



Wayne-Finger Lakes Area Teacher Center Spring 2023 Workshops



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All of our workshops are FREE & NYSED approved for CTLE hours.

Workshop Title	Date(s)	Time	Facilitator(s) Location
Personal Mindfulness Strategies for Teachers - All Grade Levels <i>Participants will learn about mindfulness and its personal impact on both physical & mental well-being. Practicing personal mindfulness will help teachers cultivate a mindful culture within their classroom. 3-session workshop</i>	Mondays March 13, 20, & 27	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Lora Mahnke Conference Center
Qualifying & Applying for Student Loan Forgiveness & Parent Plus Loans <i>Not sure if you are eligible for loan forgiveness? Come join us for an information session that will help answer your questions. No CTLE</i>	Tuesday March 14	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Emily Freese Conference Center
Equipped for Reading Success: A Program Developing Phonemic Awareness & Fluent Word Recognition <i>During this 4-session workshop, learn about the importance of phonological awareness in every step of the word-reading process using Dr. David Kilpatrick's work. Appropriate for all reading teachers and interventionists.</i>	Wednesdays March 15, 22, 29, and April 12	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Donna Aceto Conference Center
Teaching Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Using Books in Literature Circles & Interactive Reading in K-6 <i>Join us in learning how to use literature to incorporate DEI themes into daily classroom instruction.</i>	Thursday March 16	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Meghan Guard & Laurel Warager Conference Center
Turn Your Instruction into a Digital Course for Students! <i>You no longer have to be there in real time for the student to...participate! Meet in-person with the facilitator as an introduction to review the goals & protocol for this course. Then, work on your own in an "asynchronous class" using the instructional video and materials provided. A completed project at the end of the semester will be necessary for CTLE credit.</i>	Monday March 20 for Intro	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Sara Thomas Conference Center for Intro Asynchronous work at your own pace with Online Coaching Available
Applied Behavior Analysis 101: Teaching & Behavior Management Strategies <i>Learn to create behavior management systems based on specific scientific principles of Applied Behavior Analysis.</i>	Tuesday March 21	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Meghan Guard Conference Center
Bee Brave! An Intro & Beyond to Starting a Beekeeping Program for Your School <i>Attend this intro class to gain basic knowledge of bees and the skills, time, and financial investment needed to start an apiary on your school campus and take Project-Based Learning to new heights!</i>	Tuesday March 21	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Susan Stalls Conference Center

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New All Learning is Social & Emotional Learning <i>What we, as teachers, say, the values we express, the materials & activities we choose, the skills we prioritize, all influence how students think, see themselves, & interact with the content & with others. Come & explore ways to easily integrate SEL into your daily instruction!</i>	Wednesday March 22	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Brenda Calabria Conference Center
Engage Your Students with Interactive Learning Pathways! <i>A Student Learning Pathway is an interactive, digital tool that makes differentiation of instruction easy to organize, and students to access. Meet in-person with the facilitator as an introduction to review the goals & protocol for this course. Then, work on your own in an "asynchronous class" using the instructional video and materials provided. A completed project at the end of the semester is necessary for CTLE credit.</i>	Wednesday March 22 for Intro	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Sara Thomas Conference Center for Intro ***** Asynchronous work at your own pace with Online Coaching Available
New Taking the Fear out of Fractions in Grades K-6 <i>Are you a little fearful of fractions? We'll make them a bit more friendly! Join in the fun as we explore & play with fractions like never before!</i>	Monday March 27	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Dr. Elizabeth Walker Conference Center
New Ramped Up Read Aloud for Grades K-3 <i>Tune into what to notice, what to say and wonder about during a read aloud experience in order to bolster students' literacy.</i>	Tuesday March 28	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Katie Sargent & Jennifer Kelsey Conference Center
New Navigating Change & Uncertainty in Professional & Personal Contexts <i>This moment in time is one of the most demanding & challenging for educators! Know that you are not alone. This session provides the time, the platform, & the ideas to help us process, understand, and navigate each day to make it better.</i>	Tuesday March 28	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Greg Ahlquist Conference Center
New ELL A Culturally Responsive Author Study: Meet Isabel Quintero <i>Read & learn about the perspective of one author, a daughter of Mexican immigrants, to gain insights into CRT and how to infuse CRT into your classroom. This workshop will have 3 sessions; an introduction, discussion, and book pick-up along with two live online sessions with the author who will answer questions and gear each session to meet your classroom needs.</i>	Tuesday March 28 for Intro ***** Online sessions with author April 24 & May 22	4:30 - 6:00 pm ***** 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Nicole Bell Conference Center for Intro ***** Online Live Sessions with the Author
New Begin with Sphero: Level One <i>If you have access to Sphero Sparks or Bolts in your school, or you'd like to see them in action and learn more about them, then come discover how to use these powerful coding robots in K-6.</i>	Wednesday March 29	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Michele Linse Conference Center
New Sharing Sphero Best Practices: Level Two <i>This workshop is sort of a support group for users of Sphero robots who are ready to move beyond the simple coding and engineering challenges in grades 3-12.</i>	Wednesday April 12	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Michele Linse Conference Center
New ELL Literacy is Liberation: Working Toward Justice through CRT <i>Literacy is the foundation for all students & needs to be accessible and culturally relevant for all learners. Participants will create a culturally relevant lesson with a book of choice provided to the group or from your own library.</i>	Mondays April 17 & May 15	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Nicole Bell Conference Center
Using Skills Trajectories to Find & Correct Errors in Computation <i>Skills Trajectories are a systematic way to efficiently look for small, crucial gaps in computational knowledge, which keep students from being successful. Identifying the gaps, allows teachers to remediate efficiently! Come meet the author and learn how to help close computation gaps.</i>	Mondays April 17 & May 8	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Elizabeth T Walker, Ph.D. Conference Center
Debunking Myths & Stereotypes of the LGBTQ+ Community <i>Work collaboratively to create a plan on how to debunk and address stereotypes and myths you may encounter within your school & community.</i>	Monday April 17	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Julia Solan & Stefan Uveges Conference Center

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<i>The Best Class You've Never Taught: An Intro to Socratic Seminar for All Grades Levels K-12</i> <i>Explore the power of a Socratic Seminar in ANY subject area, with any age or ability. Learn how to coach conversation, reflection, perseverance as students take ownership of their learning.</i>	Tuesday April 18	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Michele Linse Conference Center
ELL <i>Cultivating Genius: A Hybrid Book Study</i> <i>Explore how the use of appropriate literature can be a source of empowerment & equity. Learn how to develop responsive learning targets, lesson plans, and critically assess your own teaching. Schoology will be used for a self-paced work-on-your-own platform.</i>	Thursdays April 20 & May 4	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Nicole Bell Conference Center
<i>Basic Sign Language: A 3-Day Workshop</i> <i>Discover a unique culture while you learn a new & exciting language. This will be the last offering of Basic Sign Language...Gigi is retiring!</i>	Thursdays April 20, 27 & May 4	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Gigi Horwood-Benton Conference Center
<i>Making High Frequency Tricky Words Stick : A 2-Day Workshop</i> <i>Explore the missing pieces that can make reading tricky, irregular, high-frequency words become sight words!</i>	Mondays April 24 & May 1	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Donna Aceto Conference Center
<i>Visual Aids for the Classroom</i> <i>Create individualized manipulatives, games, signs, posters, for your students and classroom using your ideas and our materials!</i>	Tuesday April 25	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Mary Beall Teacher Center Workroom
<i>Using Sketchnotes for Student Engagement, Comprehension, & Thinking</i> <i>Teach students to step outside their comfort level & take notes in a way that will stick with them for potentially a lifetime!</i>	Thursday April 27	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Shelby DeMistry Conference Center
<i>Visual Aids for the Classroom</i> <i>Create individualized manipulatives, games, signs, posters, for your students and classroom using your ideas and our materials!</i>	Monday May 1	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Mary Beall Teacher Center Workroom
New <i>Weaving Mindfulness Strategies into the Upper Elementary Classroom*</i> <i>Learn mindfulness strategies that will help you foster self-regulation & resiliency in your students, while helping to create a calm SEL focused classroom. *Must have taken Personal Mindfulness for Teachers prior to this course.</i>	Tuesdays May 2, 9, 16, & 23	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Lora Mahnke Conference Center
New <i>Teaching Writing in Small Groups in Grades K-8</i> <i>A 3-session workshop</i> <i>Come learn high leverage strategies for elevating student writer expertise through the power of differentiation & small group instructional practices</i>	Tuesdays May 2, 9, & 16	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Marcy Tilson Conference Center
New <i>Trauma Informed Writing in Grades K-8</i> <i>A 3-session workshop</i> <i>Cultivate a powerful Writing Workshop that honors students' lived realities through Trauma Informed Instructional Practices. Using the insightful methods of restorative & healing practices, we can engage writers of all ages!</i>	Wednesdays May 3, 10, & 17	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Marcy Tilson Conference Center
<i>Visual Aids for the Classroom</i> <i>Create individualized manipulatives, games, signs, posters, for your students and classroom using your ideas and our materials!</i>	Thursday May 11	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Mary Beall Teacher Center Workroom
<i>Visual Aids for the Classroom</i> <i>Create individualized manipulatives, games, signs, posters, for your students and classroom using your ideas and our materials!</i>	Thursday May 25	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Mary Beall Teacher Center Workroom
<i>Visual Aids for the Classroom</i> <i>Create individualized manipulatives, games, signs, posters, for your students and classroom using your ideas and our materials!</i>	Monday June 5	4:30 - 7:00 pm	Mary Beall Teacher Center Workroom

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