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## **SPRING 2024 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTINGS**

February 1, 2024 – June 30, 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: 8 Participants**

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

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: February 12, 13, 15.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by March 7, 2024)*

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

Course #C266 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: February 20, 21, 22.....8 am – 1 pm** *(All Work Due by March 15, 2024)*

### **Special February Vacation Week Morning Class**

**“Total Participation Strategies: Promoting Engagement and Understanding for All Learners”**

Course #C212 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: February 27, 28, 29.....5 pm – 10 pm** *(All Work Due by March 22, 2024)*

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

Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

**Saturday Mornings: March 2, 9, 16.....8 am – 1 pm** *(All Work Due by April 4, 2024)*

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

Course #C318 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: March 11, 12, 13.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by April 9, 2024)

**“Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Students in All Subject Areas”**

Course #C136 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

**Thursday-Tuesday-Thursday: March 14, 19, 21.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by April 11, 2024)

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

Course #C280 Instructor: Judi Weissman

**Thursday-Tuesday-Thursday: April 4, 9, 11.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by May 10, 2024)

**“Emotional Intelligence and Critical Thinking: Increasing Student Motivation and Productivity”**

Course #C118 Instructor: Judi Weissman

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: April 29, 30, May 1.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by May 24, 2024)

**“It’s H.O.T.! How Essential Questions Develop Higher Order Thinking Skills and Provide Evidence of Learning”**

Course #C204 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

**Mondays: May 6, 13, 20.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by June 12, 2024)

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

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

**Thursday-Tuesday-Thursday: May 9, 14, 16.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by June 6, 2024)

**“Examining Diversity in Our Schools: Promoting Cultural Awareness and Maintaining High Expectations for All Students”**

Course #C154 Instructor: Judi Weissman

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: June 4, 5, 6.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by June 25, 2024)

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

Course #C282 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 10, 11, 12.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by June 28, 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: February 6, 7, 8.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by March 1, 2024)

**“The Changing Landscape of American Education: Meeting the Needs of All Students”**

Course #C185 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: March 4, 5, 6.....5 pm – 10 pm** (All Work Due by March 29, 2024)

**“One Size Does Not Fit All: Scaffolding Strategies Across the Curriculum”**

Course #C186 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: February 1 – March 16**

**Open Enrollment Period 2: April 8 – May 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**

### **February 5 – March 1**

- **“Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”**  
Course #C324 Instructor: Caryn Drezner **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process”** Course #C262 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano

### **February 6 – March 6**

- **“Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”**  
Course #C334 Instructor: Gail Leibert **NEW COURSE**
- **“Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

### **February 7 – March 7**

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

### **February 12 – March 13**

- **“Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning”**  
Course #C338 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”** Course #C298 Instructor: Loni Stein
- **“Next Generation Learning Standards: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities”**  
Course #C150 Instructor: Margaret Mavros

### **February 13 – March 14**

- **“Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction”**  
Course #C274 Instructor: Jessica Liakonis
- **“Language and Cultural Barriers in Education”**  
Course #C184 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- **“Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas”**  
Course #C306 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**

### **February 15 – March 15**

- **“Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration”**  
Course #C142 Instructor: Andrew Frisch
- **“Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”**  
Course #C112 Instructor: Dana Driscoll
- **“Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress”**  
Course #C282 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

### **February 27 – March 27**

- **“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**  
Course #C266 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- **“How Co-Teaching Benefits Students with Special Needs: Effective Models for the Inclusion Classroom”**  
Course #C240 Instructor: Maryanne Edwards

### February 28 – March 28

- **“The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas”** Course #C294 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan*
- **“Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills”** Course #C318 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner* **NEW COURSE!**

### March 4 – April 3

- **“Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”** Course #C326 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”** Course #C102 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*

### March 6 – April 5

- **“Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Student in All Grades and Subject Areas”** Course #C316 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
- **“Building Critical Thinking Skills in a Digital World”** Course #C164 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **“Academic Rigor and Student Engagement: Classroom Practices for Effective Teaching”** Course #C104 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### March 11 – April 10

- **“Creativity in Every Classroom: Fostering a Love of Learning in All Students”** Course #C182 *Instructor: Howard Block*
- **“Dealing with Difficult Students: How Crisis Intervention Can Keep Schools Safe and Help Students Succeed”** Course #C110 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*

### March 12 – April 11

- **“The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn”** Course #C314 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan* **NEW COURSE**
- **“Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas”** Course #C136 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### March 18 – April 17

- **“Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction”** Course #C270 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*
- **“Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education”** Course #C128 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

### March 19 – April 18

- **“Teacher Resilience: Cultivating Commitment and Passion for All Educators”** Course #C302 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **“Using Mentor Texts to Teach Writing: Strengthening Skills and Igniting Imagination with Picture Books”** Course #C250 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*

### March 20 – April 19

- **“Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”** Course #C254 *Instructor: Rosa Malley*
- **“Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”** Course #C298 *Instructor: Loni Stein*

### March 25 – May 2

- **“Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning”**  
Course #C338 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration”**  
Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **“How Children Learn Best: Influence of Classroom Environment on Academic Performance”**  
Course #C175 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*

### March 26 – May 3

- **“Internet Safety, Cyber Bullying and Social Media: How Teachers and Schools Can Help Students Navigate Cyberspace”** Course #C151 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*
- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced”**  
Course #C180 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*

### April 3 – May 8

- **“Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process”** Course #C262 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*
- **“Culturally Responsive Teaching: Supporting Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C260 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **“Virtual Field Trips: Explore the World from Your Classroom”**  
Course #C166 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

### April 4 – May 9

- **“Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”**  
Course #C112 *Instructor: Dana Driscoll*
- **“Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”**  
Course #C334 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE**

### April 8 – May 15

- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”**  
Course #C102 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*
- **“The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”**  
Course #C266 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

### April 9 – May 16

- **“Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum”**  
Course #C304 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
- **“Strengthening the Home-School Connection: Using Technology to Create Positive Relationships with Students and Their Families”** Course #C243 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

### April 10 – May 17

- **“Creating LGBT-Inclusive Classrooms and Curriculum: Deepening Understanding and Acceptance for All Students”** Course #C264 *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*

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### April 17 – May 22

- **“Closing the Achievement Gap: Examining Disparities in Education”**  
Course #C226 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **“Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”**  
Course #C324 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Content Area Reading: Strategies to Engage Learners in All Subjects”**  
Course #C178 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

### April 30 – May 29

- **“Safe Students, Safe Faculty: Establishing Ethical and Legal Boundaries for Professionalism in Education”**  
Course #C230 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*
- **“Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction”**  
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### May 1 – May 30

- **“Fanning the Flames: Igniting Creativity and Innovation in Every Classroom”**  
Course #C272 *Instructor: Maryanne Edwards*
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Course #C238 Instructor: Margaret Mavros
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Course #C136 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

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Course #C294 Instructor: Thomas Sheehan

### June 4 – June 28 **\*\*ACCELERATED END-OF-SEMESTER CLASSES!**

- “How Parents Can Support Classroom Learning: Improving Communication to Foster Academic Success”  
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