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SUMMER 2025 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTINGS

June 30, 2025 – August 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 SCHEDULE FOR CLOSED CLASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 30, July 1, 2.....8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by July 17, 2025)* **MORNINGS**

“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: June 30, July 1, 2.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by July 17, 2025)* **EVENINGS**

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

Course #C282 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: July 8, 9, 10.....8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by July 25, 2025)* **MORNINGS**

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

Course #C212 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: July 8, 9, 10.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by July 25, 2025)* **EVENINGS**

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

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: July 14, 15, 16.....8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by July 31, 2025)* **MORNINGS**

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

Course #C280 Instructor: Judi Weissman

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: July 14, 15, 16.....5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by July 31, 2025)* **EVENINGS**

“Academic Rigor and Student Engagement: Classroom Practices for Effective Teaching”

Course #C104 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: July 21, 22, 23.....8 am – 1 pm (All Work Due by August 8, 2025) MORNINGS

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

Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: July 21, 22, 23.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by August 8, 2025) EVENINGS

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

Course #C136 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: July 29, 30, 31.....8 am – 1 pm (All Work Due by August 15, 2025) MORNINGS

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

Course #C176 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: July 29, 30, 31.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by August 15, 2025) EVENINGS

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

Course #C151 Instructor: Judi Weissman

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: August 4, 5, 6.....8 am – 1pm (All Work Due by August 21, 2025) MORNINGS

“How Children Learn Best: Influence of Classroom Environment on Academic Performance”

Course #C175 Instructor: Kara Cosolito

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: August 4, 5, 6.....5 pm – 10pm (All Work Due by August 21, 2025) EVENINGS

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

Course #C318 Instructor: Caryn Drezner

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: August 12, 13, 14.....8 am – 1 pm (All Work Due by August 29, 2025) MORNINGS

“Teacher-Student Relationships: Providing Essential Supports for Learning, Motivation and Achievement”

Course #C246 Instructor: Judi Weissman

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: August 18, 19, 20.....8 am – 1 pm (All Work Due by September 5, 2025) MORNINGS

“Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: August 18, 19, 20.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by September 5, 2025) EVENINGS

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

Course #C266 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: August 25, 26, 27.....8 am – 1 pm (All Work Due by September 12, 2025) MORNINGS

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

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: August 25, 26, 27.....5 pm – 10 pm (All Work Due by September 12, 2025) EVENINGS

“Teacher Resilience: Cultivating Commitment and Passion for All Educators”

Course #C302 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: July 3 – August 15

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

June 30 – July 23

- **“The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas”** Course #C294 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan*
- **“Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects”**
Course #C326 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Implementing Project-Based Learning: Creative and Authentic Problem-Solving in All Classrooms”**
Course #C188 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 1 – July 24

- **“Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”**
Course #C112 *Instructor: Dana Driscoll*
- **“Building Camaraderie and Teamwork in Schools: Strengthening Educators’ Social and Emotional Well-Being”** Course #C360 *Instructor: Loni Stein*
- **“Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate”**
Course #C102 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*

July 2 – July 25

- **“Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21st Century Learning”**
Course #C338 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas”**
Course #C306 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **“Aligning Formative Assessment Strategies to Standards-Based Learning”**
Course #C106 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 7 – July 29

- **“Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education”**
Course #C334 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE**
- **“Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress”**
Course #C282 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **“The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn”**
Course #C314 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan* **NEW COURSE!**

July 8 – July 30

- **“Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”**
Course #C254 *Instructor: Rosa Malley*
- **“Raise Your Hand if You Love Grammar! How to Teach Grammar to Student in All Grades and Subject Areas”** Course #C316 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

July 9 – July 31

- **“Walking in Their Shoes: Understanding How Developmentally Disabled Students Learn, Think and Experience the World”** Course #C298 *Instructor: Loni Stein*
- **“Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students’ Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills”**
Course #C318 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*
- **“Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students’ Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process”** Course #C262 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*

July 10 – August 1

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

July 14 – August 5

- **“Substance Abuse and Family Addiction: Impact on Student Learning and Behavior”**
Course #C172 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*
- **“Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom”**
Course #C348 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Using Evidence-Based Teaching to Raise Standards and Strengthen Instructional Practices”**
Course #C224 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 15 – August 6

- **“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: Intermediate to Advanced”**
Course #C180 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*

July 16 – August 7

- **“Mastery Learning: Strategies for Successful Student Performance in All Academic Areas”**
Course #C324 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*
- **“Building Critical Thinking Skills in a Digital World”**
Course #C164 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 21 – August 12

- **“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*

July 22 – August 13

- **“A Comprehensive Guide to Teaching SIFE/SLIFE: Best Practices for Educators, Counselors and Support Staff”** Course #C340 *Instructor: Gail Leibert* **NEW COURSE!**
- **“How Social Influences Impact Learning Readiness in Educational Environments”**
Course #C140 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 24 – August 15

- **“Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas”**
Course #C136 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **“Total Participation Strategies: Promoting Engagement and Understanding for All Learners”**
Course #C212 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
- **“Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction”**
Course #C270 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*

July 28 – August 19

- “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
- “Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards”
Course #C112 Instructor: Dana Driscoll

July 29 – August 20

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Course #C102 Instructor: Christopher Smith
- “Creating LGBT-Inclusive Classrooms and Curriculum: Deepening Understanding and Acceptance for All Students” Course #C264 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek

July 30 – August 21

- “How Children Learn Best: Influence of Classroom of Classroom Environment on Academic Performance” Course #C175 Instructor: Kara Cosolito
- “Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21st Century Learning”
Course #C338 Instructor: Danielle Roccisano **NEW COURSE!**
- “Language and Cultural Barriers in Education”
Course #C184 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell

July 31 – August 22

- “Strengthening the Home-School Connection: Using Technology to Create Positive Relationships with Students and Their Families” Course #C243 Instructor: Andrew Frisch
- “Blended Learning: How Student-Centered Learning Can Enhance Traditional Instruction”
Course #C274 Instructor: Jessica Liakonis
- “Education Reform in America: Reshaping Schools, Instructional Strategies and Student Achievement”
Course #C208 Instructor: Judi Weissman

August 4 – August 26

- “Beyond the Page: Bridging Theory to Practice in the Next Generation ELA Standards”
Course #C352 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
- “Creativity in Every Classroom: Fostering a Love of Learning in All Students”
Course #C182 Instructor: Howard Block
- “Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff”
Course #C254 Instructor: Rosa Malley

August 5 – August 27

- “Calculating Success: Navigating the Next Generation Mathematics Standards”
Course #C354 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
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Course #C334 Instructor: Gail Leibert **NEW COURSE!**
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Course #C298 Instructor: Loni Stein

August 6 – August 28

- **“Revolutionize Your Social Studies Classroom: Conquering the Next Generation Learning Standards”**
Course #C356 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
- **“Ethics and Morality: Perspectives for Teachers and Counselors”**
Course #C138 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- **“How Parents Can Support Classroom Learning: Improving Communication to Foster Academic Success”** Course #C292 Instructor: Jessica Liakonis **NEW COURSE!**

August 7 – August 29

- **“Igniting Scientific Curiosity: Launching into the Next Generation Science Standards”**
Course #C358 Instructor: Margaret Mavros **NEW COURSE!**
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August 11 – August 31

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Course #C304 Instructor: Kara Cosolito
- **“Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21st Century Classrooms”**
Course #C332 Instructor: Mario Nardiello **NEW COURSE!**
- **“R.T.I.: Implementing Responsive Multi-Tiered Interventions”**
Course #C168 Instructor: Stacey Kimbell
- **“Teaching Communication Skills in the 21st Century”**
Course #C238 Instructor: Margaret Mavros

August 13 – August 30

****ACCELERATED END-OF-SEMESTER CLASSES!**

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Course #C266 Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek
- **“Virtual Field Trips: Explore the World from Your Classroom”**
Course #C166 Instructor: Margaret Mavros

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