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SPRING 2026- CHRONOLOGICAL LISTINGS

February 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026

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:** *Attendance 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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: February 10, 11, 12.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by March 6, 2026)* **Section 1**

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

Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: February 23, 24, 25.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by March 18, 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 March 27, 2026)*

“Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”

Course #C348 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: March 17, 18, 19.....5 pm – 10pm *(All Work Due by April 17, 2026)*

“Responding to Disruptive Students in the Classroom: Strategies for Teachers”

Course #C176 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: April 7, 8, 9.....8 am – 1 pm (All Work Due by April 30, 2026)

Special Spring Break Morning Class

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

Course #C318 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: April 14, 15, 16.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by May 8, 2026)

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

Course #C324 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: April 28, 29, 30.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by May 22, 2026)

“Substance Abuse and Family Addiction: Impact on Student Learning and Behavior”

Course #C172 Instructor: Judi Weissman **NEW HYBRID COURSE**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: May 12, 13, 14.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by June 12, 2026)

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

Course #C316 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: May 18, 19, 20.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by June 16, 2026) Section 2

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

Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 1, 2, 3.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by June 26, 2026)

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

Course #C266 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

NEXT GENERATION ONLINE COURSES

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

Instructor: Margaret Mavros

Click on this link for more information, including an exciting announcement about Margaret’s new 3-credit Next Generation Courses:

<https://www.corepdcourses.org/next-generation.html>

Open Enrollment Period: March 30, 2026 - June 10, 2026

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 6

- “Academic Rigor and Student Engagement: Classroom Practices for Effective Teaching”
Course #C104 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- “Next Generation Learning Standards: Teaching Students with Disabilities”
Course #C150 Instructor: Margaret Mavros
- “Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum”
Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

February 10 – March 12

- “Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21st Century Learning”
Course #C338 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano **NEW COURSE!**
- “Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”
Course #C102 Instructor: Christopher Smith
- “Language and Cultural Barriers in Education”
Course #C184 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell

February 11 – March 13

- “Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas”
Course #C306 Instructor: Margaret Mavros
- “R.T.I.: Implementing Responsive Multi-Tiered Interventions”
Course #C168 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- “Using Mentor Texts to Teach Writing: Strengthening Skills and Igniting Imagination with Picture Books”
Course #C250 Instructor: Jessica Liakonis

February 24 - March 25

- “The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges”
Course #C266 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- “Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”
Course #C298 Instructor: Loni Stein

February 25 - March 26

- “Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process”
Course #C262 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano
- “Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21st Century Classrooms”
Course #C332 Instructor: Mario Nardiello

March 2 – March 30

- “Total Participation Strategies: Promoting Engagement and Understanding for All Learners”
Course #C212 Instructor: Kara Cosolito
- “Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”
Course #C254 Instructor: Rosa Malley

March 3 – March 31

- “Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”
Course #C334 Instructor: Gail Leibert **NEW COURSE!**
- “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

March 9 – April 14

- “The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas”
Course #C294 Instructor: Thomas Sheehan
- “Dealing with Difficult Students: How Crisis Intervention Can Keep Schools Safe and Help Students Succeed”
Course #C110 Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs
- “Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction”
Course #C270 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano

March 11 – April 16

- “Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced”
Course #C180 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*
- “A Comprehensive Guide to Teaching SIFE/SLIFE: Best Practices for Educators, Counselors and Support Staff” Course #C340 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE!**
- “Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas”
Course #C136 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

March 16 – April 21

- “Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction”
Course #C274 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*
- “Responding to Disruptive Students in the Classroom: Strategies for Teachers”
Course #C176 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*

March 18 – April 23

- “Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills”
Course #C318 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*
- “Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education” Course #C128 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

March 23 – April 28

- “Teacher Resilience: Cultivating Commitment and Passion for All Educators”
Course #C302 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- “Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”
Course #C324 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*

March 24 – April 29

- “How Parents Can Support Classroom Learning: Improving Communication to Foster Academic Success” Course #C292 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*
- “Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21st Century Learning”
Course #C338 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano* **NEW COURSE!**

March 25 – April 30

- “Building Camaraderie and Teamwork in Schools: Strengthening Educators’ Social and Emotional Well-Being” Course #C360 *Instructor: Loni Stein*
- “Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”
Course #C326 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**

March 30 – May 1

- “Virtual Field Trips: Explore the World from Your Classroom”
Course #C166 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- “The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn”
Course #C314 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan* **NEW COURSE!**

March 31 – May 4

- “Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Student in All Grades and Subject Areas” Course #C316 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
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April 14 – May 14

- “Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”
Course #C102 Instructor: Christopher Smith
- “Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”
Course #C334 Instructor: Gail Leibert **NEW COURSE!**
- “Safe Schools, Safe Faculty: Establishing Ethical and Legal Boundaries for Professionalism in Education” Course #C230 Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs

April 15 – May 15

- “Beyond the Page: Bridging Theory to Practice in the Next Generation ELA Standards”
Course #C352 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
- “Calculating Success: Navigating the Next Generation Mathematics Standards”
Course #C354 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**

April 22 - May 21

- “Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”
Course #C254 Instructor: Rosa Malley
- “Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process” Course #C262 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano

April 27 - May 27

- “Culturally Responsive Teaching: Supporting Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Across the Curriculum”
Course #C260 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- “Strengthening the Home-School Connection: Using Technology to Create Positive Relationships with Students and Their Families” Course #C243 Instructor: Andrew Frisch

April 28 - May 28

- “Revolutionize Your Social Studies Classroom: Conquering the Next Generation Learning Standards”
Course #C356 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
- “Igniting Scientific Curiosity: Launching into the Next Generation Science Standards”
Course #C358 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**

April 29 - May 29

- “Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”
Course #C348 Instructor: Kara Cosolito **NEW COURSE!**
- “Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World” Course #C298 Instructor: Loni Stein

May 4 – June 3

- “Ethics and Morality: Perspectives for Teachers and Counselors”
Course #C138 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- “Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”
Course #C326 Instructor: Mario Nardiello **NEW COURSE!**
- “Content Area Reading: Strategies to Engage Learners in All Subjects”
Course #C178 Instructor: Margaret Mavros

May 5 – June 4

- “Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21st Century Learning”
Course #C338 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano **NEW COURSE!**
- “Creating LGBT-Inclusive Classrooms and Curriculum: Deepening Understanding and Acceptance for All Students” Course #C264 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- “The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn”
Course #C314 Instructor: Thomas Sheehan **NEW COURSE!**

May 6 – June 5

- “How Social Influences Impact Learning Readiness in Educational Environments”
Course #C140 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- “Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas”
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Course #C175 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

May 13 – June 12

- “Coding Across the Curriculum: How Computer Programming Can Maximize Problem-Solving Skills and Student Engagement” Course #C234 Instructor: Andrew Frisch
- “Building Camaraderie and Teamwork in Schools: Strengthening Educators’ Social and Emotional Well-Being” Course #C360 Instructor: Loni Stein
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Course #C238 Instructor: Margaret Mavros
- “Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”
Course #C334 Instructor: Gail Leibert **NEW COURSE**

May 20 – June 18

- “Aligning Formative Assessment Strategies to Standards-Based Learning”
Course #C106 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- “Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21st Century Classrooms”
Course #C332 Instructor: Mario Nardiello **NEW COURSE!**
- “Emotional Intelligence and Critical Thinking: Increasing Student Motivation and Productivity”
Course #C118 Instructor: Judi Weissman

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