

STC is offering these 15 Hours Courses for the Winter Session.

CTLE certificates are available to those teachers who need the NYS Certificate for certification renewal.

These courses are open to anyone regardless of school affiliation.

Courses require prior registration to attend and have a \$75 course fee payable within 10 days of your registration.

Failure to submit payment will result in your registration being cancelled.

Cancellation made within 5 days of the course start and No-Shows will be charged the full course price.

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR DISTRICT REGARDING ANY POSSIBLE PRIOR APPROVAL NECESSARY.

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## 21st Century Thinking: Creating the Learning Environment

*Previously DOL 1 & 5 -Required for tenure in Frontier/Hamburg*

Tuesdays Jan 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12

Pinehurst Elementary School Room 158 4:00-7:00PM

This exciting and updated course is based on the book, Classroom Instruction that Works, 2nd edition. This text concentrates on research-based strategies for increasing student achievement.

Habits of Mind appear across ALL content areas. Participants will learn and be proficient in understanding climate, self-regulation, critical thinking and creative thinking. 21st century innovative thinking is embedded in the standards and essential to student success. Participants will provide evidence of their learning through a variety of activities.

15 Hours \$75.00 Fee

Audience: Teachers, SRP, Admins and those required to take this course for tenure.

*Category: Pedagogy/ Best Practices*

## In This Class We Are Exceptional! Understanding Disabilities and Special Needs Learners

Wednesdays Jan 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13

Big Tree Elementary School Room LMC 4:00-7:00PM

The needs of students with disabilities varies greatly. In the course, participants will gain an understanding of major disabilities, their characteristics and identification. Strategies and techniques for working with students with special needs will also be given and can be implemented immediately to meet behavior and academic goals. The role of paraprofessionals in these self-contained and inclusion setting will discussed. This course will cover modifications and accommodations for students for testing and academic work. This course would be perfect for Teacher/Aide teams as well as SRPs who regularly interact with students.

15 Hours \$75 fee Audience: Teachers, Aides, Admins, SRP

We encourage teacher/aide teams to take this course together.

*Categories: Special Education, Pedagogy/ Best Practices*

## Current Trends in Educational Technology K-12

Wednesdays January 16, 30, February 13, 27 (plus 3hrs of online work using Google Classroom to practice new learning)

Frontier HS Room 187.2 (orange room) 4:00-7:00PM

**It's not adding to the WHAT! It's changing the HOW!**

Emerging technologies are quickly gaining momentum in the field of K-12 instruction. This course will explore the latest trends in educational technology and the effect on student learning and engagement. You will leave with "virtual" ready-to-go materials and resources. Some of the tech tools you will be introduced to will be Google Classroom, Game-based learning with Kahoot, EDpuzzle, learning to use videos for instruction and assessment, and finally a quick look at social media platforms, how they can be used in the classroom including navigating Twitter for educational gain. *If you took the Pop-UP Workshop of the same name, you can skip the first session and complete the remaining 12 hours.* You may want to bring your own device (tablet/laptop/phone)

15 Hours \$75 Fee Audience: Teachers, Admins, SRP

*Categories: Technology, Pedagogy/Best Practices*

## Mindfulness for Education: The Fundamentals

Tuesdays February 5, 12, 26 March 5, 12

Big Tree Elementary LMC 4:00-7:00PM

Supported by accumulating research, there is a growing awareness that mindfulness-based practices can offer an antidote to stress and increase overall well-being. More specifically, studies with youth have shown that mindfulness practices can lead to an increase in attending, self-regulation, coping skills and empathy. It is not surprising that more schools are beginning to introduce these ideas into the classroom.

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to mindful awareness principles and approaches while exploring the reasons for the growing popularity of these practices in schools. A combination of content and direct practice will offer a beginning foundation for classroom management, bringing mindfulness practices to students. Suggestions for future study and building program sustainability school-wide will also be shared.

15 Hours \$75.00 Fee Audience: Teachers, Admins, SRP, Aides

*Categories: Pedagogy/ Best Practices, Classroom Management*

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