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## **FALL 2024 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTINGS**

September 10, 2024 – January 31, 2025

**Full course descriptions are available on our website:**

<http://www.corepdcourses.org/course-descriptions.html>

**CORE Professional Development** proudly announces the addition of a new type of P.D. learning.

We are introducing **VIRTUAL SYNCHRONOUS HYBRID CLASSES**.

Going forward, we will be offering courses in these formats:

- 1) **Virtual Synchronous Hybrid Classes:** *In Google Meets or Zoom Classrooms. Includes written assignments and oral presentations. (3 in-service credits and/or 45 CTLE hours)*
- 2) **Online:** *Fully online classes with written assignments and projects. (3 in-service credits and/or 45 CTLE hours)*
- 3) **Next Generation Workshops:** *Fully online workshops in four areas: ELA, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science. (1 in-service credit and/or 15 CTLE hours)*

## **IN-SERVICE COURSES**

Please pre-register for all classes. We recommend getting district approval prior to registration.

## **VIRTUAL SYNCHRONOUS HYBRID COURSES**

*(In Google Meets or Zoom Classrooms)*

**LIMIT: 8 Participants (Please check website for closed classes)**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: September 24, 25, 26.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by October 25, 2024)*

**“Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Students in All Grades and Subject Areas”**

Course #C316 Instructor: Kara Cosolito **NEW COURSE!**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: October 15, 16, 17.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by November 15, 2024)*

**“Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills”**

Course #C318 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: November 18, 19, 20.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by December 18, 2024)*

**“Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”**

Course #C348 Instructor: Kara Cosolito **NEW COURSE!**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: December 2, 3, 4.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by January 3, 2025)*

**“Uncommon Learners in a Common World: Overcoming Roadblocks to Success for Special Needs Students”**

Course #C160 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: December 10, 11, 12.....5 pm – 10pm** (All Work Due by January 10, 2025)

**“Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”**

Course #C324 Instructor: Caryn Drezner **NEW COURSE!**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: January 13, 14, 15.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by February 12, 2025)

**“Fanning the Flames: Igniting Creativity and Innovation in Every Classroom”**

Course #C272 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

**Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday: January 23, 28, 30.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by February 28, 2025)

**“Mental Health Issues in Children and Adolescents: Impact on Learning Readiness, Behavior and Achievement”**

Course #C280 Instructor: Judi Weissman

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## **NEXT GENERATION ONLINE COURSES**

**EACH Next Generation online course is 1 in-service credit and/or 15 CTLE hours**

Instructor: Margaret Mavros See Link for More Information: <https://www.corepdcourses.org/next-generation.html>

**Open Enrollment Period: October 7 – December 13**

### **Course #NG1: Get Ready for Next Generation: ELA**

One-Credit online course for K-12 ELA teachers

### **Course #NG2: Get Ready for Next Generation: Mathematics**

One-Credit online course for K-12 Mathematics teachers

### **Course #NG3: Get Ready for Next Generation: Social Studies**

One-Credit online course for K-12 Social Studies teachers

### **Course #NG4: Get Ready for Next Generation: Science**

One-Credit online course for K-12 Science teachers

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## **ONLINE COURSES**

### **September 10 – October 9**

- **“Academic Rigor and Student Engagement: Classroom Practices for Effective Teaching”**  
Course #C104 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

### **September 16 – October 16**

- **“Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”**  
Course #C112 Instructor: Dana Driscoll
- **“Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Student in All Grades and Subject Areas”** Course #C316 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

### **September 18 – October 18**

- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”**  
Course #C102 Instructor: Christopher Smith
- **“Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”**  
Course #C254 Instructor: Rosa Malley
- **“The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas”** Course #C294 Instructor: Thomas Sheehan

### **September 23 – October 22**

- **“Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress”**  
Course #C282 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- **“Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”**  
Course #C326 Instructor: Mario Nardiello **NEW COURSE!**

### September 25 – October 24

- **“Creativity in Every Classroom: Fostering a Love of Learning in All Students”**  
Course #C182 *Instructor: Howard Block*
- **“Coding Across the Curriculum: How Computer Programming Can Maximize Problem-Solving Skills and Student Engagement”** Course #C234 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

### September 30 – October 29

- **“Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”**  
Course #C348 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education”** Course #C128 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“Using Evidence-Based Teaching to Raise Standards and Strengthen Instructional Practices”**  
Course #C224 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

### October 1 – October 30

- **“Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”**  
Course #C334 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE**
- **“Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction”**  
Course #C270 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*

### October 2 – November 1

- **“Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”** Course #C298 *Instructor: Loni Stein*
- **“Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”**  
Course #C324 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner* **NEW COURSE!**

### October 7 – November 6

- **“Beyond the Page: Bridging Theory to Practice in the Next Generation ELA Standards”**  
Course #C352 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Using Mentor Texts to Teach Writing: Strengthening Skills and Igniting Imagination with Picture Books”**  
Course #C250 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*
- **“Building Critical Thinking Skills in a Digital World”**  
Course #C164 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

### October 9 – November 8

- **“Dealing with Difficult Students: How Crisis Intervention Can Keep Schools Safe and Help Students Succeed”** Course #C110 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*
- **“Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration”** Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas”**  
Course #C136 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### October 15 – November 14

- **“Closing the Achievement Gap: Examining Disparities in Education”**  
Course #C226 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **“The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn”**  
Course #C314 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Motivating Students to Reach Their Highest Potential: How True Engagement in Learning Inspires Academic Success”** Course #C244 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

### October 16 – November 15

- **“Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning”**  
Course #C338 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced”**  
Course #C180 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*

### October 21 – November 20

- **“A Comprehensive Guide to Teaching SIFE/SLIFE: Best Practices for Educators, Counselors and Support Staff”** Course #C340 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas”**  
Course #C306 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

### October 22 – November 21

- **“Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms”**  
Course #C332 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C304 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

### October 23 – November 22

- **“Virtual Field Trips: Explore the World from Your Classroom”**  
Course #C166 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **“Creating LGBT-Inclusive Classrooms and Curriculum: Deepening Understanding and Acceptance for All Students”** Course #C264 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### October 28 – November 26

- **“Culturally Responsive Teaching: Supporting Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C260 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**  
Course #C266 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### October 29 – December 3

- **“Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”**  
Course #C254 *Instructor: Rosa Malley*
- **“Content Area Reading: Strategies to Engage Learners in All Subjects”**  
Course #C178 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

### November 4 – December 5

- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”**  
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### November 6 – December 6

- **“Teaching Communication Skills in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**  
Course #C238 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **“Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process”** Course #C262 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*

### November 13 – December 13

- **“Next Generation Learning Standards: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities”**  
Course #C150 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **“Teacher Resilience: Cultivating Commitment and Passion for All Educators”**  
Course #C302 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### November 18 – December 17

- **“Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”**  
Course #C334 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE**
- **“Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction”**  
Course #C274 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*

### November 19 – December 18

- **“Strengthening the Home-School Connection: Using Technology to Create Positive Relationships with Students and Their Families”** Course #C243 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

### December 3 – January 7

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- **“Aligning Formative Assessment Strategies to Standards-Based Learning”**  
Course #C106 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

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- “**How Co-Teaching Benefits Students with Special Needs: Effective Models for the Inclusion Classroom**” Course #C240 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*

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- “**Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced**” Course #C180 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*
- “**How Parents Can Support Classroom Learning: Improving Communication to Foster Academic Success**” Course #C292 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis* **NEW COURSE!**
- “**Language and Cultural Barriers in Education**” Course #C184 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

### January 7 – January 31

- “**Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education**” Course #C128 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- “**Internet Safety, Cyberbullying and Social Media: How Teachers and Schools Can Help Students Navigate Cyberspace**” Course #C151 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*
- “**Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff**” Course #C254 *Instructor: Rosa Malley*

### January 13 – January 30 **\*\*ACCELERATED END-OF-SEMESTER CLASSES!**

- “**How Social Influences Impact Learning Readiness in Educational Environments**” Course #C140 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- “**Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction**” Course #C270 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*

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