

The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center of Westchester February 2021 Newsletter

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FREE WJCS WORKSHOPS - The EWTC is excited to partner with the WJCS to offer educators a variety of workshops on mental health and self-care. These one or two hour workshops will be offered at no charge to our consortium members (and to our colleagues in the Lower Hudson region if space permits) in early March. All workshops provide CTLE hours.

FREE 30 Hour Hybrid Course

Interactive Online Teaching - 4/1/2021-4/29/2021

This course is free to our consortium members and open to non members (at our regular rate) if space permits. In this hybrid class, you will have an opportunity to explore a variety of tools and techniques to engage students while teaching remotely. Some of the techniques and tools will include breakout rooms, guided teaching, virtual classrooms, choice boards and more. Mandatory synchronous meeting dates will be on Tuesday, April 6 from 7:00pm-8:30pm and Thursdays, April 15 and 22 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. You must be able to attend **all** synchronous sessions to participate in this course. All other course assignments will be asynchronous.

FREE 15 Hour Online Course

Book Study: The Burnout Cure - Learning to Love Teaching Again - 5/10/21 - 5/24/21

This course is free to our consortium members and open to non members (at our regular rate) if space permits. We will dive deep into specific, immediate actions they can take to enhance their well-being and thrive both on and off the job. In his light-hearted text, award winning teacher Chase Mielke draws from his own research, lesson plans, and experiences with burnout to help educators change their outlook, strengthen their determination to be a terrific teacher, and reignite their core passion for teaching. The book describes specific steps related to mindfulness, empathy, gratitude, and altruism that they can use on their own and with students via classroom lessons and activities. Equipped with these tools, teachers can be their best, so they can give their best to the learners in their care. **Participants will need to purchase the book to participate in this course.**

Albert Shanker Grant for National Board Certification - Apply Now!

As a New York State teacher, you have an opportunity to apply for the Albert Shanker Grant which covers the cost of becoming a National Board Certified Teacher. If you are considering National Board Certification for the first time, you are eligible to apply for the Albert Shanker Grant from the New York State Education Department. The grant covers the full cost of certification minus the yearly registration fees. The grant application window is open through March 31, 2021 or until all funds are allocated, whichever comes first.

[Unconscious Bias](#) - 3/25/21

Social Work CEUs/CTLE 2 Hour Online Training through a NYSED Provider VCS

[Comprehensive & Innovative Art Programs Offered Through NYSTC](#)

The NYS Teacher Center Program is offering, at no cost to teachers, several programs dedicated to the Arts. Research has shown that student involvement in the Arts is closely linked to gains in Social Emotional Learning, civic engagement, academic achievement, equitable opportunity, and more. Here's your chance to sign up for one of these valuable courses.

[The Teacher Center of Central Westchester](#)

The Teacher Center of Central Westchester is offering a Free 2 hour Workshop on *Closing the Equity Gap* on Thursday, February 25 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

[Leveraging Partnerships to Promote Justice, Meaningful Change, and Social Action](#)

The Justice Fellowship, a partnership among the Bronxville, Mount Vernon, Yonkers Public Schools and Sarah Lawrence College, is offering this introductory workshop on Monday, March 22 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm via Zoom. Please register to receive the Zoom link.

[Nyack Teacher Center's 12th Annual Early Childhood Conference](#)

This conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 25 in a virtual format. It is designed to give PreK and Kindergarten teachers a day to engage in professional learning and collaboration. The cost is \$25 and participants earn CTLE hours. The Teacher Center can pay for any consortium member interested in attending this day long professional development. Please call or email the Center for payment information.



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Educator Self-Care and Wellness during the Pandemic

This virtual professional development opportunity will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 4:20pm. Contact Linda.Putorti@mville.edu to register.

[The 15th Annual Changing Suburbs Institute® Educational Forum](#)

This is a virtual multi-day conference on *Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners in the COVID-19 Era*. Workshops will be held on weekday afternoons, March 8-12. On Saturday, March 13, at 10:00am, Keynote speaker Dr. Andrea Honigsfeld, Molloy College, will present: *Cross-Cutting Strategies for Language and Literacy Supports*.

[Unlocking Unlimited Potential: Understanding the Infinite Power within to Guide any Student Toward Success](#)

This book talk will be facilitated by the author, Brandon Beck, and will take place on Thursday, March 18 from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

The Westchester Teacher Center Institute

March-June Course Offerings

Please visit our website for Summer Class Offerings

www.ewteachercenter.com

~Exciting News~

The Westchester Teacher Center Institute will be offering graduate credit courses through Manhattanville College in the upcoming months. Please continue to visit our website and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for registration details.



Online Courses (45 hrs.)

Book Study: Work Hard/Think Hard - Principles of Effective Teaching

March 1 - April 12 - Instructor, Linda Palumbo

Brain Based Learning and Student Engagement

March 1 - April 11 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

All Learners - ADD and ADHD

March 8 - April 19 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

English as a New Language: Strategies and Tools for Success

April 1 - May 10 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

Cooperative Learning: Fostering Critical Thinking and Reflection

April 5 - May 16 - Instructor, Julie Termini

Digital and Visual Learners

April 5 - May 16 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

Teaching The Exceptional Child: An Introduction to Special Education

April 6 - May 18 - Instructor, Christine Metrinko

Are You a Culturally Responsive Teacher?

April 26 - May 31 - Instructor, Mike DeMario

Teacher and Student Reflection (30 hrs)

May 3 - June 7 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

Creating Independent Problem Solvers

May 3 - June 14 - Instructor Joan Carrozza

Engagement and Empathy in the Virtual Classroom

May 10 - June 20 - Instructor, Joan Carozza

ONLINE DASA Dignity for All Students Act - 2/20/21 - 2/27/21

The Teacher Center will be offering the mandated 6 hour Online DASA Certification Workshop. This workshop will be both asynchronous and synchronous. Please check our [website](#) for upcoming dates on DASA Workshops.