

Holland Patent Teacher Center

Professional Development Opportunities

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Thanks! Becky

Looking at Reading Interventions

This workshop will show participants how to teach critical skills such as naming letters, blending and manipulating sounds, connection between letters and sounds, recognizing spelling patterns and reading multisyllabic words. Participants will be able to identify and apply interventions to help children develop their skills, overcome difficulties, and become proficient readers.

Dates: 11/21/2022 to 2/10/2023

Meeting Times: Self-paced

Location: Google Classroom

Instructor: Becky Pisani

Shifting the Balance

This workshop will examine the science of reading in order to identify common instructional practices that need to be reconsidered, explore various misunderstandings that establish and keep ineffective instruction, identify scientific research-based strategies to use when teaching reading, and create several high-leverage instructional routines to support reading instruction.

Dates: 11/28/2022 to 1/30/2023

Meeting Times: Self-paced

Location: Online

Instructor: Becky Pisani

A Teacher's Guide to Reading Conferences

During this workshop, you will learn eight different types of reading conferences. For each conference structure, you will watch and analyze examples. Then you will have the opportunity to attempt each conference structure within your classroom.

Dates: 1/3/2023 to 3/3/2023

Meeting Times: self-paced

Location: google classroom

Instructor: Krista Koziarz

Who's Doing the Work?

Educators need to make instructional decisions based on best practices and students' individual needs, in order to raise children who are able to work independently. As a result, in "Who's Doing the Work?" participants will learn strategies to adjust their reading instruction to better align with the goal of creating independent, proficient and joyful readers.

Dates: 12/5/2022 to 2/6/2023

Meeting Times: Self-paced

Location: Google Classroom

Instructor: Becky Pisani

Central Auditory Processing Disorder

This brief overview will provide participants with an understanding of CAP, the impact it has on student achievement, different types of the disorder, and how teachers can identify red flags to help make appropriate referrals, and modifications that can be made in the classroom to help improve student performance.

Dates: 12/8/2022

Meeting Times: 3:30 - 5:30

Location: HPE Computer Lab
(Room 21)

Instructor: Ann Margaret Bouska

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Small Groups During Writing

Participants will learn how to form groups and use effective guided practice to run strategy lessons, guided writing, shared writing, interactive writing, inquiry groups, reflection groups and partnerships/clubs.

Dates: 1/9/2023 to 3/27/2023

Meeting Times: self-paced

Location: google classroom

Instructor: Becky Pisani

PD at Your Own Pace

PD at your own-pace, designed by YOU! You will have a menu of instructional technology, digital resources, and work productivity technologies from which to choose. You will keep a log of time you put into learning how to use these resources so that the entire PD experience is determined by what you want to learn. Teachers will earn badges to demonstrate mastery of various skills and digital resources that are useful for daily productivity and hybrid teaching. Examples include Gizmos, Listenwise, Buzz, Flippity, Brainpop, Google Classroom, etc. We will meet on January 13, 2022 synchronously via Google Meet for the first hour, and all subsequent hours will be at your own pace.

Badgelist Part 1

Instructor: Julie Horwat

Dates: 1/23/2023 to 3/3/2023

Meeting Times:

Option 1: 2:45 - 3:45

Option 2: 3:45 - 4:45

Becoming the Math Teacher You Wish...

This book study will present new ideas and strategies to help students take ownership of their math comprehension and become active participants in their learning. Participants will see how diverse classrooms across all grade levels demonstrate students taking risks and connections to what they are learning.

Dates: November 30, 2022 - February 15, 2023

Meeting Times: Zoom meetings TBD

Location: Blended google classroom

Instructor: Katelynd DeSanctis

Badgelist Part 2

Instructor: Julie Horwat

Dates: 3/6/2023 to 4/14/2023

Times: Self-Paced

Location: Online

Badgelist Part 3

Instructor: Julie Horwat

Dates: 4/17/23 - 5/22/23

Times: Self-Paced

Location: Online

Ideas / Suggestions...

Please reach out with ideas or suggestions on worthwhile professional development opportunities. The Teacher Center is here to serve you!