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SPRING 2025 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTINGS

February 1, 2025 – June 30, 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: February 18, 19, 20.....8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by March 18, 2025)*

Special February Vacation Week Morning Class!

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

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: February 24, 25, 26.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by March 26, 2025)*

“Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress”

Course #C282 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

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

“Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”

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

Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday: March 6, 11, 13.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by April 10, 2025)*

“How to Reach At-Risk Students: Strategies for Teaching Academically Underprepared Learners”

Course #C124 Instructor: Judi Weissman

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: March 17, 18, 19.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by April 17, 2025)*

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

Course #C266 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: April 7, 8, 9.....5 pm – 10pm *(All Work Due by May 7, 2025)*
“**Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills**”
Course #C318 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: April 22, 23, 24.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by May 21, 2025)*
“**Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum**”
Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Registration for this class begins on April 1, 2025

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: April 28, 29, 30.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by May 28, 2025)*
“**Uncommon Learners in a Common World: Overcoming Roadblocks to Success for Special Needs Students**”
Course #C160 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

Saturdays: May 3, 10, 17.....8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by June 11, 2025)*
Special Saturday Morning Class!
“**Emotional Intelligence and Critical Thinking: Increasing Student Motivation and Productivity**”
Course #C118 Instructor: Judi Weissman

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: May 5, 6, 7.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by June 6, 2025)*
“**Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas**”
Course #C136 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: May 12, 13, 14.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by June 12, 2025)*
“**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!**

Registration for this class begins on April 1, 2025

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: May 19, 20, 21.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by June 18, 2025)*
“**Fanning the Flames: Igniting Creativity and Innovation in Every Classroom**”
Course #C272 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 2, 3, 4.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by July 2, 2025)*
“**Teacher Resilience: Cultivating Commitment and Passion for All Educators**”
Course #C302 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: June 10, 11, 12.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by July 10, 2025)*
“**Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas**”
Course #C324 Instructor: Caryn Drezner **NEW COURSE!**

Registration for this class begins on April 1, 2025

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 16, 17, 18.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by July 14, 2025)*
“**How Children Learn Best: Influence of Classroom Environment on Academic Performance**”
Course #C175 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: March 31 – June 6

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

February 4 - March 5

- **“Content Area Reading: Strategies to Engage Learners in All Subject Areas”**
Course #C178 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**
Course #C266 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

February 6 – March 7

- **“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*

February 10 – March 12

- **“Igniting Scientific Curiosity: Launching into the Next Generation Science Standards”**
Course #C358 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress”**
Course #C282 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

February 12 – March 14

- **“Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills”**
Course #C318 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*
- **“Motivating Students to Reach Their Highest Potential: How True Engagement in Learning Inspires Academic Success”** Course #C244 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

February 17 – March 4

FEBRUARY BREAK ACCELERATED CLASS

- **“Culturally Responsive Teaching: Supporting Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Across the Curriculum”**
Course #C260 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

February 25 - March 26

- **“Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”**
Course #C326 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Dealing with Difficult Students: How Crisis Intervention Can Keep Schools Safe and Help Students Succeed”**
Course #C110 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*

February 26 - March 27

- **“Creativity in Every Classroom: Fostering a Love of Learning in All Students”**
Course #C182 *Instructor: Howard Block*
- **“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*

February 27 – March 28

- **“A Comprehensive Guide to Teaching SIFE/SLIFE: Best Practices for Educators, Counselors and Support Staff”**
Course #C340 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Student in All Grades and Subject Areas”**
Course #C316 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

March 4 – April 3

- **“Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration”**
Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”** Course #C298 *Instructor: Loni Stein*

March 5 – April 4

- “Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”
Course #C112 Instructor: Dana Driscoll
- “Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21st Century Learning”
Course #C338 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano **NEW COURSE!**
- “Building Critical Thinking Skills in a Digital World”
Course #C164 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell

March 11 – April 10

- “Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas”
Course #C136 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- “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!**

March 13 – April 11

- “Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”
Course #C334 Instructor: Gail Leibert **NEW COURSE**
- “The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas”
Course #C294 Instructor: Thomas Sheehan

March 18 – April 23

- “Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction”
Course #C274 Instructor: Jessica Liakonis
- “Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process”
Course #C262 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano

March 25 – April 29

- “R.T.I.: Implementing Responsive Multi-Tiered Interventions”
Course #C168 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- “Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”
Course #C348 Instructor: Kara Cosolito **NEW COURSE!**

March 31 – May 1

- “Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21st Century Classrooms”
Course #C332 Instructor: Mario Nardiello **NEW COURSE!**
- “Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”
Course #C254 Instructor: Rosa Malley

April 1 – May 2

- “Revolutionize Your Social Studies Classroom: Conquering the Next Generation Learning Standards”
Course #C356 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
- “Creating LGBT-Inclusive Classrooms and Curriculum: Deepening Understanding and Acceptance for All Students”
Course #C264 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- “Strengthening the Home-School Connection: Using Technology to Create Positive Relationships with Students and Their Families”
Course #C243 Instructor: Andrew Frisch

April 7 – May 7

- “Calculating Success: Navigating the Next Generation Mathematics Standards”
Course #C354 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
- “Language and Cultural Barriers in Education”
Course #C184 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell

April 8 – May 8

- “A Comprehensive Guide to Teaching SIFE/SLIFE: Best Practices for Educators, Counselors and Support Staff”
Course #C340 Instructor: Gail Leibert **NEW COURSE!**
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Course #C102 Instructor: Christopher Smith
- “Building Camaraderie and Teamwork in Schools: Strengthening Educators’ Social and Emotional Well-Being”
Course #C360 Instructor: Loni Stein **NEW COURSE!**

April 9 – May 9

- **“Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”**
Course #C324 Instructor: Caryn Drezner **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction”**
Course #C270 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano
- **“Teaching Communication Skills in the 21st Century”**
Course #C238 Instructor: Margaret Mavros

April 14 – April 30

APRIL BREAK ACCELERATED CLASS

- **“How Social Influences Impact Learning Readiness in Educational Environments”**
Course #C140 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell

April 22 – May 21

- **“Safe Students, Safe Faculty: Establishing Ethical and Legal Boundaries for Professionalism in Education”**
Course #C230 Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs
- **“Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”**
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- **“How Co-Teaching Benefits Students with Special Needs: Effective Models for the Inclusion Classroom”**
Course #C240 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards
- **“Virtual Field Trips: Explore the World from Your Classroom”**
Course #C166 Instructor: Margaret Mavros
- **“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**
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- **“Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”** Course #C254 Instructor: Rosa Malley

April 30 – May 30

- **“Aligning Formative Assessment Strategies to Standards-Based Learning”**
Course #C106 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- **“Examining Diversity in Our Schools: Impact on Learning and Classroom Dynamics”**
Course #C154 Instructor: Judi Weissman

May 5 – June 4

- **“Beyond the Page: Bridging Theory to Practice in the Next Generation ELA Standards”**
Course #C352 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
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Course #C306 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros* **NEW COURSE!**

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Course #C182 *Instructor: Howard Block*
- **“Closing the Achievement Gap: Examining Disparities in Education”**
Course #C226 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

May 29 – June 26

- **“One Size Does Not Fit All: Scaffolding Across the Curriculum**
Course #C186 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*
- **“Next Generation Learning Standards: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities”**
Course #C150 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

END-OF-SEMESTER-ACCELERATED CLASSES:

June 2 - June 24

- **“Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration”**
Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“Academic Rigor and Student Engagement: Classroom Practices for Effective Teaching”**
Course #C104 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

June 4 – June 27

- **“Using Evidence-Based Teaching to Raise Standards and Strengthen Instructional Practices”**
Course #C224 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **“Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education”**
Course #C128 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

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