



The Westchester Teacher Center Institute  
Upcoming Courses  
For more information or to register for one of these classes  
click the date below:



**REMINDER: The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center Professional Development Grant Applications (which can be found on our website) must be electronically submitted to the Teacher Center no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, November 19, 2018. [Click here](#) for specific grant instructions and the corresponding rubric.**

- **Science Showcase:** There are still spots available for the Science Showcase which will take place on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ossining HS Auditorium from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. For more information or to register for this Science Showcase, [click here](#).
- **Talking about Race in the Classroom – For Educators Committed to Racial Justice:** This program is being held on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 - 8:00 pm and is being presented by Border Crossers, whose mission is to empower educators to dismantle patterns of racism and injustice in our schools and communities. 4 CTLE hours are available. For more information or to register, [click here](#).
- **DASA Training:** The Teacher Center will be offering a DASA Certification Workshop on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Woodlands HS – Room 136, 475 W. Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale NY 10530. To register, [click here](#).

**Hybrid Course: Genre Study: December 5, 12, 19; January 9, 16, 23, 30**

In this workshop, you will explore how to use an inquiry approach with different genres. This process will allow for students to interact and experience different text types as they think, talk, and work in an analytic way. *Instructor, Michelle Kaczmarek*

**Upcoming Online Courses (45 hours)**

- **Managing ADHD and LD in the Classroom: November 12 – December 17**  
In this online course, we will examine current research geared at helping all teachers work effectively with students with ADHD and learning disabilities. *Instructor, Mike DeMario*
- **Character Education: November 12 – December 17**  
In this 45-hour online class you will examine intellectual, emotional, and ethical characteristics in students. *Instructor, Chris DeMario*
- **Students at the Center of Learning: November 19 – December 20**  
In this online course, we will design lessons to refocus our teaching so our students can become more active learners and critical thinkers. *Instructor, Joan Carrozza*
- **Conferring with Confidence: The Heart of Effective Reading and Writing Instruction: January 7 – February 11**  
Through collaboration and inquiry, participants will explore the conferring process and the effect that it has on classroom instruction and student engagement. *Instructor, Hope Weinberg*
- **Advancing ELL Family School Relationships: January 7 – February 11**  
This online course will assist teachers in developing strategies and skills to understand ELL students' backgrounds and how to establish and grow strong family relationships. *Instructor, Chris DeMario*
- **Brain Based Learning and Student Engagement: January 7 – February 11**  
In this online course, we will explore the human brain and examine how it works. You will hear the most up to date theories on how students learn and how best to engage them in the classroom. *Instructor, Joan Carrozza*
- **Differentiation of Instruction for ELLs: January 7 – February 11**  
This course prepares teachers to effectively understand ELLs' backgrounds and to differentiate their instructional approach. *Instructor, Chris DeMario*

**SAVE THE DATE!** There will be a K-12 STEAM Conference on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Manhattanville College. The day will include a Question and Answer Panel, an Exhibit Hall, and a host of workshops. The day will conclude with a raffle for wonderful STEAM items to use with your students. Information will soon be available on the Teacher Center of Central Westchester website (<https://www.teachercentercw.org>)