



PRESENTED BY THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TEAM AT CAYUGA-ONONDAGA BOCES

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Micro Credentials and Digital Badging Courses

Asynchronous Online:

June 2, 2023 through
August 31, 2023

Earn up to 10 hours of CTLE credit by simply completing 15 of these badges on your own time. Choose what you are interested in from a variety of topics and take charge of your professional learning!

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CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE EDUCATION OR DEI

Implementing Culturally Responsive Practices in Schools

Asynchronous Online:

June 15, 2023 through
September 15, 2023

Participants in this course will follow a path of self-reflection and discovery to develop an understanding of the who, what, why, and where of Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education (CR-SE). This 5 module course is grounded in the CR-SE Framework as well as supplemental resources to support individual growth. A course-specific journal will be provided to use as a place to reflect on beliefs and systems that impact diversity, equity and inclusion.

This course includes:

- An essential question to guide the intention of each module.
- Moments of reflection, including self-awareness around the knowledge, skills, and practices around the core principles of CR-SE.
- Leveled professional learning based upon participant identified readiness.
- Opportunities to set goals to drive their action plan for the final module's work.

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New York State Teacher Center's Equity Challenge

Asynchronous Online:

June 26, 2023 through
September 4, 2023

The NYSTC Equity Challenge is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to explore resources at their own pace, focusing on how education is impacted when inequitable systems exist. You will explore 10 topics in total. A new topic will be shared every week for 10 weeks via email. You will then complete the corresponding badge for each week. Topics include Equity, Personal Identity, Race and Equity, Bias, Privilege, Levels of Racism, Being an Ally, and more. All weeks will provide an introduction to the topic. You will read the introduction and explore any links embedded in it. All weeks will include infographics to reflect on and a corresponding badge to complete for CTLE credits. Most weeks will include a "Know the Impact on Education", "Stretching Our Thinking" and a "Reflect and Act" section. The final challenge is structured to provide you with opportunities to reflect on the entire challenge and offer you resources to explore. Upon completion of all requirements, participants will receive 10 CTLE hours. Partial credit will not be given. This course is completely online and done independently.

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SCIENCE OF READING TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

LETRS Volume 2, Units 5-8

Tuesdays:

**July 11, 2023
July 25, 2023
August 8, 2023
August 22, 2023**

**Time:
8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

LETRS is a professional development course that bridges deep, meaningful research into practical classroom success. LETRS provides educators with the background, depth of knowledge, and tools to teach language and literacy skills to every student. LETRS can be used regardless of the literacy program in use.

******Estimated cost listed below is based on 40 participants and includes materials and online license. The final cost will be determined based on the actual number of participants.**

******Estimated Bundle Cost = \$794**

Registration closes on June 2, 2023 and full payment must be received by June 16, 2023.

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Recent Advances in Understanding Word-Level Reading Problems: Implications for Instruction and Intervention

**Thursday,
August 17, 2023**

**Time:
8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

This workshop from David A. Kilpatrick, PhD will focus on how children learn to read and remember words and why some children struggle, with a focus on translating research into practice regarding scientific findings of reading acquisition and reading difficulties. A summary of the most important findings will be presented, common misconceptions will be addressed, and practical implications for reading instruction and intervention will be modeled and discussed. Additionally, there will also be a Q & A session to answer any specific questions from the audience.

In this session participants will:

- Understand the nature of word-level reading development and how word-level reading problems can guide instruction and intervention.
- Investigate how reading works and why some students struggle, illustrating approaches to intervention that can yield very large reading gains for such students.
- Establish a knowledge base for educators to choose the most effective instructional and intervention practices.

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SCIENCE INSTRUCTION

NYS Lab Investigations: Intermediate Level Science Exploration

**Wednesday,
August 23, 2023**

Time: 8:30 am-3:00 pm

This workshop is for 6-8th grade science teachers to explore the four required intermediate level lab investigations. Join us for a hands-on experience with the investigations and to hear tips and tricks for success in your classroom.

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NYS Lab Investigations: Elementary Level Science Exploration

**Thursday,
August 24, 2023**

Time: 8:30 am-3:00 pm

This workshop is for 3-5th grade science teachers to explore the four required elementary level lab investigations. Join us for a hands-on experience with the investigations and to hear tips and tricks for success in your classroom.

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INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS

Inspiring Creativity with Canva

**Thursday,
July 13th, 2023**

**Time:
8:30 - 11:30 am**

This workshop is for K-12 teachers and librarians interested in learning how to use and apply Canva in their classrooms. Canva is an online graphic design tool available to all teachers and students that can be used to create professional presentations, infographics, media, and more. Inspire creativity in your students through Canva projects. Participants will learn Canva's key features, brainstorm student uses, and design their own projects.

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School Library System FREE Resources for Teachers

**Tuesdays and
Thursdays in August**

Join us for PD In your swimsuit! Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 and 2 throughout the month of August, you can join a Zoom and learn about a specific product offered to all educators across the Cayuga Onondaga BOCES region. These products are acquired through the School Library System and are FREE for all educators to use in their classrooms.

[Learn More](#)

Cricut in the Classroom

**Tuesday,
August 8, 2023**

**Time:
8:30 - 11:30 am**

Cricut is a non-industrial die-cutting machine that can be used in the classroom for several project based learning activities. Students can design and upload their own designs or select from pre-existing art work and modify. Join this workshop to learn how to effectively integrate Cricut and its design software into the classroom. In this session you will design, create and learn a variety of activities that can be incorporated into instruction to enhance teaching and learning.

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STEAMify Your Classroom with MakeyMakey & LEGO Education

**Thursday,
August 10, 2023**

**Time:
8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

This workshop is for elementary and middle school teachers and librarians who are looking to bring STEAM experiences into their classrooms. Participants will be introduced to Makey Makey and LEGO Education Spike Kits. Makey Makey is an invention kit that allows you to control everyday objects with your computer.

Bring any project to life using a little bit of coding and conductive objects! LEGO Education has standards aligned curriculum for grades 1-8 that features robot building and coding challenges. Join us for hand-on lessons and develop your own projects for the coming school year!

Participants will have access to equipment from the BOCES lending library for use during the school year.

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INSTRUCTIONAL - PROFESSIONAL "MOVES"

Effective Elements of Co-teaching & Collaboration

**Thursday,
July 13, 2023**

**Time:
8:30 - 11:30 am**

Co-teaching is a collaborative approach to instruction involving the purposeful pairing of two educators who are equally accountable to the classroom responsibilities of planning, delivery, and assessment. It is a common method of delivering specially designed instruction to students with disabilities, however, this model has the potential to maximize learning for all students in inclusive classrooms.

In this session participants will:

- Explore the benefits of co-teaching
- Investigate key components of effective co-teaching and collaboration
- Examine the six approaches to co-teaching and their practical implications
- Learn strategies for developing and maintaining healthy co-teaching relationships

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Essential Elements of Effective Instruction (Teacher Moves)

**Tuesday,
August 29, 2023**

**Time:
8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Core instruction is the foundation for student learning and success. As someone new to this role, it's important to understand the essential elements of effective instruction to provide your students with the best possible learning experience.

Participants in this session will explore the key building blocks of effective core instruction and the impact they have on student achievement, including:

- Planning and preparation
- Managing the environment
- Instructional delivery
- Student engagement
- Assessing understanding

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Teaching Assistant Academy: Fundamentals 101

**Wednesday,
August 30, 2023**

**Time:
8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Calling all Teacher Assistants! This workshop is designed for new and current teacher assistants that want to build up their skills in building student engagement, collaborating with colleagues, and utilizing SEL and sensory strategies for diverse learners. We will also have time to build connections with other TAs in your schools and grade levels. Join us for a day designed specifically for the role and responsibilities of teacher assistant.

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CATALOGS OF OPPORTUNITIES: *(CLICK TO LEARN MORE)*

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