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January

16 **What is Arts Integration?** with
Laura Glista *Pinehurst Elem. RM 158

In this workshop you will have opportunities to explore and develop learning experiences that naturally align content areas and the Arts. This researched –based curriculum strategy engages students to be active participants in their learning.

It's exciting and the possibilities are endless...

23 **Restorative Practices: What are they & how do you bring them to your classroom?** with Margy Jones-Carey

Restorative practices (restorative justice) is being used by classroom teachers and school communities around the world. The idea of creating a community of learners who are empowered to change behaviors and maximize instructional time is worth exploring. Attendees will be able to learn more about what restorative practices are, how to begin using them in the classroom/school community, and view examples of successful implementation around the U.S.

30 **Social Emotional Learning Strategies**
with Amber Chandler

Social Emotional Learning isn't just another buzzword or something we have to do. True SEL is integrated into the day to day moments in your classroom. This class will provide strategies that will support your students, are easy to integrate, and will yield surprising results. Our kiddos just want to be seen--to be known as an individual within the sea of faces. This class will help you to "see" your students in a new way.

February

01 **Teaching Boys: Closing the Achievement Gap** with Marylou Kallin

Boys and girls learn differently. Research on gender and education points out the disconnect between teaching practices and how male and female brains work. We know it, but how do we address these differences in our classroom? How do we reach boys? How do we help them succeed in school especially in reading and writing? It's more than doing 'stuff that boys like.'

Looking at brain-based differences between boys and girls, we will pinpoint why boys underperform in school and why they tend to be over identified for learning disabilities and misbehaviors. We will look at practical strategies that are researched based and gender friendly to help support boys and turn things around in our classrooms.

08 **Eating for a Reason** with
Katherine Meegan

Our bodies are complex. Nutrients can be used to address specific health concerns whether it be brain development, anxiety, hyperactivity or even PMS. There are ways to help manage symptoms in a complementary manner while meeting key nutritional needs. This workshop will give participants a greater understanding of eating for a reason.

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March Offerings**

15 **Growth Mindset: What it is and How It Can Take You From Failure to Success**

with Mary Ann Meegan
Growth Mindset is the foundation for all learning. Do you ever wonder why some people have the ability to keep trying even after failure, and others are ready to give up at the first sign of difficulty? Walt Disney, Oprah Winfrey, Thomas Edison, Michael Jordan and many others all began their careers as failures. Having a Growth Mindset allows us to work through struggles, find ways to motivate ourselves, and continue to persevere. Individuals with a Growth Mindset know that cognitive skills are actually enhanced when learning something difficult. This class will introduce you to the basics of Growth Mindset as it relates to students and adults, both in and out of classroom settings. It will also provide you with the tools to develop your own Growth Mindset.

27 **Google Classroom**
with Elizabeth Kick

Learners will create, set-up and organize their own Google Classroom. Learners will understand how to create an assignment, post an assignment, create discussions, edit, share resources, make class announcements, go paperless and many more capabilities while using Google Classroom.

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06 Meet Osmo: Award Winning Educational Games System with Kim Mattioli

Osmo is an accelerated learning system that uses an iPad or iPhone, physical objects, and educational tools to keep children engaged in learning and build their confidence through hands-on play. Teachers love Osmo's versatility in the classroom and the way it fosters student learning in key areas like social-emotional, creative thinking, STEAM and Next Generation Learning Standards, formerly Common Core. This workshop will introduce you to Osmo and technology, offer hands-on experience with the system, provide you with a teacher's guide, and help you to integrate Osmo into your classroom with both ease and fun!

Participants taking this workshop will get the first chance to borrow Osmo kits from STC this school year.

13 New Children's Literature with Elizabeth Kick

Teachers will discover new children's picture books that can be used to supplement their curriculum. Both fiction and non-fiction titles will be utilized. Teachers will also discover ways to use interactive books that will bring their classroom literacy to life! Teachers will leave the workshop with tangible ideas and plans to immediately implement new literacy.

14 Tech Tools for Teaching Inspiration with Rachel Kent *Hamburg High School RM 244

Want to add to your bag of teaching tricks? This class is for you! We will discuss tech tools for engagement and inspiration. Time will be given to explore, set up accounts and plan for integration into your teaching practice!

20 Buffalo, the Built Environment, & You: Bringing Local History & Architectural Principles into Your Curriculum.

with Paige Melin, Explore Buffalo, Education Coordinator

Join Explore Buffalo for this hands-on workshop all about Buffalo! First, we'll introduce you to Explore Buffalo, a non-profit organization dedicated to sharing Buffalo's history & architecture with learners of all ages, & give you a crash-course in the highlights of Buffalo's history. Then, you'll get the chance to participate in our Architecture & Use workshop, a fast-paced design thinking workshop where you'll create a building prototype using LEGOs all while learning about Buffalo's fascinating architecture. You'll leave this workshop with new knowledge about our city & its buildings, information about resources to continue learning about Buffalo, and a wealth of ideas for getting your students excited about local history & the built environment!

21 Communication Tools for Teachers with Rachel Kent *Hamburg High School RM 244

Wish connecting with students and parents outside of schools were easier? This class is for you! Learn how to leverage text messaging and email systems to make your job easier! Remind, Mailchimp, and more will be covered, with time for you to set up your accounts and get started communicating.

STC is looking for workshop presenters (3 hrs.) and Instructors for 15 hour courses. Stipend provided and an incentive for the development of new 15 hour courses. For more information please contact us at 649-6775!

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