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SUMMER 2026 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTINGS

July 1, 2026 – August 31, 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:** *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: 8-10 Participants

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE SCHEDULE FOR CLOSED CLASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: July 7, 8, 9…….8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by July 30, 2026)* **MORNINGS**
"Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students' Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills"
Course #C318 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: July 13, 14, 15…….5 pm – 10pm *(All Work Due by August 5, 2026)* **EVENINGS**
"Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum"
Course #C304 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: July 21, 22, 23…….8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by August 14, 2026)* **MORNINGS**
"Gender Issues in Education: Impact on Learning, Behavior and Teacher Expectations"
Course #C120 *Instructor: Judi Weissman*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: July 28, 29, 30…….5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by August 20, 2026)* **EVENINGS**
"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: August 3, 4, 5…….8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by August 26, 2026)* **MORNINGS**
"Responding to Disruptive Students in the Classroom: Strategies for Teachers"
Course #C176 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: August 18, 19, 20…….8 am – 1 pm *(All Work Due by September 8, 2026)* **MORNINGS**

"Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom"

Course #C348 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: August 25, 26, 27…….5 pm – 10 pm *(All Work Due by September 14, 2026)* **EVENINGS**

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

Course #C324 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*

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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 7 – August 20

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

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ONLINE COURSES

July 1 – July 24

- **"Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas"**
  Course #C136 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **"R.T.I.: Implementing Responsive Multi-Tiered Interventions"**
  Course #C168 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **"Strengthening the Home-School Connection: Using Technology to Create Positive Relationships with Students and Their Families"** Course #C243 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*

July 2 - July 25

- **"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*
- **"Total Participation Strategies: Promoting Engagement and Understanding for All Learners"**
  Course #C212 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

July 6 - July 29

- **"Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration"**
  Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **"How Parents Can Support Classroom Learning: Improving Communication to Foster Academic Success"**
  Course #C292 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*
- **"Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Beginner to Intermediate"**
  Course #C102 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*

July 7 - July 30

- **"Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education"**
  Course #C334 *Instructor: Gail Leibert*
- **"Fostering Executive Function Skills in All Grades and Subject Areas"**
  Course #C306 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

July 8 - July 31

- **"Culturally Responsive Teaching: Supporting Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Across the Curriculum"**
  Course #C260 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **"Mastering Artificial Intelligence (AI): Empowering Educators for 21st Century Learning"**
  Course #C338 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*
- **"Spanish for Educators: Communicating with Students, Parents and Staff"**
  Course #C254 *Instructor: Rosa Malley*

July 9 - August 3

- **"The Growth Mindset: Helping Students Understand the Value of Effort, Persistence and Challenges"**
  Course #C266 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **"Next Generation Learning Standards: Teaching Students with Disabilities"**
  Course #C150 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **"The Power of Station Teaching: How Differentiation and Collaboration Improves Active Learning in All Grades and Content Areas"** Course #C294 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan*

July 13 - August 5

- **"Closing the Achievement Gap: Examining Disparities in Education"**
  Course #C226 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **"Dealing with Difficult Students: How Crisis Intervention Can Keep Schools Safe and Help Students Succeed"** Course #C110 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*
- **"Literacy Instruction: Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across the Curriculum"**
  Course #C304 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*

July 14 - August 6

- **"Content Area Reading: Strategies to Engage Learners in All Subjects"**
  Course #C178 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **"Coding Across the Curriculum: How Computer Programming Can Maximize Problem-Solving Skills and Student Engagement"** Course #C234 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **"Mindfulness for Teachers and Students: Improving Cognitive Performance and Managing Stress"**
  Course #C282 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

July 15 - August 7

- **"Flipped Classrooms: Transforming and Enhancing Traditional Instruction"**
  Course #C270 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*
- **"Using Google Apps in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced"**
  Course #C180 *Instructor: Christopher Smith*
- **"Teaching Communication Skills in the 21st Century"**
  Course #C238 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*

July 16 - August 8

- **"Building Camaraderie and Teamwork in Schools: Strengthening Educators' Social and Emotional Well-Being"** Course #C360 *Instructor: Loni Stein*
- **"Creating LGBT-Inclusive Classrooms and Curriculum: Deepening Understanding and Acceptance for All Students"** Course #C264 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*
- **"Using Evidence-Based Teaching to Raise Standards and Strengthen Instructional Practices"**
  Course #C224 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 20 - August 12

- **"Digital Storytelling: Strengthening Students' Skills in Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and the Writing Process"** Course #C262 *Instructor: Danielle Roccisano*
- **"Computer Skills and Multi-Disciplinary Instruction: How Technology Can Enrich Students and Education"** Course #C128 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **"A Comprehensive Guide to Teaching SIFE/SLIFE: Best Practices for Educators, Counselors and Support Staff"** Course #C340 *Instructor: Gail Leibert*

July 21 - August 13

- **"Virtual Field Trips: Explore the World from Your Classroom"** Course #C166 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros*
- **"Close Reading Strategies: Supporting the New York State Learning Standards"** Course #C112 *Instructor: Dana Driscoll*

July 22 - August 14

- **"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*

July 23 - August 15

- **"The Science of Reading: Understanding How We Read and Learn"** Course #C314 *Instructor: Thomas Sheehan*
- **"Aligning Formative Assessment Strategies to Standards-Based Learning"** Course #C106 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 27 - August 19

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

July 28 - August 20

- **"Calculating Success: Navigating the Next Generation Mathematics Standards"** Course #C354 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros* **NEW COURSE!**
- **"Real World Teaching: The Importance of Bringing Relevance to 21st Century Classrooms"** Course #C332 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello*
- **"How Social Influences Impact Learning Readiness in Educational Environments"** Course #C140 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

July 29 - August 21

- **"Revolutionize Your Social Studies Classroom: Conquering the Next Generation Learning Standards"** Course #C356 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros* **NEW COURSE!**
- **"Unique Ideas for Celebrating Student Literacy in the Classroom"** Course #C348 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
- **"Meeting the Needs of ENL Students: Strategies for Teachers in All Subject Areas"** Course #C136 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

July 30 - August 22

- **"Igniting Scientific Curiosity: Launching into the Next Generation Science Standards"** Course #C358 *Instructor: Margaret Mavros* **NEW COURSE!**
- **"Responding to Disruptive Students in the Classroom: Strategies for Teachers"** Course #C176 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*
- **"Safe Schools, Safe Faculty: Establishing Ethical and Legal Boundaries for Professionalism in Education"** Course #C230 *Instructor: Cindy Reide Combs*

August 3 - August 26

- **"How Children Learn Best: Influence of Classroom Environment on Academic Performance"**
  Course #C175 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
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  Course #C274 *Instructor: Jessica Liakonis*
- **"Teacher Survival Guide: A Survey of Critical Concepts for Educators in All Subjects"**
  Course #C326 *Instructor: Mario Nardiello*
- **"Ethics and Morality: Perspectives for Teachers and Counselors"**
  Course #C138 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*

August 10 - August 31

- **"Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching: Developing Students' Critical Thinking and Cognitive Skills"**
  Course #C318 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*
- **"How to Reach At-Risk Students: Strategies for Teaching Academically Underprepared Students"**
  Course #C124 *Instructor: Kara Cosolito*
- **"Exploring Happiness: Applications in the Field of Education"**
  Course #C334 *Instructor: Gail Leibert*
- **"Academic Rigor and Student Engagement: Classroom Practices for Effective Teaching"**
  Course #C104 *Instructor: Dr. Bernadette Weltsek*

August 12 – August 30 ****ACCELERATED END-OF-SEMESTER CLASSES!**

- **"Strategies for Effective Teacher Collaboration"**
  Course #C142 *Instructor: Andrew Frisch*
- **"Language and Cultural Barriers in Education"**
  Course #C184 *Instructor: Stacey Kimbell*
- **"Motivating Students to Reach Their Highest Potential: How True Engagement in Learning Inspires Academic Success"** Course #C244 *Instructor: Caryn Drezner*
- **"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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