



Newsletter

Warm Holiday Wishes!

As the holiday season arrives, we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation for everything you do. Your dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment to our students make an incredible impact every single day. Thank you for guiding, inspiring, and nurturing young minds with such care.

The Teacher Center continues to be committed to providing professional development opportunities that support your growth, strengthen instructional practices, and ensure you have the tools you need to continue inspiring young learners. Please [visit our website](#) for the most up-to-date offerings.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a bright, restful, and fulfilling New Year!

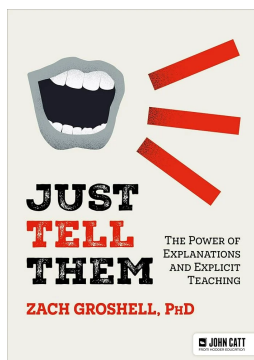
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EWTC Grant Funded Courses

Online Book Study



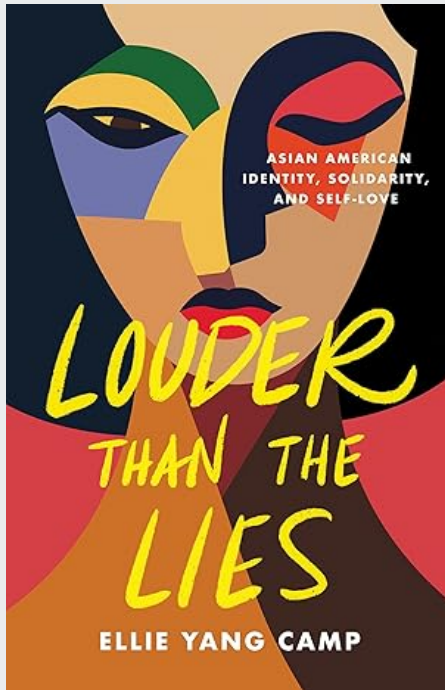
Just Tell Them- The Power of Explanations and Explicit Teaching by Zach Groshell

Just Tell Them is a practical, research-driven guide that shows teachers how clear, explicit instruction can dramatically boost student understanding and engagement.

Instructor: Lori D'Andrea

[February 23 - March 22, 2026](#)

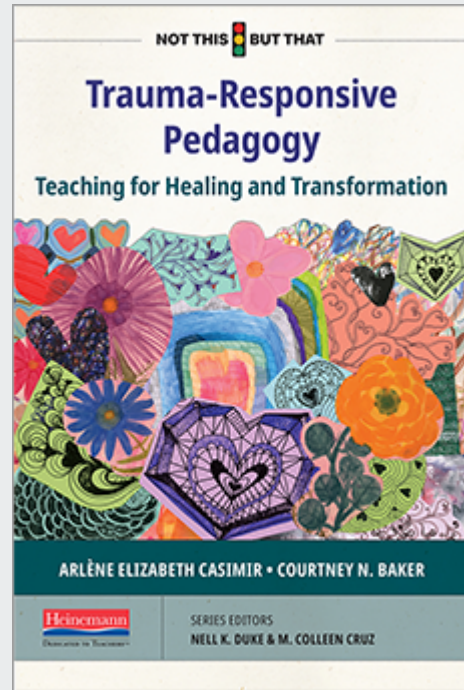
EWTC Educators' Book Club



Winter Book Club

Louder Than the Lies by Ellie Yang Camp is an empowering story of finding your voice, breaking free from expectations, and discovering the courage to speak your truth.

[February 9 - March 20, 2026](#)



Spring Book Club

Trauma-Responsive Pedagogy by Arlene Elizabeth Casimir and Courtney N. Baker is a powerful guide that equips educators with compassionate, equity-centered practices to create safe, healing, and empowering learning environments for all students.

[April 13 - May 22, 2026](#)

WTCL Upcoming Courses

[Executive Functioning Strategies that Support Stronger School Communities, January 12 - February 23, 2026](#)

[Hybrid: Canva in the Classroom, January 20 - March 2026](#)

[Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners \(ELL's\), February 9 - March 20, 2026](#)

[Practical Resources to Enhance your Curriculum, February 17 - March 27, 2026](#)

[Book Study: Making MTSS Work for All, February 23 - March 29, 2026](#) (In-Service)

[EDPD 5045.01/Making MTSS for All, February 23 - March 5, 2026](#) (Graduate)

[Brain Based Training.\(BBT\), March 2 - April 10, 2026](#)

[Creating Distraction-Free Schools: Implementing No-Cell Phone Policies and Engaging Teaching Strategies, April 13 - May 24, 2026](#)

Free Professional Development Opportunities

Math Training in Partnership with AMTNYS Fall 2025

[Harness the Power of Artificial Intelligence in Math - Elementary](#)

January 26, 2026 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Facilitator: Jamie Haug

[Harness the Power of Artificial Intelligence in Math - Secondary](#)

January 28, 2026 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Facilitator: Jamie Haug

NYSUT

[NYSUT - The Science of Reading, A Practical Approach For Educators](#)

This free, in-depth course on reading instruction is designed for educators across all grade levels. It provides the latest, research-backed strategies for teaching literacy and explores evidence-based methods grounded in current literacy research—helping teachers enhance their instructional practices and improve student outcomes.

[NYSUT is offering FREE Implicit Bias Workshops:](#)

By participating in the Sticks and Stones workshop, educators will gain valuable insights into the dynamics of implicit bias and learn practical strategies to address it within their communities.

FREE Online Webinars

[Differentiation Does Not Mean Watered Down](#) - December 16, 2025

[Ed Tech Essentials: Strategies for Every Classroom in the Age of AI](#) - January 8, 22, and February 5

[Beyond Grades](#) (three-part series) - January 13, 27, and February 10, 2026

[Instruct with Dialogue to Strengthen Student Voice and Connection](#) - January 14, 2026

[Give Growth-Informed Feedback and Expand Growth Mindset](#) - March 11, 2026

GRADUATE COURSES & PROGRAMS



WTCL is now offering online graduate courses and programs in partnership with Manhattanville University.

[Graduate Courses](#)

[Higher Education Programs](#)

[WTCI Full Course Catalog](#)

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