



GREATER SOUTHERN TIER TEACHER CENTER SUMMER 2019 OFFERINGS

LGBTQ CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FOR PREK - 5

Thursday July 11, Bush Building 11, Large Conference Room, 1-4pm with Brad McKinney
LGBTQ individuals and their families deserve to be celebrated, represented, and included in our classroom read alouds and on our classroom bookshelves. This workshop will focus on using books in your classroom that represent gender expression and diverse family relationships. Various titles will be presented and explored, along with ways to connect them to classroom content and Common Core learning standards. The latest research and most current LGBTQ terminology will also be covered. Learn how the power of literature can make your classroom a safe and welcoming space for all students and families.

THE BALANCED TEACHER PATH

**Monday July 15, Bush Building 1, Conference Room A,B,C
with Brenda Wright, Nina Warriner**

AM (9:30 am-11:30 am): New Reader Book Study

With equal parts humor and wisdom, *The Balanced Teacher Path* analyzes four key aspects of every teacher's life-career, social, physical/emotional, and financial- and offers practical advice to bring these areas into sync. New educators and veterans alike can draw from the author's experiences and hard-won lessons to achieve work-life balance, prevent burn-out, and reignite a passion for teaching." Participants will receive the book to read prior to the workshop.

PM (12:30pm-2:30pm): Follow-up Network

Are you on a journey to creating a "Balanced Teacher Path"? Have you read Justin Ashley's book or did you participate in the book study held this past fall and would like to continue the work you started? This workshop is designed as a follow-up for everyone who has read Justin Ashley's "The Balanced Teacher Path" or participated in the book study. We will check in with participant progress, reflect on principles noted in the text, and delve deeper into strategies to create a more balanced path.

SOUTHERN TIER SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE

Monday July 15 - Thursday July 18

with Facilitator Fred Herbst

Detailed flyer coming soon! Stay tuned!

Sponsored by Alfred University, Corning Community College, Corning Museum of Glass, and
The Rockwell Museum

MARK TWAIN SUMMER INSTITUTE

with Matt Seybold and Jocelyn Chadwick

Wednesday July 17 and Thursday July 18, 8am-3pm

Elmira College / Quarry Farm

Further information at www.gstteachercenter.weebly.com

FACILITATOR NETWORK

Wednesday and Thursday July 24-25, & Monday and Tuesday 29-30

Bush Building 1, Conference Rooms A, B, C, 8am-3pm, lunch on your own

with Brenda Wright and Nina Warriner

We want to empower local teachers who want to lead, not only in the classroom, but also within collegial groups. This course is designed for teachers who have something to share with their peers. Over four days, enrolled teachers will be given the tools to design meaningful and impactful professional development opportunities that can be shared at the district or regional level. Working in small groups, participants will learn tips and techniques for designing and presenting professional learning and will plan a two-hour workshop with the support of Brenda and Nina.

Expectations:

- participants will attend all four days of the workshop
- participants will present their workshop for the Teacher Center in fall or spring of the 2019-2020 academic year

MATH AT HOME (PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN)

Friday, July 26, 8am-4pm, lunch on your own, Bush Building 11 Large Conference Room

with Wanda Myers and Meghan Ritchie

This workshop is designed to support our students at home with the NYS Common Core math concepts. Through this workshop participants will design and create activities to provide their students' families an opportunity to support and extend their child's learning at home.

- This workshop will focus on the Pre-K and K math module topics from the NYS math curriculum.
- Participants will explore and review the NYS standards and math module topics.
- Participants will create class sets of take-home games and activities that align with CCLS and skills; each module will give families the opportunity to support and extend their child's learning.
- This workshop will also explore many ways in which the activities can be shared with families and used successfully at home.

Participants are asked to bring 100 quart size Ziploc bags or 6" x 9" manila envelopes.

SPECIAL AREA GROUP PLANNING TIME

Wednesdays, July 31 and August 7, 1-3pm, Bush Building 1, Distance Learning Conference Room, with Stacie Harris

If you are a special area teacher (music, art, PE, LOTE, Health, FACS) and would like to help plan for district conference days this workshop is for you! We will be brainstorming ideas, creating workshops, and planning two specialized days for regional special area teachers. Bring your great ideas and let's get to work!

Come to one or come to both; we want to hear your voice.

Regional Conference Days: Monday January 27 and Friday March 20

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEXT GENERATION STANDARDS: LITERACY HALLMARKS

Monday, August 5th, Bush Building 1, Conference Room A, B, C, 1-3pm with Stacie Harris
This workshop will look at the four hallmarks of the Next Generation Literacy Standards. These hallmarks are the basis of all instruction, regardless of content or grade level. Come explore the four hallmarks, strengthen your understanding of the shift to Next Gen standards, and begin to think about how this shift may impact your teaching.

Target Audience: all grade levels, all content areas

NOTE!!

Please remember to follow your district's protocol for registering. Unless you register through PD Tracker you must email the Teacher Center (teachercenter@gstboces.org) to confirm your registration.

If you register through My Learning Plan you must email the Teacher Center (teachercenter@gstboces.org) to confirm your registration.

If you find you are unable to attend a workshop for which you are registered, please let us know, as a courtesy to us and to the presenter who is expecting you.

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