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## The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center

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“A Source for Teachers, a Promise for Students”

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**Do you have an innovative idea  
for your classroom but aren't sure how to fund it?  
Why not apply for the EWTC Grant?**

The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center is once again offering consortium teachers (in the districts specified below) an opportunity to apply for a professional development grant for up to \$1,000.00. These grant monies may be used to fund an innovative classroom project, technology project or an in-class or in-school consultant/speaker/artist in residence to commence or conclude a project, unit or lesson. 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.

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### Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)

Over 30 of our consortium teachers attended the 2-day Leveled Literacy Intervention training on September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. As a follow up to the training, Lori D'Andrea, the Teacher Center Director, and Michelle Kaczmarek, the Teacher Center Policy Board Chairperson, are running a 15 hour Learning Circle (at no cost) for those participating teachers. The course is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and includes two virtual sessions. Teachers who did not attend this program, but who have a Leveled Literacy background, may also participate in this course. To register, [click here](#).



### Science Showcase

The Teacher Center, in collaboration with the Westchester/Bronx Science Teachers Assn., and the NYS Master Teacher Program, is offering a Science Showcase for science teachers, pre-service teachers and anyone who loves to learn. The Showcase will take place on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ossining HS Auditorium from 4:30-7:30 pm. Multiple presenters will have an opportunity to reach across the various science branches to share knowledge, ideas and inspire participants to improve their craft. Please join us to show off your best ideas or come to be inspired.

For more information, or to register for this Science Showcase, [click here](#).



### Policy Board Representatives

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## The Westchester Teacher Center Institute



### Upcoming Courses

For more information or to register for one of these classes  
Click the date below



#### **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. It is being held at Woodlands HS – Room 136, 475 West 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 to explore different genres. This process will allow for students to really interact and experience different text types as they think, talk, and work in an analytic way.

**Instructor, Michelle Kaczmarek**

#### **Upcoming Online Courses (45 hours)**

- **Mindful Classroom:** [November 1 – November 30](#)

This course examines the historical and scientific research that has been done supporting the practice of mindfulness in education. Through reading, discussions and exercises, participants will explore how mindfulness can be used everyday in and out of the classroom. **Instructor, Claire Cronin**

- **Managing ADHD and LD in the Classroom:** [November 12 – December 17](#)

This course will allow teachers to 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](#)

This 45-hour online class, you will examine intellectual, emotional, and ethical characteristics in students. You will use the information to provide students with the tools they need to reach their fullest potential. **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**

#### **Offerings through the Rockland Teachers' Center Institute**

##### **RTC Online Academy**

The Rockland Teachers' Center is offering CTLE, In-Service, Professional Learning courses, which are all 15 hours in length, at a cost of \$150 for each course. These online courses will begin on November 7th. For more information, email Deborah Studnitzer at [dstudnitzer@rockteach.org](mailto:dstudnitzer@rockteach.org) or to register for one or more of these courses [click here](#).

##### **Educational Trip Through Italy**

Join the Rockland Teacher Center Institute on an 8-day educational trip through Italy from April 19 – 26, 2019. Experience the culture and history first-hand to help bring your lessons to life! You will explore Venice, Rome and Florence as well as other areas of Italy. Join us just for the trip or possibly pair it with one of our credit-bearing course options. You can earn CTLE, In-Service, and/or Graduate credits. For more information or questions, contact Gregory Montague – [stem@rockteach.org](mailto:stem@rockteach.org).

