

The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center of Westchester



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~Newsletter~

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Each new year offers us an opportunity for a fresh start and new beginnings. As we bid farewell to a year like no other, let's reflect on and acknowledge our experiences from 2020 which have forever changed us.

We all climbed a steep learning curve and did not give up.

We challenged ourselves to learn new innovative ways to teach digitally.

We took risks and never gave up on our students.

We came together to support and encourage each other.

And so, as we begin the new year, we wish you a healthy and hopeful start. Continue to be innovative and courageous. Continue to take risks, try new things, share thoughts and ideas. Continue to support your colleagues as we learn and grow together. Continue to find ways to connect with your students and build relationships. And, most importantly, remember you are the true champions - you continue to adapt, refine and grow to help your students succeed. The Teacher Center looks forward to continuing this journey with you and is committed to supporting you in your professional development endeavors.

Lori D'Andrea, EWTC Director

Susan Farrell, Associate Director

Theresa Gallucci, Administrative Assistant

FREE 15 Hour Course offered by EWTC- *Social Comprehension Skills*

This 15 hour hybrid course will explore how to create learning conditions where children can ask the questions they want to ask, muddle through how to say things they are thinking, and have tough conversations around topics such as race, gender, politics, religion, and sexuality, which are a part of their lives. For more information or to register, [click here](#)

New York State Council of Education Associations

NYSCEA is offering a FREE online workshop called, ***Stress Less To Be Your Best***, Thursday, January 14 from 3:00 - 4:00pm. For more information or to register, [click here](#)

Free Professional Learning Opportunities for NYS Teachers- [click here](#)

The Justice Fellowship is offering a FREE introductory workshop called, ***LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS TO PROMOTE JUSTICE, MEANINGFUL CHANGE, and SOCIAL ACTION***, Monday, February 1 from

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. via Zoom. [Click here for more information](#)



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.

Social Work CEUs through a NYSED Provider VCS- [Click here for additional info or to register](#)

Online Courses (45 hrs.)

Co-Teaching

January 7 - February 18 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

Special Education Strategies During Remote Learning (15 hrs.)

January 11 - February 1 - Instructor, Chris DeMario

Teachers As Leaders

January 11 - February 21 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

Assessing Remote Students During Remote Learning

January 18 - March 1 - Instructor, Mike DeMario

Successful Remote Teaching Strategies

January 18 - March 1 - Instructor, Mike DeMario

Exceptional Students and Higher-Level Thinking

January 18 - February 28 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

Social Emotional Strategies During Remote Learning

January 25 - March 8 - Instructor, Chris DeMario

Conferring with Confidence: The Heart of Effective Reading and Writing Instruction

February 1 - March 15 - Instructor, Hope Weinberg

Growth Mindset

February 1 - March 15 - Instructor, Mike DeMario

Your School is BYOD - Now What?

February 8 - March 22 - Instructor, Mike DeMario

Creating Independent Problem Solvers

February 8 - March 22 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

Fostering Resilient Learners

February 22 - April 5 - Instructor, Linda Palumbo

Engaging, Motivating and Exciting Learners

February 22 - April 5 - Mike DeMario

Critical Thinking and Questioning Techniques

February 22 - April 5 - Instructor, Joan Carrozza

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 Metrisko

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

Engagement and Empathy in the Virtual Classroom
May 10 - June 20 - Instructor, Joan Carozza