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"A Source for Teachers, a Promise for Students"

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Special Education Extension Certificate

This past June, The NYS Regents (in response to the growing shortage of certified special ed teachers) approved a new certification pathway. The EWTC, in partnership with the HRTC, is offering at **NO COST** a Special Ed Certification series beginning later this month. The program is for teachers who have a *Student with Disabilities 1-6 certification*, have a minimum of 3 years teaching experience at 5th and/or 6th grade level and want to extend their certification to Grades 7-8. There are three component courses, each 15 hours that will focus on Knowledge of Students, Instructional Strategies and Professional Practices. To read more about this opportunity and/or to register for this program, please [click here](#).

FREE NGSS Course for Consortium Elementary Teachers

Creating Elementary Classroom Environments that Foster Science Literacy and Science Inquiry

February 5 – April 23

In this hybrid course, early childhood and elementary school teachers will learn the most current methods and teaching practices associated with the NGSS and elementary science. Several readings and articles will be assigned that help teachers visualize the potential for creativity and ingenuity when the skills of scientific inquiry are implemented correctly. One session will be solely devoted to developing inquiry skills and the art of questioning. This course is **FREE** and only open to consortium members. To register, [click here](#).

FREE National Board Writing Institutes

The Lower Hudson Teacher Center Network, in collaboration with NYSUT, continues to support National Board candidates in the region and will be offering four (4) Writing Workshops in February and March. For more information or to register click the links below:

[February 9](#) – White Plains High School, Media Center

[February 19 and 20](#) – NYSUT Regional Office, Tarrytown

[February 23](#) – Newburgh Free Academy Main Campus, Library

[March 16](#) - White Plains High School, Media Center

K-12 STEAM Conference

Come join your colleagues at Manhattanville College on Thursday, March 14 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for this exciting conference. It will feature a Keynote Presentation by Channel 13/WNET followed by a STEAM Question and Answer Panel and repeating workshops that will focus on implementing STEAM in your classroom curriculum. The cost is \$10.00 per teacher if you pay in advance and \$15.00 if you pay on the day of the conference (lunch is included). For more information and/or to register online, please [click here](#).

Westchester Teacher Center Institute Courses

We will be posting, in the next couple of months our summer course offerings. Please email or call us if you would like to see a particular topic or subject addressed. To view our current roster of courses, please [click here](#).

DASA TRAINING:

The Teacher Center will be offering a DASA Certification Workshop on Saturday, February 2 (Snowdate, if needed, February 9) from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm @ Woodlands HS – Room 136, 475 West Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale, NY 10530. To register, [click here](#).