



Professional Learning 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.

Fine Print

Summer Special: Registration Fees will be waived. In the Fall fees will resume at a reduced rate for 2023-2024 school year at just \$1/credit hour. Payment required prior to course start. Unpaid spots will be released.

Your registration fee will be forfeit for cancellations received **less than 5 days from start date.** No Shows will be charged the \$15 as well.

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.

Register online:
southtownteacherscenter.org

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SUMMER SPECIAL !

All Summer Sessions will be ***FREE!**

Registration Fees will resume in the Fall

***Late cancellation/No Shows will be Charged \$15**

Movie Magic: Utilizing Movies to Promote SEL

Target Audience: Teachers K-12

Category: Instructional Strategies, SEL, Best Practices

Approvals: Frontier and Hamburg Pro-Growth

Fee: \$15 -Waived for Summer

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor(s): Amber Chandler

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm Synchronous Zoom

meeting and 7 hours of asynchronous work

Dates: Tuesdays July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 2023

Registration: Open now until June 30, 2023



If you have been trying to incorporate SEL into your practices, but are struggling to do so in a way that feels natural, this course may be perfect for you! We all love movies— especially movie days at school— but who can afford to give up instructional time? What if you could combine instructional time, movies and incorporate SEL. You can! Join our class to find out how to and to receive materials that will get you started right away. You will be loaned a copy of the Movie Magic for the class. Pick up at Big Tree Elementary during school office hours If you wish to keep the book, it can be purchased from the STC at a discounted price.

Engaging Students with Project Based Learning

Target Audience: Teachers K-12, Administrators

Category: Instructional Strategies, Best Practices, ELL, Differentiation

Approvals: Hamburg Pro-Growth and Tenure/ Frontier Pro-Growth

Fee: \$15- Waived for Summer

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor(s): Amber Chandler

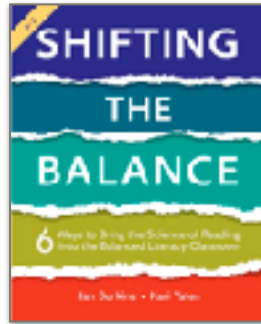
Time: 8:30-10:30 am Synchronous Zoom meeting and 7 hours of asynchronous work

Dates: Tuesdays ,July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 2023

Registration: Open now until Jun 30, 2023

Project based learning (PBL) has always been a way to engage students in the most inviting form of learning possible-authentic. In this course you will learn the key elements of successful project based learning. Teachers will create a tool box of project based learning resources and the bones of a PBL unit for the purpose of helping students become lifelong learners.

Shifting the Balance: The Science of Reading (Pre-K-3) Book Study



Target Audience: Teachers K-2

Category: Content Area, Instructional Strategies, Instructional Best Practices

Approvals: Hamburg Pro-Growth and Tenure/Frontier Pro-Growth

Fee: \$15 -Waived for Summer

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor(s): Marsha Kochan

Time: 9:15-10:15 am Synchronous Zoom meetings and 10 hours asynchronous in Google Classroom

Dates: M-W-F August 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18

Registration: Open now until Jul 31, 2023

In *Shifting the Balance: 6 Ways to Bring the Science of Reading into the Balanced Literacy Classroom* by Jan Burkins and Kari Yates, best selling authors, best practices and new strategies to help our youngest readers succeed based on the latest research are given in six shifts you can make to improve student reading. Each chapter identifies a common instructional practice to consider and explore the various misconceptions that can be shifted to improve several instructional routines for improving reading. This book study will allow participants to read, reflect, respond and engage in lively discussions with colleagues on the six shifts of reading.

*** Books are available for loan. Pick up at Big Tree Elementary during school office hours

Everything You Need to Know to Assist in a Tech-Friendly Classroom

Target Audience: Teacher Aides

Category: Technology

Approvals: Hamburg Pro-Growth

Fee: \$15 -Waived for Summer

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor(s): Kaitlin Sylvester

Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm In person at Hamburg Senior High and 5 hours asynchronous

Dates: August 28, 29, 30, 31, -Sept 1 (Monday through Friday)

Registration: Open now until Aug 21, 2023

This course is designed to provide teacher aides and assistants with an overview of the many apps and services they will encounter working in the twenty-first century classroom. Participants will gain hands-on experiences with Seesaw, Google Classroom, Google Apps, Flipgrid, EdPuzzle and others.

STC SUMMER HOURS

By appointment only. Closing July 6th as we move to our new room #102 at Big Tree. We hope to be fully operational by mid August.

716-649-6775

Register online for these workshops at www.southtownteacherscenter.org/course-catalog

STC had a full year of PD in the works, with over 25 opportunities for Pro-Growth, including courses. Book Studies and Workshops! Watch your email for future offerings!

Sneak Peak...Coming in the Fall

- Shifting the Balance: The Science of Reading (Pre-K-3) Book Study
- Creating a Visual Learning Classroom
- Seven Habits of Highly Resilient Educators
- Creating the Learning Environment in the 21st Century
- ELL's and Sheltered Instruction Across Content Areas
- Deciphering Danielson's Domains
- For Teacher Aides: Everything You Need to Know to Assist in a Tech-Friendly Classroom

Coming in Winter/Spring

Understanding Learning in the 21st Century will be offered along with many other exciting options including a Shifting the Balance Book Study for grades 3-5.

Want to teach a workshop, course or lead a book study? Contact us to get started! Generous stipends available.