

JULY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Using Science Notebooks

Learn how using science notebooks in the elementary classroom can help improve student learning and assessment. This workshop will give you the tools to implement science notebooks effectively starting in September! Rationale, methodology and actual student examples will be provided. An exercise to practice notebooking will also be conducted.

Location: CNYTC
Date: July 7, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon (3 credit hours)
Audience: K-6 Educators
Presenter: Mary Bearkland, Teacher
Cost: \$25 CNYTC Member/\$35 Non-Member

National Board Certification Awareness

Have you ever wondered what National Board Certification is all about? This session will answer your questions and give you a good look at the process. Whether you are seriously considering starting the process or just wondering what it is all about. Come and find out about this important and rewarding opportunity for teachers of all grade levels and content areas.

Location: CNYTC
Date: July 15, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon (3 credit hours)
Audience: PreK-12 Educators
Presenter: Colleen O'Connor, Teacher
Cost: \$25 CNYTC Member/\$35 Non-Member

Engaging the Disruptive Student



What can you do when you have students who disrupt the learning in your classroom? This seminar will discuss the many strategies to enhance personal effectiveness with disruptive students and get student learning back on track.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: July 21, 22, 23, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (15 credit hours)
Audience: PreK-12 Educators
Presenter: Joe Crisafulli, NYSUT Instructor
Cost: \$100 CNYTC Member/\$125 Non-Member

Autism Spectrum Disorders



This seminar provides an overview of the needs and education of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. The course will also include current issues and trends pertaining to autistic spectrum disorder.

Location: CNYTC
Date: July 26, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon (3 credit hours)
Audience: PreK-12 Educators
Presenter: Colleen O'Connor, NYSUT Instructor
Cost: \$25 CNYTC Member/\$35 Non-Member

Smart Lessons for SmartBoards



This program equips teachers with Smartboard projects and activities that encourage student writing, creativity and fun. Participants will finish this course with ready-to-use classroom projects that are sure to motivate their students and are aligned with the NYS standards. Technology used will include *SlideShare*, streaming video and *PowerPoint*.

Location: North Syracuse Junior High School
Dates: July 27, 28 & 29, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (15 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Colleen O'Connor, NYSUT Instructor
Cost: \$100 CNYTC Member/\$125 Non-Member

Thinkfinity

Verizon *Thinkfinity* is a collaboration of partners that brings to educators and their classroom a tremendous array of resources. *Thinkfinity* content is endorsed by the nation's leading educational organizations, standards based and classroom ready. Come to this workshop and find out about this absolutely free outstanding resource.

Location: North Syracuse Junior High School
Date: July 30, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (4 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Colleen O'Connor, Teacher
Cost: \$25 CNYTC Member/\$35 Non-Member

AUGUST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Writing for Young Students

This workshop is designed using ideas from Katie Wood Ray and Lisa Cleaveland who research and teach K-2 students in North Carolina. Participants will learn how to engage young writers by encouraging students to use the medium they know best - picture books. Students will be able to demonstrate content knowledge by writing a nonfiction picture book and adding sophisticated literary devices and details.

Location: Long Branch Elementary, Liverpool
Date: **August 2, 2010**
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (4 credit hours)
Audience: K-6 Educators
Presenter: Susan Popoff, Teacher
Cost: **\$25** CNYTC Member/**\$35** Non-Member

Behavior Management for Students with Disabilities

For students to achieve optimal learning, the setting must be one where behaviors (social, emotional, and cognitive) are managed. This seminar will provide an overview of practical skills to plan, implement, and evaluate behavior management programs for both individuals and groups of children in a variety of learning environments.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: **August 3, 4, 5, 2010**
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (15 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Cindy Pauldine, NYSUT Instructor
Cost: **\$100** CNYTC Member/**\$125** Non-Member

Brain Compatible Classroom

This seminar provides an overview of teaching and learning strategies grounded in current research on how the brain processes information and how individuals learn. Participants will have the opportunity to apply brain research in their own lessons and activities.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: **August 10, 11, 12, 2010**
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (15 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Linda Vaught-Metz, NYSUT Instructor
Cost: **\$100** CNYTC Member/**\$125** Non-Member

Discovery Education

Discovery Education is a fantastic source of curricular resources as well as professional development. Yes, it is the home of United Streaming video, but that is just the beginning. If your district subscribes to *Discovery Education/United Streaming* video, come to this workshop and learn about all the exciting resources and the community of educators. Explore a variety of other internet resources for your classroom.

Location: North Syracuse Junior High School
Date: **August 11, 2010**
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (4 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Colleen O'Connor, Teacher
Cost: **\$25** CNYTC Member/**\$35** Non-Member

Interactive Whiteboards

Come and discover the many benefits of using a whiteboard in your classroom. Whiteboards offer the ability to easily differentiate learning styles, an excellent tool for the constructivist educator, and easy interfacing with other peripherals and programs. Learn basic and intermediate uses of whiteboards and where to find resources and lessons.

Location: CNYTC
Date: **August 16, 2010**
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (3 credit hours)
Audience: Beginner & intermediate users of Interactive Whiteboards
Presenter: Brandon Murphy, Technology Instructor
Cost: **\$25** CNYTC Member/**\$35** Non-Member

Google School Tools

This workshop will focus on all the free applications from *Google* that support teaching and learning. Allow your students to collaborate quickly and easily on many applications. Take students on a virtual field trip and much more. Bring your own laptop for hands-on experience.

Location: CNYTC
Date: **August 17, 2010**
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (3 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Brandon Murphy, Technology Instructor
Cost: **\$25** CNYTC Member/**\$35** Non-Member

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Podcasts, Vodcasts, and Digital Video

How can teachers increase students' desire to express themselves effectively and appropriately? One of the most basic and powerful ways to increase student motivation to write and communicate is to change student perceptions of audience. This class provides an overview of the benefits of classroom podcasts, vodcasts and digital videos and showcases several exemplary examples teachers and students can use as models when creating their own.

Location: CNYTC
Date: August 18, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (3 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Brandon Murphy, Technology Instructor
Cost: \$25 CNYTC Member/\$35 Non-Member

**Register early to avoid
cancellation!**

**Registration will be open
until one week before
the course begins.**



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GRADUATE COURSE & INSERVICE

Enhancing English Language Learning

Are you an elementary teacher, an ESL teacher, teacher assistant or student teacher who would like to know specific strategies that work well with your English Language Learners? If so, attend *Enhancing English Language Learning in the Elementary Schools*. Topics will include: grading, assessments, vocabulary development, working with parents, understanding the implications of culture, and making English comprehensible.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: July 6, 7, 8, 9 & 12, 2010
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Audience: K-6 Educators, ESL Teachers, Teaching Assistants & Student Teachers
Presenter: Linda Vaught Metz, ELT and ESL Instructor
Cost: \$645 (3 Graduate Credits from College of Saint Rose)
\$375 (In-service Credit)

Secondary Reading Comprehension: Strategies that Work

Middle and high school students struggle with reading comprehension in all subject areas. Attend *Secondary Reading Comprehension in All Content Areas – Strategies that Work* and examine comprehension strategies that can be used to activate prior knowledge in preparation for reading, construct new knowledge during the reading process, and extend student understanding after the reading has been completed.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: July 13 & 14, 2010
Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Audience: 7-12 Educators
Presenter: Linda Vaught Metz, ELT and ESL Instructor
Cost: \$125 (15 Hours In-service)

To register: www.nysut.org/elt or call 518-213-6000