

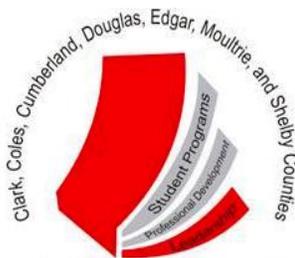


Regional Office of Education #11 Professional Development Newsletter Spring 2021

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REGISTRATION

www.roe11.org

Registration for professional development is as simple as completing a short Google form – no account necessary!

1. Go to www.roe11.org
2. Click on PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
3. Click on the title of the workshop you wish to attend
4. Click REGISTER
5. Complete the Google Form
6. Confirmation will appear after clicking SUBMIT
7. Confirmation emails will come a week prior to the event

Unless otherwise stated, registration for all events close one-week prior to the date of the workshop so register early to guarantee your seat. All events subject to change.

This is not a comprehensive list of professional development. Please continue to check our website for additional opportunities.

JANUARY

Book Buzz

Facilitated by Katie O'Dell

January 1 – May 14

Cost: \$25.00 per book

PD Hours: 6-7

“When teachers stop learning, so do students.” – Jim Knight

Join the ROE #11 Book Buzz! Educators will have the opportunity to earn professional development while snuggled up with a good book. Check out the ROE #11 website for additional information on this opportunity.

Learning Technology Center of Illinois Remote Learning Conference

Design, Engage, and Enhance Remote and Hybrid Learning

January 14 & January 15

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Online

Cost: \$25.00

PD Hours: 12

Sponsored by the Learning Technology Center and the Illinois State Board of Education, the Remote Learning Conference will help all Illinois educators elevate their craft by highlighting research-based practices, proven instructional strategies, and essential apps and tools. Illinois educators have months — almost a year — of experience working with students in remote and hybrid environments, and there are no shortages of lessons-learned to guide our practice. Join educational leaders from Illinois and beyond who will share the expertise you need to take students to the next level.

Nurse Professional Learning Community

Facilitated by Shari Lankow

January 14

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

Area school nurses will gather to discuss a variety of topics including, but not limited to: vision and hearing screenings and COVID.

FEBRUARY

IMSE Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham Training

February 1 – February 5

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Regional Office of Education #11

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 30



This hands-on, personalized session will provide an understanding of the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education's (IMSE) enhanced Orton-Gillingham method and the tools necessary to apply it in the classroom. After participating in this training, teachers will be better able to assess, evaluate, and teach children how to read, write, and spell proficiently.

Technology Roundtable

Facilitated by Holly Kelly

February 11

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Regional Office of Education #11

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 2.5

Area technology coordinators and directors will discuss shared experiences, questions, and ideas. Their contributions and concerns will drive the conversation.

How Administrators Can Give Feedback that Doesn't Sound Like Evaluation

Learning Sciences International

February 17

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Online

Cost: \$20.00

PD Hours: 1

This is where the magic takes places; growth is just not possible without effective feedback! A crucial element of the school building leader's role is to provide data-based and actionable feedback that leverages next steps for growth. Leaders will become stronger coaches as they explore the importance of providing feedback that serves as a component of job-embedded professional development and the steps a leader can take to encourage growth in a positive and tangible way.

PERA/Evaluations/SB7-RIF: Putting it All Together

Presented by Pat Durley & Ralph Grimm

February 18

8:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Online

Cost: \$45.00

PD Hours: 3

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Human Trafficking for Schools

Presented by Matthew Fuller

February 19

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 1.5

Human trafficking not only crosses national and international borders, but also surfaces at the street level within our local communities. Illinois currently ranks ninth in reports to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Victims are often hidden away, but it is possible you will encounter individuals or situations of concern. School personnel may encounter this covert crime and play an important role in identifying and responding to human trafficking cases. Knowing how to 'spot the signs' could save lives.

Building Reading Stamina with Independent Choices and Book Groups

Presented by Kristin Runyon

February 23

4:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Regional Office of Education #11

Cost: \$15.00

PD Hours: 3

Reading is an important life skill for both academics and career. We need to encourage students to read, to read more, and to persist even if they aren't the fastest bibliophile. Combining the work of Berit Gordon, Penny Kittle, and Mary Styslinger, along with others, this workshop will share ways to teach, review, and reinforce reading well rather than reading for all details that could be Googled at any time.

Two different units will be shared: one combining canon literature with choice reading; one using book groups as a culmination of the school year.

Special Education Professional Learning Community

Facilitated by Melody Childress

February 24

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

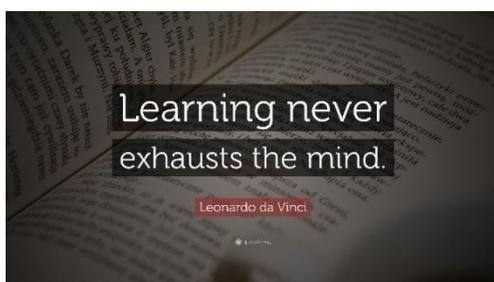
Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 2.5

Calling all special educators! Join us for a professional learning networking session that will include a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- * Addressing state testing (IAR, PSAE, SAT, etc)
- * Summer school? How do you accommodate loss? Are there other options?
- * Legalities of remote learning and further direction from ISBE



Would you like to share the amazing activities you are doing in your class? ROE #11 loves to highlight teachers in our region who are creating engaging lessons in the classroom. Contact Katie O'Dell if you are interested in this opportunity.

Math Professional Learning Community

Facilitated by Emily Myers

February 26

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 2

Join other middle school and high school math educators for a professional learning community that will discuss math projects, how to implement SAT prep and share a favorite lesson.

MARCH

Art Professional Learning Community

Facilitated by Wendy Peters

March 3

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 1.5

Calling all K-12 Art educators to attend a professional learning community via Google Meets to share virtual lessons!

Secrets to Motivating Students by Engaging Families in a Virtual Environment

Learning Sciences International

March 4

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: \$20.00

PD Hours: 2

Are you looking for ways to motivate students to complete assignments? We know that a parent's interest and encouragement in a child's education can affect the child's attitude toward school and motivation. Learn how to design or adapt existing family engagement strategies for student success in distance learning.

Elementary Literacy Differentiation

Presented by Dr. Amy Davis

March 10

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: \$25.00

PD Hours: 3

This three-hour virtual event will give educators background knowledge on data-driven differentiation instructional practices in reading. Research on Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) supports differentiation to meet the diverse student literacy needs to increase academic achievement. Differentiation is the modification of instruction and the creation of learning opportunities to ensure all students have equal access to grade-level content. Content can be modified by effect, process, and product. This workshop will provide teachers with information on how to differentiate their literacy instruction in these three areas to meet the needs of their student population.

Teaching the Holocaust, Empowering Students

Echoes and Reflections

March 16

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 2

Through our signature professional development program, educators enhance their knowledge and capacity to teach about the Holocaust, including the history of antisemitism, the establishment of the ghettos, the “Final Solution,” and how this historical event continues to influence the world today.

Introduction to Seesaw

Presented by Holly Kelly

March 17

8:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 2.5

In this session, we will explore how to leverage Seesaw to maximize student learning and connect parents to their child’s learning. This is an introductory level workshop for those wanting to learn more about Seesaw and how it can be used within your class and integrated with Google Classroom. Join us to learn all the ins and outs of an amazing learning platform.

Introduction to Screencastify and WeVideo

Presented by Holly Kelly

March 24

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 2

In this session, we will explore Screencastify as well as WeVideo and learn how we can create and edit videos. Take your digital instruction to the next level by learning, exploring, and playing with these tools.

Introduction to Google Workspace (AKA G-Suite)

Presented by Holly Kelly

March 30

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 5.5

G Suite for Education is a suite of free Google tools and services that are tailored for schools’ asynchronous or synchronous learning in hybrid, in-person, or remote environments. In this workshop, participants will explore the most used G-Suite for Education apps. This is an introductory level workshop on the following Google Apps: Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Forms, Google Slides, Google Calendar, and Gmail. Google Jamboard, Classroom, and Meets will be explored depending on time (the apps that the majority of the group want will be explored first to meet the needs of the majority of the group). It is helpful but not required that participants have explored each app prior to the workshop.

Support Staff Training

Presented by Katie Black

March 30

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: \$25.00

PD Hours: 2

During this presentation, Mrs. Katie Black will work with support staff on developing a model student record process and then discuss how to deal with stakeholders in various scenarios. This will be an excellent opportunity for support staff to connect and share!

APRIL

Effective Communication for Difficult Conversations

Presented by Dr. Susan Baker

April 19

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: \$35.00

PD Hours: 2.5

Perfect for
administrative
professionals
and other
support staff!

Secretaries, Administrative Assistants, Nurses, and Healthcare workers are facing new challenges as consumers are expressing frustration to frontline workers. These are the people who answer the phone, try to respond or direct a call, or place the call to deliver a difficult message that may literally impact the lives of an entire family. Anxious parents are dealing with new school environments that are changing and impacting their routines and livelihood. They may express their frustrations in a calm adult problem solving manner or revert to a behavioral style that is not as positive when they perceive their needs are not being met. This workshop takes proven ideas from research and weaves them into practical activities that provide school staff with the tools needed for successful communication with others, especially when confronted with difficult situations. This action-packed workshop will help participants understand how their words, tone, and body language affect their communication with others using videos, role plays, and small group activities. Most importantly, participants will learn how to understand their own behavioral style when they are under stress and become familiar with what they can do to change the way they approach a confrontational individual. This is a highly interactive session with practical suggestions for immediate application.

Google Level 1 Certification Workshop

Presented by Holly Kelly

April 21

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 5.5

The Level 1 Verification workshop will prepare participants to take the Google Educator Level 1 certification exam. Level 1 certification indicates a fundamental understanding of using Google Tools in the classroom and confirms standard technology implementation skills. Educators who pass the certification test will be able to advertise their status with a personal certificate and badge. Certification lasts 36 months. It is helpful to visit Google's training site before taking this workshop, but not required.

Unless otherwise stated, all workshop cancellations require a 48 hour notice by phone or email to avoid being billed the workshop registration fee.

The Art of Communication: Body Language and Other Essential Skills

Presented by Jennifer Ryle & Annette Hartlieb

April 22

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 6.5

Everyone believes they know how to communicate effectively. Unfortunately, we are incorrect. Even the best communicators fail to connect with their audience most of the time. Working with peers in a human laboratory, our talents come alive, versus reading the concepts from the written page. The work of effective communication is exhausting, but the rewards of acquiring skills last a lifetime. We become better educators, better co-workers, and better people. Why improve as communicators? It is crucial to improve the quality of our lives, and the lives of those around us.

This event will take place virtually from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm and participants will be required to complete additional hours outside of the presentation for full PD credit.

Google Level 2 Certification Workshop

Presented by Holly Kelly

April 28

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 5.5

The Learning Technology Center of Illinois is proud to offer a Google Educator Level 2 certification workshop. The Level 2 certification workshop will prepare participants to take the Google Educator Level 2 certification exam (not included). The Google for Education site states: Level 2 status indicates that an educator is able to successfully integrate a wider range of Google for Education tools and other technologies in order to transform their teaching practice. Participants are required to bring a Chromebook or laptop to the workshop. This is not a beginner's course.

MAY

Organize your Drive and Maximize Google Search

Presented by Holly Kelly

May 4

8:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Online

Cost: FREE

PD Hours: 2.5

Is your Google Drive a mess? Do you have files scattered and have to search every time you need access? Google Drive is the heart of Google Workspace and allows you to store your files securely and access them from any device. Keeping it organized is crucial. In this workshop, you will learn to navigate Google Drive and organize your files in a way that makes sense to you. Learn tips and tricks to increase your productivity as well as how to navigate this essential Google tool. In addition, learn how to maximize search tools in Google Search.

