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## **FALL 2023 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTINGS**

*September 12, 2023 – January 31, 2024*

**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: 7 Participants**

## **PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE SCHEDULE FOR CLOSED CLASSES**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: October 2, 3, 4.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by October 27, 2023)*

**“Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum”**

Course #C304    *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: October 10, 11, 12.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by November 3, 2023)*

**“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**

Course #C266    *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

**Tuesdays and Thursday: October 17, 19, 24.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by November 10, 2023)*

**“Internet Safety, Cyber Bullying and Social Media: How Teachers and Schools Can Help Students Navigate Cyberspace”**

Course #C151    *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

**Tuesday and Thursdays: November 2, 9, 14.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by December 6, 2023*)  
“**How to Reach At-Risk Students: Strategies for Teaching Academically Underprepared Students**”  
Course #C124    *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

**Saturday Mornings: December 2, 9, 16.....8 am – 1 pm** (*All Work Due by January 3, 2024*)  
“**Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills**”  
Course #C318    *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: December 12, 13, 14.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by January 3, 2024*)  
“**Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Students in All Subject Areas**”  
Course #C136    *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

**Mondays: January 8, 22, 29.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by February 16, 2024*)  
“**Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas**”  
Course #C324    *Instructor: Caryn Drezner* **NEW COURSE!**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: January 9, 10, 11.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by February 2, 2024*)  
“**Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress**”  
Course #C282    *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: January 16, 17, 18.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by February 9, 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*

**PLEASE NOTE: THE COURSES LISTED BELOW ARE NOW CLOSED. PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE CLASSES AS NO ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION IS BEING ACCEPTED. THANK YOU.**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: September 26, 27, 28.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by October 20, 2023*)  
“**The Impact of Anxiety Disorders on Learning, Social Development, Attendance and Performance**”  
Course #C256    *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: December 4, 5, 6.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by December 28, 2023*)  
“**Uncommon Learners in a Common World: Overcoming Roadblocks to Success for Special Needs Students**”  
Course #C160    *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: January 23, 24, 25.....5 pm – 10 pm** (*All Work Due by February 16, 2024*)  
“**Fanning the Flames: Igniting Creativity and Innovation in Every Classroom**”  
Course #C272    *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*

## **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 1: October 10 – November 30

Open Enrollment Period 2: December 6 – January 31

### **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

## **ONLINE COURSES**

### **September 12 – October 10**

- **“One Size Does Not Fit All: Scaffolding Strategies Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C186    Instructor: *Maryanne Edwards*
- **“Coding Across the Curriculum: How Computer Programming Can Maximize Problem-Solving Skills and Student Engagement”**    Course #C234    Instructor: *Andrew Frisch*

### **September 13 – October 11**

- **“How Parents Can Support Classroom Learning: Improving Communication to Foster Academic Success”**    Course #C292    Instructor: *Jessica Liakonis*    **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”**  
Course #C112    Instructor: *Dana Driscoll*

### **September 18 – October 17**

- **“Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”**    Course #C298    Instructor: *Loni Stein*
- **“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**  
Course #C266    Instructor: *Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”**  
Course #C102    Instructor: *Christopher Smith*

### **September 20 – October 19**

- **“Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”**  
Course #C254    Instructor: *Rosa Malley*
- **“Creativity in Every Classroom: Fostering a Love of Learning in All Students”**  
Course #C182    Instructor: *Howard Block*
- **“Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction”**  
Course #C270    Instructor: *Danielle Milazzo*

### **September 26 – October 24**

- **“The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas”**    Course #C294    Instructor: *Thomas Sheehan*
- **“Total Participation Strategies: Promoting Engagement and Understanding for All Learners”**  
Course #C212    Instructor: *Maryanne Edwards*

### September 27 – October 25

- “Aligning Formative Assessment Strategies to Standards-Based Learning”  
Course #C106 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- “Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Student in All Grades and Subject Areas” Course #C316 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

### October 2 – October 31

- “Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress”  
Course #C282 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- “Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education” Course #C128 Instructor: Andrew Frisch

### October 4 – November 2

- “Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms”  
Course #C332 Instructor: Mario Nardiello **NEW COURSE!**
- “Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas”  
Course #C136 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- “Using Mentor Texts to Teach Writing: Strengthening Skills and Igniting Imagination with Picture Books”  
Course #C250 Instructor: Jessica Liakonis

### October 10 – November 7

- “Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas”  
Course #C306 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
- “Language and Cultural Barriers in Education”  
Course #C184 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell

### October 11 – November 8

- “The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn”  
Course #C314 Instructor: Thomas Sheehan **NEW COURSE**
- “Teacher Resilience: Cultivating Commitment and Passion for All Educators”  
Course #C302 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

### October 16 – November 14

- “Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills”  
Course #C318 Instructor: Caryn Drezner **NEW COURSE!**
- “Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process” Course #C262 Instructor: Danielle Milazzo

### October 17 – November 15

- “Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction”  
Course #C274 Instructor: Jessica Liakonis
- “How Children Learn Best: Influence of Classroom Environment on Academic Performance”  
Course #C175 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

### October 18 – November 16

- “Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced”  
Course #C180 Instructor: Christopher Smith
- “Culturally Responsive Teaching: Supporting Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Across the Curriculum”  
Course #C260 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell

### October 23 – November 20

- **“Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration”**  
Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C304 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

### October 24 – November 21

- **“Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”**  
Course #C324 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Mental Health Issues in Children and Adolescents: Impact on Learning Readiness, Behavior and Achievement”** Course #C280 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

### November 1 – November 29

- **“Teaching Communication Skills in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**  
Course #C238 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **“Responding to Disruptive Students in the Classroom: Strategies for Teachers”**  
Course #C176 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*

### November 2 – November 30

- **“Safe Students, Safe Faculty: Establishing Ethical and Legal Boundaries for Professionalism in Education”**  
Course #C230 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*
- **“Creativity in Every Classroom: Fostering a Love of Learning in All Students”**  
Course #C182 *Instructor: Howard Block*

### November 6 – December 5

- **“Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”**  
Course #C326 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Academic Rigor and Student Engagement: Classroom Practices for Effective Teaching”**  
Course #C104 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### November 8 – December 7

- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”**  
Course #C102 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*
- **“Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”** Course #C298 *Instructor: Loni Stein* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Motivating Students to Reach Their Highest Potential: How True Engagement in Learning Inspires Academic Success”** Course #C244 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

### November 14 – December 12

- **“Coding Across the Curriculum: How Computer Programming Can Maximize Problem-Solving Skills and Student Engagement”** Course #C234 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction”**  
Course #C270 *Instructor: Danielle Milazzo*
- **“Next Generation Learning Standards: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities”**  
Course #C150 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

### November 15 – December 13

- **“Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”**  
Course #C112 *Instructor: Dana Driscoll*
- **“Learning and Teaching in Multicultural Schools: Understanding and Adapting to the Needs of Diverse Students”** Course #C258 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*
- **“Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”**  
Course #C254 *Instructor: Rosa Malley*

### November 28 – January 3

- **“Closing the Achievement Gap: Examining Disparities in Education”**  
Course #C226 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **“Using Mentor Texts to Teach Writing: Strengthening Skills and Igniting Imagination with Picture Books”**  
Course #C250 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*
- **“Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education”** Course #C128 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

### November 29 – January 4

- **“Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress”**  
Course #C282 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **“Virtual Field Trips: Explore the World from Your Classroom”**  
Course #C166 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **“Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Student in All Grades and Subject Areas”** Course #C316 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

### December 5 – January 8

- **“Dealing with Difficult Students: How Crisis Intervention Can Keep Schools Safe and Help Students Succeed”** Course #C110 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*
- **“Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms”**  
Course #C332 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Building Critical Thinking Skills in a Digital World”**  
Course #C164 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

### December 6 – January 9

- **“Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C304 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
- **“Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas”**  
Course #C136 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **“It’s H.O.T.! How Essential Questions Develop Higher Order Thinking Skills and Provide Evidence of Learning”** Course #C204 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*

### December 11 – January 16

- **“Strengthening the Home-School Connection: Using Technology to Create Positive Relationships with Students and Their Families”** Course #C243 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**  
Course #C266 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **“The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas”** Course #C294 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan*



### December 12 – January 17

- “**Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills**”  
Course #C318 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner* **NEW COURSE!**
- “**Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process**” Course #C262 *Instructor: Danielle Milazzo*
- “**Content Area Reading: Strategies to Engage Learners in All Subjects**”  
Course #C178 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

### December 13 – January 18

- “**Creating LGBT-Inclusive Classrooms and Curriculum: Deepening Understanding and Acceptance for All Students**” Course #C264 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- “**Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects**”  
Course #C326 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**

### January 3 – January 29

- “**How Social Influences Impact Learning Readiness in Educational Environments**”  
Course #C140 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- “**An IEP Roadmap: Helping Teachers in All Subject Areas Understand and Implement Individualized Instruction Plans**” Course #C228 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*
- “**Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas**”  
Course #C306 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros* **NEW COURSE!**

### January 4 – January 30

- “**Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas**”  
Course #C324 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner* **NEW COURSE!**
- “**Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff**”  
Course #C254 *Instructor: Rosa Malley*
- “**Gender Issues in Education: Impact on Learning, Behavior and Teacher Expectations**”  
Course #C120 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

### January 5 – January 31

- “**Exploring Happiness: Applications in th Field of Education**”  
Course #C334 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE**
- “**Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced**”  
Course #C180 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*
- “**The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn**”  
Course #C314 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan* **NEW COURSE**
- “**Teacher Resilience: Cultivating Commitment and Passion for All Educators**”  
Course #C302 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### January 11 – January 31 **\*\*ACCELERATED END-OF-SEMESTER CLASSES!**

- “**Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction**”  
Course #C274 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*
- “**The Changing Landscape of American Education: Meeting the Needs of All Students**”  
Course #C185 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*
- “**Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration**”  
Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

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