

Lackawanna Teacher Center Winter/Spring Catalog 2019

New Location!!!

McKinley – Room 101
245 S. Shore Blvd
Lackawanna, NY 14218
821-5610 ext. 2301

WINTER/SPRING HOURS

Office will be opened

2:00 – 6:00

on the following days:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

when school is in session.



Pre-Registration Closes **February 21st.**

After that date e-mail

efredericks@lackawannaschools.org

to check if a class is available.

This program is made possible through a grant from NYSED
and support from the Lackawanna City School District

LTC Courses (unless noted otherwise) are \$1.00 a clock hour. Outside workshops of 15 hours or more will be capped at \$25.00 with the exception of Creating Classroom Learning Aids

Important Changes in Registration for Teacher Center In-service Courses – Read Carefully!

1. The granting of in-service credit was designed to encourage all teachers to continue their professional development. It is separate from payment for graduate hours and is not limited in the number of hours you may take.

2. When you complete 90 clock hours (Lackawanna District Teachers only) of course work, you are eligible to receive a one-time payment of \$600 for that block of 90 hours. This does not need to be completed in one year. You can continue earning additional clock hours to receive additional payment.

3. Pre-Registration ends on **February 21st**. Please print the registration form and bring or send it with payment to the Teacher Center.

If a fee is required it should be paid for with cash or a single check at time of registration. Checks should be made out to the Lackawanna Teacher Center unless otherwise specified. We will refund your money if we cancel a workshop. There will be no refunds if you cancel. If there is an emergency the Policy Board of the TC will determine if money will be credited to future registration.

4. Guidelines for payment:

- If you are planning to take any courses that are not in our catalog or have not been offered through **this-Teacher Center** for in-service credit, you **MUST** submit a request for pre-approval to the Staff Development Director in the Central Office and turn a certificate of

completion into the Teacher Center if you want it recorded on your TC transcript.

- Payment for in-service credit is made according to the dates listed in the current LTF contract.
- To submit a request for payment to the Superintendent, you must have documentation for completed course work totaling 90 clock hours. For Teacher Center courses, your documentation will be a transcript from the Teacher Center. It is advised that you also keep a record of your hours. Please request a transcript at least **one week** prior to the date when you are ready to submit your request for payment.

5. Please check the intended audience for a workshop. Some courses are subject area or grade level specific as per instructor request. If you are not a member of the intended audience, you cannot register for the course without special approval.

6. Not all courses and/or workshops are offered for credit. Please check the course description.

7. Mini-courses (less than 15 hours) are accumulated for in-service credit. A completed mini course can be carried over from one school year to the next. However, a mini course may not be split (For example: If you want to use 2 of a 3 hour workshop to complete a block you would lose the other hour.)

CALL THE TEACHER CENTER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

821-5610 x 2301

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WS19-01: Creating Classroom Learning

Aids

- **(This workshop will need to be completed by June 21, 2019)**

NO partial credit or refunds.

Instructor: Elaine Fredericks
Date: Beginning Winter/Spring 2019
Time: On days center is open.
Site: McKinley, Room 101
Credit: 15 clock hours
Cost: **\$30 for materials & supplies**
Audience: **All**

Do you need help creating posters, independent or group activities, flashcards, or presentation materials to enhance your lessons? Are there materials in your text books that you wish you had time and materials to make, bring your book to class and get help constructing them? Bring your ideas to this workshop. We will help you create what you need. If you need fresh ideas for centers and independent student activities you can make your choice of file folder, pocket, and paper bag learning games, and other learning station material to use in the classroom. The Teacher Center has over 20 full color reproducible books with full size patterns to help you create your projects. You can come alone or with your friends and work at the teacher center. Bring your markers, scissors, glue sticks, etc. If you finish before June you may register for the Winter Workshop when it appears in the specific catalog. The same restrictions will apply.

PLEASE ...

Print or make materials for your use only ... **not** for others or grade levels.

Print one copy or enough for small group centers and send items needing multiple copies to Central Print.

When printing from Teachers Pay Teachers or other sites like it, some units are quite large so please print lessons or materials you will be using rather than the entire unit.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!!

WS19-02: "Stop the Bleed"

Instructor: Denise Cuillo from Mercy Flight
Date: February 28, 2019
Time: 3:45 – 5:45
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center
Credit: 2.0 clock hours
Cost: FREE
Audience: **ALL**

Would you know what to do to help someone who is bleeding uncontrollably? This workshop will teach attendees how to pack wounds, apply pressure and use tourniquets to control life-threatening bleeding.

WS19-03: NEW Microsoft Excel 2016 BASICS- - Online with Omer Bitar

Date: Must be **complete by June 21, 2019**
Credit: 15 clock hours
Cost: Free
Audience: **ALL**

Want to learn about Microsoft Excel, but have an irrational fear of being at work when most of the staff have left the building? Have no fear! Now you can learn basic Excel functions in you PJs with the Online Excel Class. The course has been split into smaller, more manageable tasks and can be done at your pace. The videos allow you to watch and re-watch as many times as you like.

WS19-04: EDpuzzle

Instructor: Omer Bitar
Date: March 4, 2019
Time: 3:45 - 5:45
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center
Credit: 2.0 clock hours
Cost: \$2.00
Audience: **6 - 12**

Thinking about “Flipping” your classroom? EDpuzzle is great way to produce or share informational videos and you can hold your students accountable. I use this to record “direct instruction” videos that students can watch either in class, at home or in the library. Students need a computer or mobile device to view the videos. You can also embed questions into the videos. The best part is that once your video is complete, you can reuse the same material every year.

WS19-05: How to Use The New Webpage

Instructor: Omer Bitar
Date: March 18, 2019
Time: 3:45 - 5:45
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center
Credit: 2.0 clock hours
Cost: \$2.00
Audience: **K-12**

We recently had a website overhaul. All of the web pages have been deleted and teachers are starting from scratch. **Don't despair**, this class will help you setup a useful and effective web page. I hope to see you there!

WS19-06: Microsoft Teams and Microsoft Forms

Instructor: Omer Bitar
Date: March 25 & April 1, 2019
Time: 3:45 - 5:45
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center
Credit: 2.0 clock hours
Cost: \$2.00
Audience: **6 - 12**

Microsoft Teams allows teachers to disseminate information, provide instant feedback, and communicate with students effectively. Students can complete assignments online, on their phones or any other device and they can complete the assignments wherever they have internet. English and History teachers can use this to monitor and provide feedback on student essay, and students can turn in essays online. All teachers can use Microsoft Forms to provide more dynamic assignments/quizzes that are accessible wherever and whenever students have internet!

WS19-07: It Will Be Chaos: Movie Night

Instructor: Alina Cotter
Date: April 8, 2019
Time: 3:45 - 5:45
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center
Credit: 2.0 clock hours
Cost: \$2.00
Audience: **K - 12**

During this workshop, we will watch a documentary about refugees (1.5 hours). We will then discuss the documentary and how it impacts the way we teach our students.

WS19-08: Differentiated Word Work Made Easy #1

Instructor: Heidi Lipka
Date: March 11, 2019
Time: 3:45 - 5:15
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center
Credit: 1.5 clock hours
Cost: \$2.00
Audience: **Elementary, anyone that works with phonics**

Are you feeling unsure about whether your literacy centers are supporting your students' needs? This class will help you to pinpoint exactly where each of your students fall with phonics skill and allow you to tailor their learning while you are working with other students. By using 'Words Their Way' spelling Inventory to analyze your students' strength and weaknesses in phonics, you will be able to create and offer word work at their level!

WS19-09: Differentiated Word Work Made Easy #2

Instructor: Heidi Lipka
Date: April 15, 2019
Time: 3:45 - 5:15
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center
Credit: 1.5 clock hours
Cost: \$2.00
Audience: **Elementary, anyone that works with phonics**

In this second class of differentiated word work, you will explore how to guide student acquisition and progress of spelling. Using the data from the 'Words Their Way' spelling test, you will be able to design phonics centers and activities that target exactly where students' abilities lie. In doing so, students will be able to actively construct their own knowledge of spelling patterns by completing word sorts, games and activities!

WS19-10: New Mentor Training Online Workshop

Date: Must be **complete by May 11th, 2019**
Credit: 15.0 clock hours
Cost: Free
Audience: **ALL**

NOTE: You must be a Tenured Teacher to serve as a mentor. The District, in collaboration with the Lackawanna Teacher's Center is offering a new Mentor Teacher course. **This 15 hour online course is required for anyone who would like to be added to the mentor list OR who was trained previous to September 2015 and would like to remain on the mentor list.** It consists of 3 modules requiring watching short videos and doing selected readings, then answering questions specific to each module. A link with directions will be sent to participants. You will be sent a link to the workshop once you have registered.

WS19-11, 12, 13: At the Movies: The Daily 5 Series

****New way to get Professional Development****

You can get a group together and complete one or all of these workshops together at the Teacher Center. You can also borrow one or all of the movies to view on your own!

WS19-11: At the Movies: The Daily 5 in Kindergarten -featuring Joan Moser of "The Sisters"

Date: Must be **complete by June 21, 2019**
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center **or**
On Your Own
Credit: 3.0 clock hours
Cost: Free
Audience: **ALL Kindergarten & Grade 1**
(General Education, Special Education, ENL)

"Join Joan Moser of 'The Sisters' for a visit to her lively kindergarten classroom. You'll see Joan in action as she teachers whole-class lessons, leads, small groups, and confers with students during rounds of Daily 5 in literacy."

WS19-12: At the Movies: Daily 5 and Café in First Grade -featuring Joan Moser and Gail Boushey

Date: Must be **complete by June 21, 2019**
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center **or**
On Your Own
Credit: 3.0 clock hours
Cost: Free
Audience: **ALL Kindergarten & Grade 1**
(General Education, Special Education, ENL)

"The elements of a strong literacy program might look terrific when viewed in isolation. But what do they look like integrated across a typical day of teaching and learning? ... If you have mastered many of the individual elements of the Daily 5 and Café Assessment programs, One Morning will help you move to a fully integrated literacy block.

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WS19-13: At the Movies: The Daily Alive! - featuring Joan Moser of "The Sisters"

Date: Must be **complete by June 21, 2019**
Site: Lackawanna Teacher Center **or**
On Your Own
Credit: 3.0 clock hours
Cost: Free

Audience: **ALL Kindergarten & Grade 1**
(General Education, Special Education, ENL)

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This program focuses on three of the five "Dailies" – Read to Self, Read to Someone and Work on Writing. Joan and Gail work in Joan's grades K-2 multiage classroom to demonstrate how to create anchor "I-charts" with students, why the correct-incorrect model demonstrations are so important, what core lessons are essential for launching each "Daily", building "muscle memory", balancing the key elements of choice and teacher intervention ... and so much more!

Site: McKinley: Room 101 – Teacher Center
Credit: 3.0 clock hours
Cost: Free
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