



## Online Courses

STC will continue with a format of Synchronous/Asynchronous courses this year, as well as some face-to-face options. Delivery method will be indicated. To register for a course using a Google Classroom platform, you will need a personal gmail account. They are free and easy to set up. A school or college email will block access to Classroom. The registration form will indicate if this is needed. *Please note the registration window for each course.*

### Fine Print

15 Hour Course Fee: \$75  
Payable by check, cash or credit card  
Workshops are free, but require a deposit to hold your spot.

**Refunds** will be made for cancellations received **1 week or more prior to the first session**. No Shows will be charged the full fee. This applies to both courses and workshops.

You must be paid prior to the first class. Failure to withdraw may result in being billed for the class. Space is limited. We will create a wait list if there is enough interest.

Completion of all work as well as attendance to the synchronous sessions is required to receive full credit.

**Participants must have video enabled** for the duration of synchronous sessions

All courses are CTLE eligible, unless otherwise indicated.

Courses that have been pre-approved for pro-growth by Frontier/Hamburg will be noted. You are responsible for any prior approval forms your district requires. *Workshops are not submitted to the districts for pre-approval as they are less than 15 hours. Please check with your district for pro-growth approval.*

Register online:  
[southtownteacherscenter.org](http://southtownteacherscenter.org)

### Creating the Learning Environment: 21st Century Thinking

Target Audience: Teachers, Admins, Counselors/ Social Workers

**THIS IS A TENURE REQUIRED COURSE FOR BOTH FRONTIER & HAMBURG**

Approvals: FRONTIER & HAMBURG FOR PRO-GROWTH AND TENURE

**15 HOURS: FEE: \$75**

**NOTE There are 2 slots being offered. Please register for the dates you want.**

SLOT A Instructor: Annette Baldwin & Kathy Northway

Mondays: Sept 19, 26 Oct 3, 17, 24 (Skip 10/10) **Registration Open-closes 9/12**

4:00-5:30PM Synchronous Google Meet

Category: Effective Instructional Strategies, Best Practices

SLOT B Instructor: Laura Glista and Lynn Marie Sullivan

Wednesdays: Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 and Nov 2 **Registration Open-closes 9/26**

4:00-5:30PM Synchronous Google Meet

Category: Effective Instructional Strategies, Best Practices

This updated, research-based course is designed to help teachers establish an orderly and safe classroom environment that makes students feel welcome, accepted and valued; thereby enhancing their learning. Strategies for implementing rules and procedures, building relationships with students, communicating high expectations and using engagement techniques will be the focus of this course. Teachers will learn the most up to date techniques to teach in a way that draws from the past, is rooted in the present while keeping an eye on the future. Each teacher must discover what works best for him or her and make it his/her own.

### Effective and Engaging Technology-Based Strategies Part 1

Target Audience: Teachers, Admins, Counselors/Social Workers

Approvals: FRONTIER Pro-Growth | HAMBURG Pro-Growth (tenure optional course)

Instructor: Addie Sausner

**15 HOURS: FEE: \$75**

Wednesdays: Oct 19, 26 Nov 2, 9, 16 **Registration Open-Closes 10/10**

4:00-5:00PM Synchronous Google Meet

Category: Technology/Effective Instructional Strategies

**PREREQUISITE:** Participants should have a basic working knowledge of the Google Suite for Education. (use of Docs, Slides, etc..) This course will take those basic skills up to the next level. Have you seen amazing technology-based lessons online and wondered how they did that? Are you looking for fun and engaging strategies for your learning environment? If so, this course is for you! During our sessions you will create a technology-based toolkit full of activities that can be applied to cooperative learning, inquiry-based instruction, project-based learning, behavior management, differentiated instruction and more. Course topics include: Flipping Out Flipgrid, Bitmoji Classroom, Jamming Out with Google Jamboard, Next Level Google Slides and Technology & Uses for Behavior Management and a Positive Environment.

\*This course addresses the ISTE Standards for both teachers and students.

## Behavior Strategies for Teacher Aides/Assistants

Target Audience: Teacher Aides  
 Approvals: HAMBURG Prow-Growth  
 Instructor: Addie Sausner

**15 HOURS: FEE: \$75**

Wednesdays: September 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12

**Registration Open Now-Closes 9/9**

4:00-5:00PM Synchronous Google Meet  
 Category: Classroom Management/Special Education

Teacher  
Aide  
Approved!

“Education paraprofessionals are often tasked with handling a variety of challenging behaviors. Paraprofessionals provide support to students with special needs, and act as extra staff in classrooms for students with emotional and behavioral difficulties and performing variety of important duties that require skill in preventing and managing behavior.”

In this course, participants will read the book **Behavior Support Strategies for Education Paraprofessionals** by Will Henson, PSY.D. as well as supplemental articles provided by the instructor. Each week the instructor will facilitate a discussion on the readings and allow participants to share their experiences, challenges and successes with each other. Written reflections will also be assigned.

The instructor will share the reading schedule and provide a short tech tutorial with the class at the first session. This is a 15 credit hour course. **The book will be provided for you to borrow. You will need to have access to a device for Google Meets and to receive and submit assignments.**

## Understanding Implicit Bias

### FREE 5 Hr IN-PERSON WORKSHOP

Target Audience: Any Faculty or Staff  
 Instructor: Patrick Braunschiedel  
 SATURDAY: OCTOBER 15TH

**Registration Open - Closes 10/7**

9:00AM-2:00PM FRONTIER HIGH SCHOOL  
 (LOCATION WILL BE CONFIRMED PRIOR TO WORKSHOP)  
 Category: Best Practice, Classroom Strategies, SEL

This workshop is geared to help us understand our implicit biases without pointing fingers. Many researchers believe implicit biases are derived from direct and indirect information that we receive starting in childhood. We should care about this phenomenon because it has the power to influence policies and conditions in the real world. We will define implicit bias and identify key characteristics and specific steps and strategies to confront bias in a safe and inviting environment. *Light Lunch will be provided or bring your own.*

## Compassion Fatigue: Resilience into Professional Practice

Target Audience: Teachers, Admins, Counselors  
 Approvals: FRONTIER Pro-Growth | HAMBURG Prow-Growth  
 Instructor: Mykal Karl

**15 HOURS: FEE: \$75**

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29 and Dec 6 (*skip 11/22*)

**Registration Open Tuesday 10/3—Closes 10/24**

4:30-5:30PM Synchronous Google Meet  
 Category: Best Practice, Classroom Strategies, SEL

Avoid symptoms of burnout by understanding your own stressors and the practical treatments to lessen them. Learn how to leverage the power of self-regulation, intentionality, and professional support networks to combat Compassion Fatigue and impact your own professional practice. Rate your own level of compassion satisfaction and leave with the tools to increase your professional resiliency. Expand your knowledge of compassion fatigue and acquire the skills necessary to become more resilient and impact student learning. Participants will create a Professional Resiliency Plan to prevent and manage the development of compassion fatigue.

Participants will meet Synchronously for 1 hour a week and complete 10 hours of guided independent work.

## Compassion Toolkit: Well-being for Educators

Target Audience: Teachers, Admins, Counselors, Teacher Aides  
 Approvals: FRONTIER Pro-Growth | HAMBURG Prow-Growth  
 Instructor: Mykal Karl

**15 HOURS: FEE: \$75**

Tuesdays: January 10, 17, 24, 31 Monday February 6, 2023

**Registration Opens 12/1-Closes 1/03, 2023**

4:30-5:30PM Synchronous Google Meet  
 Category: Classroom Management, Strategies, SEL

Supporting the well-being of educators benefits the entire educational system. This course offers the space to discuss the social emotional struggles of the educator in the room. Our work as caregivers and educators create symptoms that are intrusive and seemingly pervasive, but we decrease the adverse affects of our work through acknowledgment of our emotions and the implementation of tools for resilience. Topics: Collaborating with your Self-Critic, Harnessing the Power of Narrative, Staying Present, and Increase Emotional I.Q.

Teacher  
Aide  
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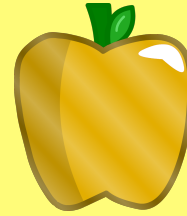
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- Guided book studies
- SHARE Groups
- 15 Hours Courses

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