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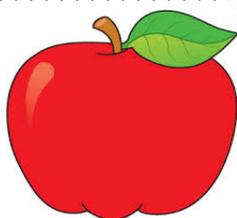
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WELCOME BACK

We are thrilled to begin a new school year of learning and growing and hope you had time to relax and enjoy time away from your busy schedules.

This summer the EWTC had an opportunity to meet with many teachers and administrators to discuss all of the exciting initiatives taking place in the 2018-19 school year. We also brainstormed ways the teacher center could support our consortium teachers. An upcoming initiative that we are thrilled to bring to the consortium is Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Training. Thirty-one consortium teachers will be coming together on September 17th & 18th in Greenburgh to learn how to implement LLI in their respective schools. Stay tuned for pictures on our website!

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Policy Board Members: Sheila Ahern, Ardsley - Jaclyn Warren, Elmsford - Jeannmarie Cregan, Greenburgh - Elizabeth DeCoteau, Greenburgh Eleven - Linda Katzman-Palumbo, Irvington. If you are interested in being a member of our policy board, please call or email the teacher center. Our first Policy Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 4:00 – 5:30PM at the Greenburgh CSD Administration Building Board Room.

As you begin a new school year, we encourage you to take a few minutes to think about the differences you've made in your students' lives, both grand and small, because teaching is about transforming lives. Thanks to all of you for making a world of difference to the students in your care and the many people whose lives they will in turn affect.

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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

National Board Certification (NBC)

The Teacher Center of Central Westchester, in collaboration with the Lower Hudson Teacher Center Network, will be starting a NBC Cohort for the 2018-19 school year. There will be 6 meeting dates throughout the year – 15 hours in the fall and 15 hours in the spring. For more information about the program, which is being held in Bronxville beginning on October 20th, please contact our Teacher Center colleague, Mary Beth Anderson at mbanderson@teachercentercw.org

RTC Online Academy

The Rockland Teachers' Center is offering CTLE, In-Service, Professional Learning courses, which are all 15 hours in length, and each one costs \$150. These online courses will be beginning on September 27th. For more information, email Deborah Studnitzer at dstudnitzer@rockteach.org or to register for one or more of these courses [click here](#).

DASA TRAINING

The Teacher Center will be offering a DASA Certification Workshop on Saturday, September 22 from 9:00am – 4:00pm. This workshop is being held at Woodlands HS – WISE Room, 475 West Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale NY 10530. To register for this training [click here](#). Visit our website for future dates.

Online Courses (45 hours) being offered in October

- **Approaches to Changing Student Behaviors-Positive Behavior Interventions & Support PBIS: [October 1 – November 5](#)**
This course will assist teachers in creating a support system for their classroom that will help to increase behavioral and academic results. This course is appropriate for all regular and special education teachers. *Instructor, Chris DeMario*
- **Applying Evidence Based Practices to Improve Classroom Management: [October 1 – November 5](#)**
In this course, teachers will develop proactive strategies that will improve student learning outcomes and behavioral outcomes. This course is appropriate for all K-12 teachers and assistants. *Instructor, Mike DeMario*
- **Mindful Classroom: [October 1 – October 31](#)**
This course examines the historical and scientific research that has been done supporting the practice of mindfulness in education. Through reading, discussion and exercise, participants will explore how mindfulness can be used everyday in and out of the classroom. *Instructor, Claire Cronin*
- **Teachers as Leaders: [October 8 – November 11](#)**
In this online course, we will explore and share ways to become active participants in Professional Learning Communities(PLC), how to write a winning grant, how to engage parents and administrators, and how to become leaders among our peers. *Instructor, Joan Carrozza*
- **Adapting Instruction to Reduce Unwanted Behaviors: [October 15 – November 19](#)**
Each educator in this course will focus on specific behaviors that students are exhibiting in their classes and utilize research based strategies for overcoming these barriers to their learning. *Instructor, Mike DeMario*
- **Advancing ELL Family School Relationships: [October 15 – November 19](#)**
This 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*
- **Creating Independent Problem Solvers: [October 23 – November 23](#)**
In this online course, we will examine question formulation and exploration as key parts of the problem solving process. Authentic challenges will be introduced as we look at problem solving in action and how your students can think and problem solve outside of the textbook. *Instructor, Joan Carrozza*