SOUTHTOWN TEACHERS CENTER

Fall 3 2026

Course Offerings

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.

Session Dates: Fall 2:-9/28-11/9 | Fall 3: 11/16-12/21 | Winter 4: 1/4-2/11 | Spring 5: Mar 1-15 | Spring 6: TBA

Fine Print

Fees for 2026-2027 school year will be $20. 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 $20 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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REGISTRATION STEPS

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.

Submit any prior approval paperwork your district requires.
These are SEPARATE THINGS You must do both!

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.

Certificates will be sent to your building once the Fall Session ends, which my differ from individual courese end date.

*Late cancellation/No Shows will be Charged $20
Courses during the school year will have a $20 Course Fee
You must attend ALL sessionsWe are unable to guarantee make-up work -it is up to the discretion of the instructor. Missed meets are often difficult to make up, especially for book study discussions.

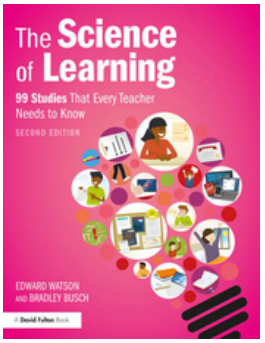


Breaking Barriers in the Classroom

Time: 4:15-5:45pm Synchronous Zoom meeting and asynchronous work
Dates: Mondays: Nov 16, 23, 30 and Dec 7 and 14 (Dec 14th reserved for make-up session if needed)
Target Audience: Teachers K-12
Category: Instructional Strategies/Social Emotional
Approvals: Frontier Pro-Growth / Frontier Tenure Elective
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Fee: $20 **Hours:** 15
Instructor(s): Annette Baldwin and Joe Winiecki

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.

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NEW The Science of Learning: 99 Studies Every Teacher Should Know (Book Study Course)**

Course starts on 11/16 with asynchronous work and ends 12/14.
12/21 reserved as a make-up day for snow.
Dates: Synchronous online sessions *Mondays 11/30 and 12/14 (must attend) 5:30-8:00pm*
Target Audience: Teachers
Category: Instructional Strategies/Best Professional Practice
Approvals: Hamburg Pro-Growth / Tenure Elective NOTE: Frontier has not approved this course
Fee: $20. **Hours:** 15 Hours
Instructor(s): Dr. Matthew Dolegowski

This course explores evidence-based teaching practices through The Science of Learning: 99 Studies Every Teacher Needs to Know (2nd edition). Participants will examine major reseach findings related to how students learn and apply principles from cognitive science and educational psychology to improve instructions, engagement, assessment, and classroom practice across K-12 settings.

12 Books will be available for loan upon request at registration. Books not returned in the condition sent will be incur a charge of $30 for replacement.



Google Sheets

Dates: THURSDAYS Nov 19, Dec 3, 10, 17 Note this is a 4 week session due to the holidays
Time: 6:00-7:00PM Synchronous Google Meet meetings
Asynchronous work in-between sessions
Target Audience: Teachers K-12 | Hamburg Teacher Aides (with approval) to fulfill the Technology focus
Category: Instructional Strategies, Technology
Approvals: Frontier Pro-Growth / Hamburg Pro-Growth (Not a tenure elective)
Fee: $20 **Hours:** 15
I**nstructor:** Gina M. O'Kussick

Google Sheets is an excellent tool to help create, edit, format and share a wide variety of spreadsheets with others as data collection and organization tool and much more. It can be used for many things useful to educators from teacher-created gradebooks, to data collection in a Science class or Reading logs. It can be helpful for teaching students how to prepare business reports and much more. When we teach our students how to use Google Sheets, we are providing them with skills to effectively collaborate with others, share information in an organized way, and provide our students with technology skills that they will use in college as well as in many real- life applications. *Must have a device that can access Gmail, Chrome and Google Sheets*

Please watch your email for courses that are currently pending approval by they districts. If approved they will be released in early November