarrotto - cmes724@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28- August 15

This course will examine the components of a Google for Education including Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Forms, Classroom, Calendar and Meet. Additionally, you will learn how to share, collaborate and edit using the features of Google.

## S21-03024



#### CREATING ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS—4—12 Tracy Toth-tracy764@gmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28- August 15

Do your students have 1:1 devices? Do you use Chromebooks, iPads, or other devices in the classroom? Learn how to create online assignments and assessments that can be automatically or easily graded. This course will focus on using multiple interactive sites, including Google Forms for assignments/quizzes, Flubaroo for automatic grading, Quizzizz, EdPuzzle and other interactive sites.

## S21-03026 📳



#### BEYOND THE BASICS: TAKING GOOGLE APPS TO THE NEXT LEVEL- K-12

Christina Sciarrotto - cmes724@yahoo.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28- August 15

Participants will engage in activities that are beyond the basic Google Apps. You will take Google Slides to the next level by creating Stop Motion, Games, Comic Strips, Timelines, Magnetic Poetry, Digital Escape Rooms and Jamboards You will also learn about Google Keep, Sites, Add-ons and Extensions, and YouTube.



#### BITMOJIS IN THE PHYSICAL AND ONLINE CLASSROOM Kristina Holzweiss - lieberrian@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

What's a bitmoji? You know those cute caricatures that you share in your texts, emails, and social media? Those avatars are called bitmojis! Students enjoy when teachers communicate and teach with bitmojis because they personalize the learning experience. In this course you will learn all about how to design bitmojis and to use them in sticky notes, bookmarks and posters, learning units, booksnaps and virtual classrooms. You will also learn some cool tech tools such as Google Slides, Canva, Buncee, Wakelet, Book Creator and Flipgrid. In this practical course you will be able to immediately apply what you learn to your daily activities.

#### S21-03028 🖳



#### **MEANINGFUL REMOTE & TECHNOLOGY LEARNING EXPERIENCES (BEGINNER)**

Dan Seid—dseid@scopeonline.us

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course is designed to inform teachers of tools to help take their curriculums and develop synchronous and asynchronous remote learning experiences that meet the needs of all learners in this digital age. Learn the tips and tricks of using platforms such as Google, Zoom, Nearpod, Pear Deck, Flipgrid, and many others. Participants will learn strategies for remote learning, as well as have the chance to take already created lessons or units and turn them into digital reality. You will also cover ways to expand the background knowledge of your students by creating virtual field trips in your content Learn pedagogical approaches to conducting live instructional meets with students and maximizing student engagement. This course is meant to address recent and relevant concerns of teachers in this digital age and to help you find ways to make remote learning meaningful for your students.



## S21-03029 MEANINGFUL REMOTE & TECHNOLOGY LEARNING **EXPERIENCES (INTERMEDIATE)**

Dan Seid—dseid@scopeonline.us

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course is designed to inform teachers of tools to help take their curriculums and develop synchronous and asynchronous remote learning experiences that meet the needs of all learners in this digital age. Learn the tips and tricks of using platforms such as Google, Zoom, Nearpod, Pear Deck, Flipgrid, and many others. Participants will learn strategies for remote learning, as well as have the chance to take already created lessons or units and turn them into digital reality. You will also cover ways to expand the background knowledge of your students by creating virtual field trips in your content areas. Learn pedagogical approaches to conducting live instructional meets with students and maximizing student engagement. This course is meant to address recent and relevant concerns of teachers in this digital age and to help you find ways to make remote learning meaningful for your students.



#### S21-03064 10 WAYS TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN PHYSICAL AND ONLINE **CLASSROOMS**

Kristina Holzweiss - lieberrian@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Did you know that ALL teachers today were born LAST century and ALL students today were born THIS century? It's true! Our students are bombarded by social media and technology as they never have before in history. So how can we engage them in the physical and online classroom, while teaching curriculum? In this course you will learn 10 ways that you can engage your students that are fun, creative, and also Projects that you will create will include a digital textbook, a collection of curated resources, and video tutorials using tools such as Wakelet, Genially, Loom Insert Learning, and Nearpod in this practical course you will be able to immediately apply what you learn to your daily activities, lessons and assessments.



#### S21-03065 10 WAYS TO EMPOWER STUDENT VOICE IN PHYSICAL AND **ONLINE CLASSROOMS**

Kristina Holzweiss - lieberrian@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

When we support our students to share their voices, we are investing in our future. We are helping them to develop into adults who feel accepted, and who make others feel welcomed. We are acknowledging them as thought leaders and change makers. And when we listen to our students, we become not only better educators but better people. Projects you will create as models of student work include a podcast, a simple website, and a video using tools such as Anchor, Google Sites and Kapwing. In this practical course you will learn how to create activities, lessons and assessments in a variety of formats to empower student voice regardless of a child's age, academic ability or primary language.

#### S21-03084



#### **TOTALLY TWITTER**

Emily Eich - eeich@emoschools.org 1 Credit — Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Welcome to #tctwitter Totally Twitter. Twitter is a social medium that has become mainstream! We see # (hashtags) everywhere we go. What does Twitter have to do with education you ask? A Lot! Are you interested in learning more about academic vocabulary? You will find it on Twitter. Are you interested in how others are feeling about high stakes testing? Take this course and find out what Twitter can do for you.

#### S21-03091 **(B)**



#### IPAD APPS AND WEBSITES TO HELP STRUGGLING READERS AND WRITERS - (K-12)

Maureen Hanley - mobrien16@hotmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Add more to your RTI toolbox! Participants will familiarize themselves with common reading and writing difficulties, students experience and "The Big 5 Ideas of Reading." Explore free and purchasable apps and websites for Phonemic Awareness, Alphabetic Principle, Reading Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Spelling, Writing & Notetaking.

### S21-03351



# **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO 3D PRINT. NOW!**

Vincenzo La Ruina—vincenzoLaRuina@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice-June 28 - August 15

Whether or not you have access to a 3D printer, you will learn how to use them, how they can be used in your classroom (for any subject), and you'll even be able to print files without a 3D printer. This class makes 3D printing simple & it includes free PDF versions of the books you will need. Appropriate K-12 teachers, including art and technology.

# S21-06045



#### **DESIGNING WITH PHOTOSHOP 1, CREATIVE PHOTO PROCESS** Sue Presberg—spresberg@gmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course is designed to improve your ability to communicate ideas photographically through print and digital media, so you can incorporate it into your curriculum. This course will emphasize digital photography and digital editing on the computer. You will be able to use Adobe Photoshop or a similar online site by the end of this course.

#### S21-11009



#### **TOP TEN SITES FOR ALL TEACHERS - K - 12** Kristina Holzweiss - lieberrian@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Designed to introduce teachers to the top ten sites for teaching. Learn how to create your own hotlists, rubrics, learning materials, flashcards, worksheets, WebQuests & PowerPoint games. With these 10 sites, you will always have that trick up your sleeve. These sites can be used with SmartBoard and Promethean whiteboards.

# Teaching the ENL Learner

#### S21-04001



#### **ENRICHING VOCABULARY INSTRUCTION FOR ALL STUDENTS** Diane Cirino- dc56scope@gmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Participants will examine current research on the word knowledge disparity among children and learn specific strategies to differentiate instruction to address the needs of students from a wide range of backgrounds. You will learn effective techniques to use during and after reading to support vocabulary development. You will learn to motivating activities to introduce and teach new words, enhance word meaning deepen word knowledge. Information will also include specific strategies for and meeting the needs of ELL's. Strategies can be utilized in Language Other than English classes. K-12

## S21-04098 📵



#### **MULTICULTURALISM IN THE K-12 CLASSROOM** Gayle Meinkes-Lumia - gmeinkeslumia@bufsd.org 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Students who enter LI Schools systems from foreign countries need to learn to assimilate into a very different culture. What do educators need to know in order to promote success? Lessons on culture, respect, vocabulary, reciprocal reading, diversity, as well as various strategies to enhance respect and learning for all in the multicultural process.

#### S21-05003



#### COMMUNICATING WITH OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS Francine Voulo - favoulo@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course will help educators and all staff members to communicate better with their students. Participants will explore and research the Spanish Language. Many of the following topics will also help physical/occupational therapists and school nurses assist their students. Lessons will cover culture, traditions, careers, job opportunities, health, foods, holidays, art, music and extraordinary Hispanic Americans.



#### S21-05004 BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING MULTI-LANGUAGE STUDENTS

Deirdre Cerrito - deirdrecerrito@yahoo.com Jully Williams - gina102105@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

CTLE regulations require teachers apply 15% of their required hours toward enhancing language acquisition skills for ENL and ELL students. For ELL teachers, the percentage is 50%. This class provides instruction in best practices as outlined by NYSEDF. Learn best practices in scaffolding, literacy development, aligning instructional resources & academic language. Class is a must for teachers hoping to help their ENL, ELL & MLL students learn English and succeed.

#### S21-05006



#### **BOOST AND ACCELERATE YOUR ELL STUDENTS LEARNING: ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS WITH PRACTICAL STRATEGIES!**

Anthony Auciello - scopeauciello@aol.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28- August 15

Participants will be given the opportunity to learn about the various aspects of not only improving their ELL student's participation and achievement in class, but also how to engage their families in the classroom and the school as a whole. Learn strategies that will help students learn in all areas of the classroom. You will finish the class with a strategies, understand when and where to employ them, and the reasoning behind selecting each strategy. Participants will be prepared to work with any child in any grade!

## Other Courses

S21-02006



## ENGAGING THE MATH LEARNER WITH GAMES—(K-5)

Jill Cohen—jilly119@gmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Learn to maximize the teaching & learning of math, by making it an engaging and exciting experience. Explore a variety of classic games, dice games, card games, board games, in non-electronic form, unless otherwise stated. Who doesn't love games? Games spark interest, enthusiasm for learning and help students to remember what was learned. The overall objective should be to help each child understand math concepts, enabling them to become mathematically literate. What better way to do that than through math games?

S21-02012



#### **MAKING MATH MEANINGFUL**

Danielle Waitz - dwaitz@hotmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Do you feel like your math lessons are mundane? Do you feel like you can't motivate yourself to teach meaningful yet fun math lessons? This class will help teachers to make math more meaningful while keeping students interested by incorporating accessible resources. Participants will explore articles, multimedia and internet resources.



#### S21-02519 GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Chris Visco - cvisco@optonline.net

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

There are a number of widely held misconceptions about climate change, and unfortunately, these are reflected in some of the educational materials available to educators. It is therefore crucial for teachers to educate themselves and their students with accurate information and be careful not to reinforce common but incorrect notions. Climate change is truly interdisciplinary.

LITTORAL LONG ISLAND S21-02625

Vincent Cericola - vcericola@gmail.com

NEW! 3 Credits - Inservice-Various

5 SESSIONS - July 5 — 9, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

This course is designed to increase awareness and appreciation of our local marine habitats with a focus on organisms and relationships that exist within their habitats. This will be accomplished by visiting local marine environs, participating in various activities and discussing the history, physical and biological characteristics of these exquisite ecosystems. Materials Fee: Aprox. \$14.00. Ferry Fare: \$14.00. Participants are required to supply

their own snorkeling gear.

S21-02626 **SEAS OF CHANGE** 

Vincent Cericola - vcericola@gmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice—Various NEW!

5 SESSIONS - July 12 — 16, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

This course is designed to increase environmental awareness by enriching your knowledge of the relationship between humans and coastal environment, which could be as complicated as an afternoon soap opera. You will visit local marine environs, partake in various activities and discuss the characteristics, significance and our relationship with these exquisite ecosystems. Materials Fee: \$ 100.50-includes fishing vessel, LI Maritime Museum, Blue Island Oyster and Aquarium—Admission and Tour.

## S21-03030 AMERICA'S TREASURES: NATIONAL PARKS AS CLASSROOMS Chris Visco - cvisco@optonline.net

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

There are over 360 National Parks scattered across the US. No matter where you live, whether it is in the city or the country, there is probably a National Park Site near you. Hidden within each National Park is a exciting story waiting to be discovered. It would be impossible for a teacher to bring his or her class to visit all of them, but thanks to the World Wide Web, it is now possible to take virtual field trips without ever leaving the classroom

#### S21-03403



#### INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY AND LITERATURE INTO YOUR **SCIENCE CURRICULUM**

Danielle Waitz - dwaitz@hotmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Does science get put on the back burner? Do you feel like there is not enough time in the day to teach science? Do you feel like you can't motivate yourself to teach fun science lessons? This class will help you to make science fun and interesting through incorporating literature and technology into your science curriculum. You will explore articles, multimedia and internet resources.

#### S21-04006



#### **CREATIVE WAYS TO TEACH KIDS TO MAKE INFERENCES** Alissa Rosenberg - alissaspieces@hotmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Making inferences rests at the heart of academic and social comprehension. Discuss what inferences are and how they directly relate to the Common Core. Learn fun ideas and/or sample lessons utilizing different creative techniques including the use of technology, movies, pictures, books, websites and apps.

#### S21-04007



## VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT AND THE ELA COMMON CORE Alissa Rosenberg - alissaspieces@hotmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Come review the common core standards regarding vocabulary; discuss research on why vocabulary enhancement is so pivotal to literacy achievement and break down different strategies to teach vocabulary enhancement. Sample mini-lessons, activities & strategies will be provided. Participants will create and share a variety of lessons and activities.

## S21-04017



#### HOW TO TEACH RESEARCH PAPER WRITING AT ALL LEVELS Deirdre Cerrito - deirdrecerrito@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

The Common Core has made students at all levels more responsible for directing their own learning, and knowing how to conduct research responsibly is an essential skill that all learners need. When this class is complete, you will have all the lessons and needed to help your students write great research papers. No more non-informative, unfocused or plagiarized papers to grade! Suitable Grades 3 - 12.

#### S21-04024 **4**



## USING COOPERATIVE LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM- K-12 Marina Poulis - mpoulis100@gmail.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Students too often are required to sit, listen and reiterate in the classroom. Outside the classroom, socialization has decreased, as technology has increased. In today's world, students need to learn socialization, cooperation & collaboration. Learn how to use the cooperative learning method to teach students how to help each other work together.



#### **ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LANGUAGE-LITERACY TOOLKIT**

Michele Pepey - mpepey@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Children with language disorders are at a higher risk for developing reading difficulties. In this course, you will learn how language and literacy intersect. Learn the importance of developing word knowledge for reading and spelling in today's classroom. You will learn some evidence based practices and strategies to add to your literacy toolkit.

#### S21-04032



#### **ACTIVE LISTENING FOR POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE, ENGAGED LEARNING**

Patricia Magilligan—magilliganp@gmail.com 3 Credits — Inservice - June 28 — August 15

The 21st century has brought many new opportunities and challenges for learning. Multitasking and distracted communication has become commonplace. Some research indicates that most people recall only 25% of a conversation only minutes after it occurs. The implication for learning can be staggering. Active listening and Accountable Talk can help us create the positive, productive learning environment that we all strive to have. Creating active learners who are motivated, engaged, nonjudgmental and compassionate should be a goal for all our schools. This course will go beyond active listening to include mindful listening, accountable talk, and creating responsive compassionate environments.

#### S21-04058



## **BULLYING - STRATEGIES FOR TEACHERS - (K - 12)**

Debbi Frechtman - deb5474@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - December 15

Participants will learn about children who bully and those who are bullied. This course will also help teachers and parents to have a better understanding of the many forms of bullying and how to effectively work with children who experience bullying.

#### S21-04101



#### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR STUDENTS** Jean Galima - jeangalima@yahoo.com

3 Credits - Inservice — June 28 - August 15

Providing students with the application of the elements of good communication skills, not only improves their self-image, but also raises their self-confidence level, assertiveness and respect for others' ideas. All teachers will have opportunities to explore and expand their repertoire of activities to give students experiences to sharpen their communication skills, share learned knowledge and become more effective, respectful communicators and listeners.

#### S21-04111



## LOVING LITERATURE

Danielle Waitz - dwaitz@hotmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

With so much emphasis on the NYS Exams, it's hard for students to look at literature as something enjoyable. This course will emphasize the importance of differentiating instruction, modeling and teaching reading strategies to help students not only become better readers but to enjoy reading. Teachers will create graphic organizers, activities and lessons that they will utilize in their classrooms to enhance their existing literacy program.

#### THE POWER OF TEACHER LANGUAGE S21-04151 Emily Eich—eeich@emoschools.org 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course is designed to show teachers how to use their most powerful teaching tool their words—to influence learning and create the best learning environment we can. Teacher language helps children develop self-control, build their sense of community and gain academic skills and knowledge. The course will explore three major types of teacher language: reinforcing language, reminding language and redirecting language. Course will encourage teachers to take the steps that will allow them to make a change, catch themselves when using unproductive language & begin to think in new language patterns.

#### S21-04155 **DEVELOPING READERS IN THE PRIMARY GRADES - K - 2** Christina Sciarrotto - cmes724@yahoo.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Examine the components of a successful reading program to teach students how to read. Learn and create lessons on each of the components of reading instructions: phonemic awareness, phonics, word study, vocabulary, sight words, fluency and comprehension.

#### **SUPPORTING STRUGGLING READERS - K - 12** S21-04158 Jaclyn Graham—jgraham.scope@gmail.com 3 Credits — Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course is designed to provide teachers with meaningful reading strategies that will benefit all types of learners. Learn how to get to know your readers really well so that you can use easy-to-implement strategies. Teachers will have access to printable activities and educational websites that will enhance their reading instruction. Most importantly they will have a greater understanding of how to turn struggling readers into successful ones.

#### **ACCELERATE LITERACY SUCCESS WITH CONFERRING &** S21-04164 **SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION**

Patricia Magilligan—magilliganp@gmail.com 3 Credits — Inservice - June 28 — August 15

Examine how Conferring with Students and Small Group Instruction can improve efficiency & accelerate literacy success. Designed to examine conference models, understand the benefit of individual & small group work, learn how to manage conferences within the literacy block, and efficiently address student needs. Upon completion, teachers will have an understanding and practical tools to make the most valuable literacy instructional time.

#### S21-04167 THE BENEFITS, FLEXIBILITY AND VERSATILITY OF JOURNALING FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ALL SETTINGS - K-12

Jean Galima - jeangalima@yahoo.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 —August 15
With changing educational platforms due to the Pandemic, journaling remains an adaptable constant for ALL teachers of ALL students (beginning with emergent learners' doodling) iin ALL areas. Yes, it is perfect for Physical ed and ENL. Fludity and organization of thought, self-expression, providing a sense of comfort, connectivity, questioning and critical thinking, increase self-directed learning and foster self-confidence. These are just a part of the endless benefits of journaling. A must for ALL teachers!

#### S21-04401 AVENUES TO SUCCESSFUL TEACHING OF WRITING FOR ALL LEVELS Jean Galima - jeangalima@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Along with motivating AIS writing approaches, course is packed with successful avenues to increase proficiencies and growth for ALL students of ALL competencies in ALL grade levels. Writing is a process that must be practiced with diversity of experiences in ALL disciplines. Teachers must explore, discover, reinvent and guide students to success not only gaining skills, but also self confidence benefiting them throughout their school career. This course is abundant with instructor "tried and true" suggestions.

# S21-04402



#### TEACHING STUDENTS TO AVOID SEXIST LANGUAGE FOSTERING ETHICAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jean Galima - jeangalima@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Language impacts social realities with connotations having ethical and non-ethical repercussions. Sexist language communicates unfair inaccuracies and judgments. It is imperative to teach students to understand, recognize, and avoid sexist language replacing it to prevent labeling, stereotyping and assumed limitations imposed. Help students foster positive self-esteem empowering them to become respectful, ethical verbal and written communicators. Explore, examine, learn, and gain solutions for students of all ages.

#### S21-04502



#### BEYOND BLOOM-BUILDING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS Gayle Meinkes-Lumia - gmeinkeslumia@bufsd.org 3 Credits — Inservice - June 28- August 15

The Common Core requires educators to infuse a plethora of higher order skills, as well as deductive reasoning techniques into the classroom. This course will enable educators to comprehend the cognitive domains of Bloom's taxonomy and subsequently move further and develop mastery level thematic strategies that guide students on their journey to success. Cross curricular teaching, interdisciplinary applications, analytic, philosophical and productive reasoning techniques will be addressed.



### S21-06010 THE MUSICAL BRAIN

Dr. Peter A. Pece - doctorpece@icloud.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

The Brain is most complex organ in the human body, and Music is the most complex of all the arts. Put them together and you will ultimately get more questions than answers. In this course "The Musical Brain" we will examine many different aspects of music and how it affects the brain. Some of the interesting topics explored will be: The Effects of Music on the Brain, Synesthesia, Why Sad Songs make us happy (in a way), Amusia and Musical Savants among others.

#### S21-06028B



# **BOOKMAKING FOR ARTISTS AND EDUCATORS**

Julia Lang-Shapiro - Eyecre8art@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Come be introduced to the ideas of book design and creation. Learn a variety of techniques for constructing simple to complex books: including sewn bindings, non-adhesive books and portfolios. Assorted interdisciplinary projects will be introduced. The connection between written work and visual literacy will be highlighted.

#### S21-06029B



#### **CREATIVE COLLAGE TECHNIQUES** Julia Lang-Shapiro - Eyecre8art@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Designed as an introduction to various collage techniques. Creating artwork is not something that should be intimidating or scary. Collage is the perfect medium because you are not starting from scratch. Source material for collages can be anything: fabric, paper, even a candy wrapper! Open your imagination with some creative collage techniques.



#### THE ART OF CREATIVITY: AN INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH Laura O'Shaughnessy Swan - loshswanscope@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Explore how integrating the arts between subjects (Math and Science) would help make connections between those subjects with use of higher analytical thinking, reasoning and ultimately student voice. The ideology that learning through Socratic-like/multidimensional lessons would lead to revelations & progress across the curriculum and help foster an individual who possesses the life skills for a more creative economy.

#### S21-06044



#### **CREATING AN ePORTFOLIO:IMPROVING YOUR** PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS

Sue Presberg—spresberg@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Course designed to improve your photographic skills as you develop your artistic capabilities to create a final portfolio to use in any curriculum. Use art and design to communicate ideas through digital media. Leave with a digital portfolio that you can use as an example for your class to create. Course will emphasize digital photography and media use on the computer. Photoshop will be incorporated to improve your photographs. computer use is necessary but no knowledge of photography or Photoshop needed. Digital camera or cell phone camera required. Adobe Photoshop, Pixir (free online) will be used.

#### S21-06046 <



## **CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY**

Sue Presberg—spresberg@gmail.com 1 Credit - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Photo's are essential in today's teaching environment. Everyone uses their cell phone cameras but not everyone knows how to use its features. Understand the techniques needed to take amazing photo's! Learn which apps you can easily use to manipulate and edit your photos even further!

## S21-07001



#### **DEVELOPING A COLLEGE/CAREER READY STUDENT**

Francesca Reardon - fncavallaro@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course is geared towards making students more college and career ready. This can be accomplished by impeding a college/career focus in curriculum, through lessons and by exposing students to different opportunities that foster growth and awareness of the different colleges and careers available. Schools exposing students to a wide variety of supports will provide students with an opportunity to set individual postsecondary goals for themselves. This course aims to bring to light the different local opportunities, online resources and potential field trips schools can implement within their school.

#### S21-07002



#### **EDUCATION & INNOVATION: SCHOOLING IN THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL** REVOLUTION

#### NEW!

Cailin Giard— cailingiard@gmail.com 3 Credits—Inservice—June 29—August 15

This courses will challenge teachers to reconsider their educational practices and determine if they are best preparing students for our ever-changing world. We will explore topics such as the 4th Industrial Revolution, multidisciplinary education, SEL, metacognition, grading systems and more in order to determine what future schooling should "look" like.



#### S21-11006 MOTIVATING STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE: ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS Anthony Auciello - scopeauciello@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Participants will learn not only about motivating their students, but also teaching their students to motivate themselves. Identify students who need motivating. Develop, utilize, and analyze strategies that will help you teach students how to self-motivate and succeed. Participants will utilize the internet to build a large foundation of information that can be used at any grade level. This course will be the missing piece to any teacher's bag of tricks!



## SUCCEEDING WITH DIFFICULT STUDENTS Joseph Bienz—jbienzscope@gmail.com

3 Credits—Inservice—June 28—August 15

In education, we can't pick our students. You will have students that are difficult and need This class will help you o work and develop these students to succeed. This class will discuss techniques from educators such as Fred Jones and Lee Canter. Some of the topics include: Assertive Discipline, ODD,, strategies and ways to enhance classroom management and parental involvement. Whether you are a first year teacher or a veteran teacher, this course has something for everyone.

#### S21-11032



#### **BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONS WITH PARENTS** Michael Sims - mikesimsduke1@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Explore the fundamental importance of encouraging real collaboration between schools and families. Developing good relations with parents is an essential tool for creating an optimal working environment for students. Construct materials, examine how to communicate proactively with parents, develop strategies for communicating negative information and how to remain professional with confrontational or hostile parents.

#### S21-11042 **(B)**



#### **UNDERSTANDING GROWTH MINDSET** Richard Faber - Fabes888@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Research on the growth mindset shows that students who believe they can grow their basic abilities have greater motivation and higher achievement than do students who believe their abilities are fixed, and that teachers can influence students' mindsets. Course will examine the differences between fixed and growth mindsets and provide educators with the tools to foster grit, determination, and work ethic within students, athletes, and people of all ages. Lesson and unit plans will be examined and developed.

#### S21-11044



# PEER MENTORING

Michael Sims - mikesimsduke1@yahoo.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Peer Mentoring will explore & develop effective practices to successfully mentor novice professionals in a school setting. New personnel must have a support system that allows the transition from learning theory as an undergraduate to actual teaching. For that reason this course is applicable for all professionals whether their school has a formal mentoring program or not. Explore the benefits experienced teachers gain by collaborating with colleagues in mentoring situations. Educators are lifetime learners and working in partnerships will enhance everyone's ability to grow and improve. The mentoring process improves individual teacher performance and the total school environment.

## S21-11046 🖳 NEW!



#### **BECOMING AN INNOVATIVE INSTRUCTOR** Richard Faber - Fabes888@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

This course is designed to enhance the knowledge base for professionals in an era of school restructuring, technological innovation and social change. Teachers and administrators will learn first-hand about innovative practices and recent research in the field. Topics include: student self-assessment, teacher reflection, cooperative learning, mentoring, the use of technology in schools, home-school communication, inclusion to support learning diversity and the challenge of school restructuring. Also covers the dilemma children face who are experiencing difficulty in learning situations because of ethnic group frustrations in the community, problems of social adjustment, socio-economic inequities and learning gaps. The role of the school in facilitating the program for children of various cultures to become valued members of the community is discussed. Activities, content and material are related to current and relevant frameworks and standards.



#### INTEGRATED CO-TEACHING: ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS Anthony Auciello - scopeauciello@aol.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28- August 15

Participants will be given the opportunity to learn about the various aspects of integrated co-teaching (ICT). In addition to learning the fundamentals and principals, you will learn how to use these techniques to foster a positive relationship with their co-teaching partners, while ensuring students grow, both socially and academically.

#### S21-12003



#### **DIFFERENTIATION IN ACTION** Gayle Meinkes-Lumia - gmeinkeslumia@bufsd.org

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Learn everything there is to know about differentiating your classrooms. Learn the secrets to recognizing and building on the individual talents of each student, while preparing all students for the rigors of new standards and assessments. Learn student centered ideas, lessons that differentiate, challenging ways to motivate students, current research on differentiation, constructivist practices, ideas for putting research into action, examples & strategies that assist in differentiation, assessment & tiered lesson ideas and websites.

#### S21-12004



#### IMPLEMENTING HELPFUL STRATEGIES FOR WORKING WITH **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE STUDENTS**

Linda A. Cohen - Ihardmancohen@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

What exactly is a Speech and Language Impairment? What does this mean for a classroom teacher? Working with students with Speech and Language needs can be challenging depending on the nature of the impairment. Learn what a teacher needs to know about working with students who exhibit Language, Articulation or Fluency Disorders, Auditory Processing weaknesses, higher functioning Autism, Selective Mutism and social issues. In today's highly language based classrooms, learn how to meet these needs.

#### S21-12005



#### **AUDITORY PROCESSING DISORDERS: AN OVERVIEW OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH APD**

Linda A. Cohen - Ihardmancohen@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

What does it mean to have an Auditory Processing Disorder? It is estimated that 5-7% of children sitting in the classroom suffer with APD. That means there is the likelihood of having a student with APD in your current classroom. Learn about the characteristics of an Auditory Processing Disorder and how to work with children that struggle with this disorder. You will also learn about the challenges students with APD face in their reading skills and what you can do as a teacher to help them.

#### S21-12008



#### SOCIAL SKILLS AND SOCIAL THINKING FOR STUDENTS Alissa Rosenberg - alissaspieces@gmail.cm 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

The Common Core Standards recognize speaking and listening skills as an integral part of learning. Students with Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and ADHD may score very high on traditional IQ tests, however demonstrate tremendous difficulties making friends and fitting in. These students have social cognitive deficits and their prevalence within the mainstream classroom is growing by leaps and bounds. Focus on defining what social skills are, what a social cognitive disorder is and whom it affects; then delve into why these students have such a difficult time understanding social cues & norms of our society. (Suitable K—12)



#### OPPOSITIONAL DEFIANCE DISORDER-STRATEGIES FOR **TEACHERS AND PARENTS – (K – 12)**

Andrew Paskal - apaskal@juno.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

The mandate of placing children in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) has resulted in more inclusion and mainstream students in general education classes. As general education teachers are dealing with new and diverse needs, there exists a need for training. Oppositional Defiance Disorder (ODD) requires training. As a result you will have a better understanding of how to work with these students.

#### S21-12010



#### SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACER Andrew Paskal - apaskal@juno.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Learn about special education law and their responsibilities in the classroom. As a result, educators will have a better understanding of the special education process. You will also understand relevant laws, their role, and their implementation.



#### S21-12015 SASPERGER SYNDROME-STRATEGIES FOR TEACHERS - K-1 2 Debbi Frechtman - deb5474@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

The mandate of placing children in the Least Restrictive Environment has resulted in teachers dealing with children with new and diverse needs. Asperger Syndrome is one such disorder which requires training for teachers and parents resulting in a better understanding of the disorder, and how to effectively work with these students.

#### S21-12017



#### CREATING A SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Kysten Ellison - Kysten@aol.com

3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 — August 15

Students of all abilities and backgrounds want classrooms that are inclusive and convey respect. For those students with disabilities, the classroom setting may present certain challenges that need accommodation and consideration. This course will focus on various types of disabilities, how each disability may impact student learning, the accommodating classroom environment, accessing resources, and explore ways to use this information to better meet the needs of our developing students.

#### S21-12020 <



#### **DEFINING DYSLEXIA & THE ORTON GILLINGHAM READING METHODOLOGY - K - 12**

Maureen Hanley - mobrien16@hotmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Dyslexia affects 1 out of 5 people. It is the most common reading disability, but many times is undiagnosed and untreated. It does not discriminate between race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status, but the good news is that people with dyslexia can learn to read and spell. Course participants will familiarize themselves with the definition, causes, symptoms and early detection of dyslexia. They will listen to personal experiences of people with dyslexia. Explore the Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading methodology and discover reading and spelling techniques and programs that remediate students of all ages.



#### S21-12022 DOWN SYNDROME AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS— A SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PERSPECTIVE

Linda A. Cohen - Ihardmancohen@gmail.com 3 Credits - Inservice - June 28 - August 15

Down Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders are developmental disabilities that cause speech and language difficulties that ultimately affect communication and learning. Learn the speech and language characteristics of these disorders, how to foster communication, dual diagnosis and provide dynamic strategies that will aid in the remediation of working with these students.

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