



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.

Fine Print

Summer Courses are FREE. In the Fall fees will be 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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STC Summer Courses for 2024 ! Summer Courses will be FREE

*Late cancellation/No Shows will be Charged \$15
Courses during the school year will have a \$15 Course Fee
You must attend ALL sessions-We are unable to provide make-up work for summer courses.

This summer we are offering:

Deciphering Danielson's Domains

(tenure elective Frontier/Hamburg)

Creating the Learning Environment: 21st Century Thinking

(Tenure requirement for Frontier/Hamburg)

NEW Strategies for Awakening Creativity in Your Classroom

NEW Red Cross First Aid/CPR Training with enhancements

REGISTRATION STEPS

- 1) Register online on our website
www.southtownteacherscenter.org/course-catalog
If requested, you WILL NEED to provide a Personal GMAIL Account to join a Google Classroom. A school/college email WILL NOT WORK.
- 2) Submit any prior approval paperwork your district requires. These are SEPARATE THINGS You must do both!
- 3) Watch you school email for a welcome from the instructor 3-7 days before the start. Email us if you don't see this 2 days before.
- 4) If you are taking First Aid, send a deposit check for \$95 to STC. This will be voided upon completion of the course. Failure to complete will result in the forfeiture of your payment.
- 5) Certificates will be sent to your building once school begins.

Deciphering Danielson's Domains

Target Audience: Teachers K-12

Category: Instructional Strategies

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

Fee: FREE

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor(s): Amber Chandler

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm Synchronous Zoom meeting and 7 hours of asynchronous work

Dates: Thursdays July 11, 18, 25 and AUG 8

Registration: Open now

This course will be particularly relevant for new teachers and those unfamiliar with Danielson. Charlotte Danielson's domains are on each teacher's mind or should be. Each week participants will learn about one domain with a concentration on strategies and documentation to succeed using Danielson's rubric. This course will help teachers approach standards and embed them into their teaching practices to impact learning. Teachers will have a toolbox of best practices as well as methods for demonstrating their proficiency. All sessions come back to the question, "How do I demonstrate this?"

Creating the Learning Environment: 21st Century Thinking

Target Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Counselors and Social Workers

Category: Instructional Strategies, Best Practices

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

Fee: FREE

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor(s): Laura Glista and Lynn Marie Sullivan

Time: 4:00-5:30PM Synchronous Zoom meetings and 8 hours of asynchronous work

Dates: July 31, Aug 1, Aug 5, Aug 7 Aug 8

Due to the condensed timeline in the summer, the instructors will extend the due date for independent work to later in August. They will let you know what that date is.

Registration: Open now

This updated, research-based course based on Robert Marzano's books, *The Dimensions of Learning* and *The Art and Science of Teaching* 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 their own.



Red Cross First Aid Training and More!

Audience: Anyone seeking training. Teachers, Aides, Assistants, Support Staff.

Category: Health and Wellness/SEL

Approvals: Hamburg Pro-Growth

Hamburg Teacher Aides may take this as one of the four required courses

Frontier Employees will need to request approval with the district. We did not receive prior approval at the time of the catalog release.

Fee: FREE **\$95 deposit required!**

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor: Jess Dollendorf, Red Cross Certified Trainer with the Child Care Resource Network

MAX 12 participants

Course components will be self-paced over the summer.

There will be a MANDATORY IN=PERSON SESSION on

Aug 22 from 10:00-2:00PM for the Red Cross Certification.

You MUST be able to attend the full in-person session to be certified. All course work must be completed by Aug 22nd.

You will earn the American Red Cross Certification for Adult/Pediatric CPR; First Aid; and AED, which is valid for two years.

This training will also include certification in the following skill boosts:

- Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine Auto-Injector Administration (Epi-Pen)
- Life-Threatening Bleeding and Tourniquet Application
- Opioid Overdose and Nalaxone Administration (We will have Narcan available for you to take home)

To reach the 15 hour pro-growth requirement of the districts, STC will also add the following online modules:

- Emergency Preparedness/ Restorative Practices with children and adult self-care
- Adverse Childhood Experiences

Once the course minimum is met, we will send you links to open the online training modules. Please check your school email account.

Effective Strategies for Awakening Creativity in Your Classroom

Target Audience: Teachers K-12, Teacher Aides

Category: Instructional Strategies/ Best Practices/Technology

Approvals: Hamburg Pro-Growth / Hamburg Tenure Elective

Frontier employees please check with your district to see if this can be used for pro-growth

Fee: FREE

Hours: 15 Hours

Instructor(s): Kim Mattioli

Dates:

IN PERSON at BIG TREE ELEMENTARY (LMC)

July 30 and Aug 1 - NOON-2PM Instructional days

AUG 6 & 8- 9:00-11:00AM Instruction and Practicum Days

You must attend ALL Sessions to get full credit. There are no make-ups available for this course.

Registration: Open now

Maximum 12

Teachers are far more than just deliverers of content. Teaching is a creative profession! Awaken joy in the creative expression of you and your students. Transform your classroom into a fun, colorful room for your students to learn and grow together. Participants will be introduced to Canva, Cricut for Teachers, Pixton, TeacherTube, and many other educational planning websites. During this interactive course you will discover, design, and actually create materials of your choice for immediate use in your classroom! Participants will do research, discover creative and effective techniques to use with their students, and design and create materials to immediately use in their classroom. Since these activities will be applicable to any grade level, the participants will be able to create materials pertaining to their own curriculum and standards, in any curriculum area of their choice.

You will be asked to create accounts (if you don't have one already) and complete tasks at home equal to 7 hours of time. Participants will need to submit 5 items they have created using the programs covered in the course. We will provide a Google Folder for each participant to upload their work to for their portfolio. On Aug 6th & 8th you will be able to bring in your own device and work on creating materials you can create on site. This may or may not be items submitted to your portfolio. The Teacher's Center will be open for us to use the Cricket and Vanessa will be able to make copies and posters and laminate any materials you create for the course. A STC Credit of \$15 will be given to each participant to help get them started. Cricket materials such as vinyl, cardstock etc...is the responsibility of the participant.



Register online for these workshops at
[www.southtownteacherscenter.org/
 course-catalog](http://www.southtownteacherscenter.org/course-catalog)

**The STC Office will be closed
this summer.**

We will be monitoring our email, for course registrations and work requests. Please be CLEAR in your email's subject line. ie: COURSE QUESTION or WORK REQUEST

If you have a NON-SCHOOL Related Request (Invitations, Flyers, tickets) Contact Vanessa at 716-422-0542 text/call at Tempus Fugit Services, she would be happy to help with those needs in the summer.

**Work REQUEST DROP-OFFS for
School-Related Materials**

**If you would like to drop off laminating
or a work request in the office:**

**You may do so Monday-Thursday from
Noon-3:00PM**

There is summer school in the building and we ask that you not come to the center in the morning.

I will have a table set up in Room 102 at Big Tree to accept work requests.

Please be sure your order is secured together and has a work order attached to it. (They will be available on the table.) Vanessa will be in the office at the end of office for a few days to process orders for back to school. We are sorry for any inconvenience, this is the only way we can be in the office 3 days a week during the school year.

Phone messages may not be received until we return at the end of August.

Did you know?

STC accepts direct donation from Frontier & Hamburg District employees via payroll deduction. If you would like to support the teacher center simply fill out the form below and submit to your district's payroll department. We appreciate your support!

**Payroll Deduction Authorization
Southtown Teachers' Center**

I hereby authorize _____

Central School District to withhold the designated voluntary payroll deduction as indicated below in support of the Southtown Teachers' Center. I understand that this deduction will remain in effect until I submit a written request to discontinue the deduction. *Payroll deductions are taken from September-June and may begin at any time.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

_____ _____
BUILDING DATE

I designate the following amount to be donated to STC.

\$1 per pay period \$2 per pay period

\$ _____ per pay period (custom amt.)

\$ _____ One time Donation

Change my current donation to \$ _____

**Do you have an STC Book
hanging Around?**

If so please return it to us at Big Tree and include your name so we can properly credit it's return. We have multiple copies of some titles. THANK YOU!



