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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Specially Designed Instruction & Its Application for Students with Disabilities | [10.16.2018](#)

Getting Started with Google | [10.22.2018](#)

Communication Coordinators - SLS Council Meeting | [10.22.2018](#)

Science 6-8 Collaborative Community | [10.25.2018](#)

Math 5-8 Collaborative Community | [11.5.2018](#)

7-12 Technology Collaborative Community | [11.6.2018](#)

English 9-12 Collaborative Community | [11.27.2018](#)

Developing a Quality Individualized Learning Program (IEP) | [11.27.2018](#)

Evaluator Training (Morning) | [11.28](#)
Evaluator Training (Afternoon) | [11.28](#)

Makerspaces in our Schools | [12.17.2018](#)

Please click on any link to register for the workshop

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION VIA MY LEARNING PLAN

Click here for our current course offerings!

We are excited to announce that all regional professional development offerings will now be listed on My Learning Plan (MLP). Regardless of whether or not your district subscribes to MLP, you'll still be able to register for regional workshops. Sign in using your district MLP account, or create a free account. [Click here for instructions.](#)

SE SIS: Special Education Leadership Forum to be held at OCM BOCES

Join us for the first of three opportunities this year to learn and share together through large group professional development! The forum will feature:

- Structured dialogue
- Networking opportunities
- Breakout sessions related to NYS special education priority areas
- State Performance Plan Indicators

This leadership forum will focus on the blueprint for improved results for students with disabilities, and the disciplinary procedures for students with disabilities. It will be held at OCM BOCES on Nov. 2.

[Click here to register](#)
[Click here for the full agenda](#)

Suggested Reading from the PDU:

Professional Article of Interest - Relationships and Rapport:
"You Don't Know Me Like That!" by Gabriel "Asheru" Benn

A teacher's authority in a classroom is no longer assumed; it has to be earned. Without establishing a baseline of rapport and mutual respect, cultural misunderstandings between teachers and students can devolve into chaos. Gabriel Benn, hip-hop artist and former school teacher and administrator, shares real-life examples of how rapport can go wrong, and offers concrete practices to build rapport with students in a more equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive way.

Suggested topics of discussion:

- Do you agree that a teacher's authority is no longer assumed, but has to be earned? What implications does this have for classroom management?
- Have you ever made a sarcastic or off-the-cuff comment to a student that was taken out of context? If so, what could you have done differently?
- What practices do you use to build rapport with students, both collectively as a class and individually?
- How can being more attuned to social and cultural cues help prevent interactions with your students from getting "lost in translation?"

**Upcoming Curriculum Staff Development Council Meeting:
November 14, 2018 | 9-11 a.m. Please RSVP with Laura Torres**

TEACHER CENTER: Quick Bits

Collegial Circles and Action Research projects are due soon! Please download and complete the application, and send it to [Brenda Aull-Klaben](#). The applications can be found on the Teacher Center's web page.

Upcoming workshops:

Secondary Traumatic Stress: What is it and what do we do about it?

Collaborative and Proactive Solutions to Challenging Behavior: The Nuts & Bolts

Book Study - Lost at School: Why Our Kids with Behavioral Challenges are Falling Through the Cracks and How We Can Help Them

ISS/SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEMS: Makerspaces in Our Schools

This workshop will provide classroom teachers and school librarians with hands-on experiences with various makerspace resources that are available through BOCES. We will explore these resources, and discuss how they might be used to create makerspaces in classrooms or school libraries. This event will be held on Dec. 17 at Eagle Drive.

[Click here to register.](#)



SIGN UP ON FRONTLINE (MLP)

GETTING STARTED WITH GOOGLE

Join us for this one-day "Getting started with Google" opportunity.



OCTOBER 22, 2018

8:30-3:30

1 Eagle Drive Auburn, NY

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