



# 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.

**STC Courses for 2024-25 !**  
**STC Courses will have a \$15 Registration Fee**  
Payable by cash, check, credit card  
or a Hamburg CSD Prior Approval form  
**\*Late cancellation/No Shows will be Charged \$15**

## Fine Print

In the Fall fees will be at a reduced rate for 2024-2025 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](http://southtownteacherscenter.org)

## Book Study with the Author

### The Classroom of Choice 100+ Strategies to Reach and Teach Every Learner, 2nd edition

**Target Audience:** Teachers, Administrators, Social Workers/Counselors

**Category:** Content, Instructional Strategies, Instructional Best Practices

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

**Fee:** \$15

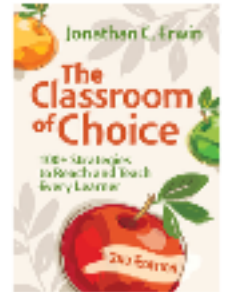
**Hours:** 15 Hours

**Instructor(s):**

**Time:** 4:00- 6:30p.m. Synchronous Zoom meetings on March 3 and March 31 Balance of hours asynchronous in Google Classroom

**Dates:** Mondays March 3-March 31

**Registration Open**



In this book with the author, you will gain a compelling rationale for addressing students' intrinsic motivation and learn specific strategies you can use immediately to address the 5 components in intrinsic motivation in the classroom-giving students what they need and getting what you want - a safe, connected, empowered, and joyful learning environment.

Books provided to the first 12 participants.

*"Service to all who educate."*  
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Register online for these workshops at  
[www.southtownteacherscenter.org/course-catalog](http://www.southtownteacherscenter.org/course-catalog)

## Breaking Barriers in The Classroom

**Target Audience:** Teachers K-12, Social Workers/  
Counselors, Administrators

**Category:** Best Professional Practice, Differentiation,  
Instructional

**Approvals:** Frontier Pro-Growth/Hamburg Pro-Growth

**Fee:** \$15

**Hours:** 15 Hours

**Instructor(s):** Annette Baldwin & Joe Winiecki

**Time:** 4:15-5:45p.m. Synchronous Zoom meeting and  
7.5 hours asynchronous work

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

**Dates:** Mondays, March 10, 17, 24 & 31

**Registration Open**

Learn how to promote social unity and increase cultural awareness in your school and community by attending this new NYSUT workshop and course for members and local affiliates. The goal is to bridge cultural divides and make our schools and communities more welcoming and inclusive places for people of all abilities and backgrounds by helping participants see beyond their own personal worldviews.

## Book Study: AI for Educators: Learning Strategies, Teacher Efficiencies and a Vision for Artificial Intelligence \*\*NEW

**Target Audience:** Teachers

**Category:** Instructional Strategies/  
Best Practice/Technology

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Hours:** 15 Hours

**Instructor(s):** Addie Sausner

**Time:** 4:15-5:15 pm Synchronous Zoom meetings

**Dates:** Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27, 4/3 & 10  
10 hours of asynchronous work to be assigned

Books available for loan for the first 10 requests. Artificial Intelligence may change the world more than the iPhone, the Internet, or even electricity! It's already changed education...but how? This book study revolves around a readable guide for educators that will:

- translate AI through a teacher lens
- provide practical ideas and strategies that educators can use in the class right away
- unlock powerful ways to streamline teaching and save time
- paint a picture of the future our students will face
- establish criteria for authentic work submission using AI



## TEACHER AIDE COURSE

### Behavior Strategies for Teacher Aides/ Assistants Book Study Course Teacher Aides (HAMBURG)

**Category:** Classroom management/special  
education

**Approvals:** Hamburg Required Course for Das

**Fee:** waived with prior approval from district

**Hours:** 15 Hours

**Instructor(s):** Jessica Dollendorf

**Dates:** Mondays March 3, 10, 17 & 24 (4  
sessions)

**Time:** 4:30-5:45p.m. Synchronous online via  
Google Meet 10 Hours guided independent work.  
You must attend all sessions and complete all  
assignments. Make Up sessions will not be  
possible.

**Books will be sent to your school prior to the  
start date.**

“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 a 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, Psyd., 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 review the procedure for asynchronous work. The book will be provided for you to borrow. You will need to have access to a device for Google Meets/ Zoom and to receive and submit assignments.

**TENURE REQUIRED COURSE  
HAMBURG/FRONTIER**

**Creating the Learning Environment**

**Approvals:**Hamburg Required Course for Tenure  
Frontier Teachers seeking tenure must take either  
this course or Understanding Learning

**Fee:** \$15

**Hours:** 15 Hours

**Instructor(s):**Laura Glista/Lynn Sullivan

**Dates:**March 11, 25, April 1, 8, 22 (NO CLASS 4/18)

**Time:** 4:15-5:45 p.m. Synchronous online via ZOOM  
7.5 Hours guided independent work. You must  
attend all sessions and complete all assignments.  
Make Up sessions will not be possible.

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.

*If you pre-registered for this course, you will be automatically added to the roster. We will send a confirmation. No need to register again.*



**Upcoming for Spring Session 5**

**Awaken Creativity in Your Classroom (April)**

Learn to put Canva, Cricut and other applications to use in your classroom. Hands-on course with practical days to make items for your classroom.

**Understanding Learning** will be offered either this session or in the summer depending on instructor availability

*We are working to on board a couple of brand new courses that hopefully will be offered this session as well!.*

**Did you know?**

STC now has our Lending Library is now searchable online!

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



Request a book via email or stop in. Don't see a book you want to read for pro-growth? Let us know and we may be able to add it to the library.



**STC Services Snapshot**

**Copies** BW .07 | Color .30  
Cardstock/Color Paper/11 x 17  
additional cost

**Lamination** .08/inch or .96/foot

**Posters** \$5-\$10 w/ laminating