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The 5 Components of Literacy: Growing Teacher Knowledge and Enhancing Literacy Practices

Dates: On-Going (Ends June 30, 2021)

This virtual professional development course will provide teachers with the opportunity to gain knowledge in the five components of literacy: phonics, phonological awareness, vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. Once registered, participants will gain access to a google classroom where monthly webinars and materials will be posted. Participants will also have the opportunity to connect with the facilitator monthly in order to address questions or have a more in depth conversation around each component of literacy. Course will begin on December 14th, with one new webinar posted each month.

[THE COURSE FLYER CAN BE FOUND HERE!](#)

Principles of Learning for Online Instruction

Asynchronous Workshop Series (ends June 30)

Effective instruction begins with a strong foundation grounded in the principles of learning. This series of asynchronous workshops will prepare educators to implement best teaching practices in an online environment. A link will be emailed to participants so they may complete their asynchronous learning through activities in Nearpod.

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Developing a Safe and Supportive Online Learning Environment

Developing and maintaining a supportive classroom community can be challenging in a virtual environment. The focus of this asynchronous workshop will be on discovering ways to support social emotional learning (SEL) in online classroom environments. Learn how to create a respectful, affirming community, for children and adults, that honors individual needs. A link will be emailed to participants so they may complete their asynchronous learning through activities in Nearpod.

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Blended Learning Structures

The work during this session will focus on the different delivery models of remote instruction and the tools that support them. Participants will be pushed to increase their capacity for online instruction when planning for lessons and lesson delivery. A link will be emailed to participants so they may complete their asynchronous learning through activities in Nearpod.

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Facilitating Active Participation and Engagement in an Online Learning Environment

Increasing student engagement in an online learning environment can be challenging. In this session, innovative practices and facilitator tips will be discussed and demonstrated to help increase student collaboration and participation. A link will be emailed to participants so they may complete their asynchronous learning through activities in Nearpod.

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Checking for Understanding Online

Online learning requires us to purposefully plan for assessment of all students. In this session teachers will learn how to incorporate multiple methods of assessment, aligned to learning objectives, in order to check understanding of student learning. A link will be emailed to participants so they may complete their asynchronous learning through activities in Nearpod.

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Delivering and Gathering Effective Feedback in an Online Learning Environment

Actionable, specific, and timely feedback is key for growth. This session will focus on how to deliver effective feedback in an online environment to students. Participants will also explore ways to gather feedback to inform instruction. A link will be emailed to participants so they may complete their asynchronous learning through activities in Nearpod.

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TEACHER CENTER

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Revive, Renew & Thrive Educatorship Circle

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center

Audience: All educators

Dates: 5/11/2021 to 6/22/2021

Educator and Partnership smooched together = Educatorship! When educators partner together, gather, and create space for mutual support; love; recognition; and validation, we generate wellbeing and wellness, giving each other momentum to continue to be exceptional teachers. In short, educators rise TOGETHER! There have been difficulties and stresses that we have ALL experienced this past year. The pandemic, the climate crisis, the many systemic injustices, the intense politics, and TEACHING through it all are all weighing heavy on us. Most of us are pretty worn out at this point. This Educatorship Circle comes at a time when we need each other the most. Our EDUCATORSHIP Circle includes multiple drop-in style, sessions, interactive, introspective, and collaborative virtual gatherings that support and encourage educators to live and work happily with a healthy mind, body, and soul! Register for the sessions, attend the ones you can.

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CTE

Briggs and Stratton Beginner's CTE Instructor Field School

Program: Career and Technical Education

Audience: Training professionals that are in need of a thorough refresher or have little knowledge of basic small engines and four-cycle theory. Instructors who have never taught a small engines course before. Teachers who are looking for an organized curriculum and instructions on how to best apply it in class.

Dates: 8/17/2021 to 8/19/2021

If you are an instructor who is relatively new to teaching small engine technology, then this is where you'll want to start! This 3-day course should arm you with enough knowledge and confidence to conduct your own basic small engine class. This program is a curriculum that follows lesson plans designed for high schools and middle schools. We teach the curriculum to you so you get the benefit of our technique along with on-going discussion as to what we aim to accomplish with each topic. You will perform a complete teardown and reassembly of a horizontal shaft Overhead Valve (OHV) engine. The engine is a springboard to all the different systems that are required for a gas engine to operate. In addition, you will receive an assortment of training materials from PowerPoint presentations, teardown scripts and more, so that you will be able to teach the same concepts and procedures in your own classroom. What Will You Receive? - Small Engine Curriculum - digital format USB - OHV Engine Instructors Reference - digital format USB - Engines donated by Briggs & Stratton (quantity and Model will vary based on availability from factory) - Engines are delivered to the training site for pickup at the conclusion of the school. Attendees are responsible for the pickup and transportation of the engines to their home schools. - Lunch and Refreshments each day Covered Topics: - The use of learning materials to deliver a full small engine course - How to access useful information via Briggs & Stratton's websites (If you have a laptop computer with wireless Internet capabilities, be sure to bring it with you!) - Four-cycle theory is thoroughly explored through the use of multimedia - Hands-on tear down of a 13 cubic inch OHV engine - Explanations of engine systems from A to Z including Carburetors, Governors, Fuel & Oil, Compression and Ignition School Fee: \$500.00 per Instructor - payable to Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES. Travel and Lodging not included.

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