



Southtown Teachers' Center Summer Course Listing



Please send **REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK** to Southtown Teachers' Center @ Big Tree Elementary
4460 Bayview Rd Hamburg, NY 14075 or inter-school mail to Big Tree (BTE)

The office will be closed for services until Aug 5, 2013. We are available by phone or email at southtowntc@verizon.net any time if you have questions.
All course will be held at Big Tree Elementary School in either the LMC or the Computer Lab. Course fees are the same for everyone

Effective Behavioral Approaches in the Classroom

Instructor: MaryAnn Meegan

This course is designed to provide a variety of Effective Behavioral Interventions that will assist teachers and aides in Classroom Management for both Special Education and General Education students. The focus will be on those approaches that prevent behaviors from escalating and are effective & non-punitive in nature.

TEACHERS, AIDES

BTE LMC July 8, 9 & 10 8am-1pm 15 Hrs -Fee \$75

Highly Effective Teaching with Technology

Instructors: Nancy Cook and Paul Szymendera

Create engaging, meaningful, thoughtful learning opportunities in your classroom through technology. There are so many technology tools and resources out there, but where and when is the best time to use them? This series of integrated technology workshops will focus on user-friendly, free resources, apps and tools, which are categorized according to Silver and Strong's Thoughtful Classroom Teacher Effectiveness Framework. Key content: Connecting technology resources to effective teaching (APPR), preparing students for New Learning, presenting New Learning, deepening and reinforcing the learning.

TEACHERS, AIDES, ADMINISTRATOR

BTE LMC July 22 & 23 6 Hrs. \$30.00

Session A - 8:30 am- 11:30 am both days

Session B 12pm-3pm both days *(Indicate first choice.)*

"Math in Focus" Singapore Math -Curriculum-How to Use and Implement in Your Classroom

Instructor: Sean Morrissey

This course will teach educators all aspects of Singapore Math specifically the "Math in Focus" Program. Participants will gain a firm foundation about the progression from concrete experiences using manipulatives to a pictorial stage and finally to the abstract level. Problem solving will be emphasized using model drawing at various grade levels. Demonstrations using the on-line platform (setting up a class, on-line assessments, navigation, smartboard lessons, and on-line student interactives) as well as additional internet sites such as "thinking blocks" will be shared. Educators will learn about how Singapore Math supports common core math instruction. Participants will begin to plan for instruction using the "Math in Focus" Program. **TEACHERS, AIDES, ADMINISTRATORS, FRONTIER or OTHER DISTRICT USING THIS MATH SYSTEM**

BTE Computer Lab 15 Hrs. \$75.00

Aug 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Session A- Levels K-2 8:30am to 11:30am

Session B-- Levels 3-5 12:15pm to 3:15pm

Aug 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23

Session C- Levels 3-5 8:30am to 11:30am

Session D Levels K-2 12:15pm to 3:15pm

Please indicate your grade level and first choice.

Smart About Smartboards I & Even Smarter II

Instructor Kim Mattioli

SMARTBOARD I Using a hands-on approach to experience a SMART Board and Notebook software, teachers will learn how to create their own lessons for use with the SMART Board that easily correlate with their grade level curriculum. A large variety of websites for use with students and a catalog of activities, resources and websites will be given for future reference. Time will be given to create your own lesson for immediate use in the classroom.

SMARTBOARD II This course the sequel to "Be Smart about Smartboards" teaches beyond the basics. It will enable the participants to master the Lesson Toolkit, discover and research the Smart Exchange, and engage in make-it/take-it sessions to collaborate and share activities and lessons which they have found to be effective with their students. Since basic knowledge of Notebook software is necessary, participants must have already taken the prerequisite course or be proficient in basic use, in order to consider this course valuable. **TEACHERS, AIDES, ADMINISTRATORS**

BTE LMC 15 Hrs. \$75.00

Smartboard I Aug 6, 7 & 8 9am-2pm

Smartboard II Aug 13, 14 & 15 9am-2pm

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This is How I Learn

Instructor: Mark Aquino

Aug 13 8am-3pm and Aug 21, 22, 23 9am-Noon

BTE LMC (1st three days) Computer Lab (last 2 days)

15 Hrs. \$75.00

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This course blends differentiated instruction with technology. This course will cover these five workshops:

The Difference in Differences

Based on the works of Rick Lavoie, Mel Levine, Jean Piaget and Abraham Maslow, this workshop really gives you a direct understanding of what it is like to be a learning disabled student. This workshop puts you directly in to the shoes of being learning disabled so you can see and feel the challenges learning disabled students go through on a daily basis. Learning disabilities are more prominent today than ever and teachers must have a very diverse method of differential instruction. This workshop will really open your eyes to learning disabilities and give you some very useful ideas and methods for teaching many different students at once.

Can't I Just Buy a Friend?

Social behavior is such a difficult task for the generation of today. With texting, email, online chat and online courses, face to face interaction is slowly dwindling away. Today's youth is less capable of successful social interaction and does not understand what is and is not socially accepted behavior. This workshop will give you insight on how to understand and cope with students who have social skill challenges and learn strategies in helping to guide these students in learning socially accepted behaviors. Teach students how to earn a friend so they don't have to think about buying one.

Generation Text

All educators know how technically savvy the youth are today. This course is made specifically for those educators who wish to enhance their technical knowledge & usage in the classroom. We will cover the basics of P.I.E. (Portable Interactive Electronics) such as response clickers, iPads, eTablets and Smart Phone usage to really engage students with games, interactive lessons and differential learning techniques. We will also discuss today's technology and its influence on learning. You will leave feeling truly confident with technology in the classroom.

Social Media in the classroom Part 1

CLASS ONE:

Characteristics of the Digital Learner

Digital Use

Digital Language

Social Networking

What is it

Popular Social Networking Sites (such as, your choice. Demonstrate/set up accounts in at least one.

Facebook

Twitter

LinkedIn

Schoology.com

You Tube, School Tube, Teacher Tube

Social Media in the Classroom part 2

Student Use and Impact

Digital Footprint

Privacy

Instructional Use

Examples of ways to use social media in a classroom

Cautions

Mybigcampus.com & Edmodo.com

Sharing their experience with the Social Site they joined and how they could use it in instruction.