



Valley Stream Teacher Resource Center

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The Valley Stream Teacher Center is pleased to announce its fall in service courses for the '09-'10 school year. This fall we are happy to offer our own recession buster.

There will be no Teacher Center fees for our courses.

We hope you will take advantage of this one time offer!!!

Technology:

Third Level SMART: Advanced SMARTBoard

15 hours one in-service credit

Are you ready to take your SMARTBoard to the next level? In Advanced SMARTboard, you will be able to further enhance your ability in designing your Notebook Lessons. You will be introduced to, and work hands on with Notebook's Toolkit which takes your lesson to that next level. *In order to get the most out of Advanced SMARTBoard, you should have already taken SMARTBoard I & SMARTBoard II.*

Mondays: October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16

Place: Memorial JHS

Instructor: Michael Neri

Time: 4:00 – 7:00 pm

One in-service credit

Word Beyond the Basics

15 hours one in-service credit

Word offers many features that are overlooked by the average user. This course is designed to be hands on approach to fully utilize the Microsoft Word program. Projects stressing curriculum applications and student use of the program will also be developed. Utilize the various features of WORD to create exciting educational materials for you and your students. Incorporate visual components such as charts and graphs, photographs and clip art. Unleash your computer's potential and go beyond the basics!

Thursdays: October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19

Place: Memorial JHS

Instructor: Michael Neri

Time: 4:00 – 7:00 pm

One in -service credit

Suitable for all teachers and staff

Teaching With Technology: Incorporate 21st Century Skills Into Your Life and Classroom!

15 hours one in-service credit

Learn tips and tricks to incorporate practical technology skills into your lessons to motivate and capture your students' attention while increasing student learning. Explore various computer programs to support your curriculum projects while enhancing your own technology skills. This course is designed to meet the individual needs of the participants, so come with your ideas and questions! (Bring your curriculum maps, standards, etc.)

Mondays: October 26; November 9, 16, 23, 30

Place: Memorial JHS

Instructor: Marianne Barbera

Time: 4:00 – 7:00 pm

One in -service credit

Suitable for all teachers K-12

Intel Essentials for Teachers

30 hours two in-service credits

Engage your students in the development of 21st century skills and the integration of technology for teaching and learning. Use on line resources and technology tools with your students to collaborate, analyze information, and problem solve.

With the Essential course curriculum participants will develop a project-based unit of instruction aligned to standards with multiple forms of student assessment. Leave the course prepared to effectively implement a technology rich unit that engages your students.

Tuesdays: Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1,8, 15

Place: Memorial JHS

Instructor: Neil MacDermott

Time: 4:00 - 7:30 pm

Two in -service credits

Suitable for all teachers K-12

Literacy:

Everything You Wanted to Know about Phonics but Were Afraid to Ask

15 hours one in-service credit

Learn about phonics and how it impacts your young readers. Have you ever thought about how many sounds the letter *h* has or how many different ways you can represent long *e*? Help your emergent readers to use the rules of the English language in their reading and writing. Participants will have the opportunity to create word study lessons for their students. (This course will benefit teachers, but not limited to those who are using Foundations® as part of their reading program.)

Place: Shaw Ave. School

Instructor: Nancy McInerney

Time: 4:00 – 7:00 pm

One in -service credit

Suitable for K-6, Reading, ESL, Remedial teachers

Effective Instruction:

Students with Learning Disabilities (Offered through Creative Communication Center)

45 hours 3 in-service credits

This course is designed to educate and inform participants of the various types of learning disabilities that children may possess and exhibit in the classroom. Techniques of instruction to meet the New York State Learning Standards, assessment, classroom management and school community will be discussed. Attention is given to the particular needs and interests of young children and school-aged students with learning disabilities.

Instructor: Dan Onorato

Location: W.L. Buck School, Valley Stream District 24

Dates Times: Thursdays (3:30 PM – 9:30 PM)– October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19
Saturdays (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) – October 24; November 7

Fee: \$395 tuition made payable to “Creative Communication Center” – payable the first night of class

PLEASE NOTE there are no additional Teacher Center fees.

Three in -service credits

Suitable for all K-12 teachers

Please register by Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Motivation Breakthrough

15 hours one in-service credit

This workshop will demonstrate the benefits of developing a motivating classroom atmosphere. Teachers will learn strategies and techniques that can immediately implemented in their classrooms to raise their students' interest in more successful academic outcomes. In addition teachers will understand which strategies will work most effectively with which type of student.

Topics include:

- Ten effective teaching strategies
- Homework and its impact on student motivation
- The 6 C's of a motivating classroom: creativity, community, clarity, coaching, conferencing, control

Thursdays: October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19

Place: Memorial JHS

Instructor: Nell Landman

Time: 4:00 – 7:00 pm

One in-service credit

Suitable for all teachers 6-12

Registration Form Fall 2009

One Credit In-Service Courses (15 hours)

- Advanced SMARTBoard
- Word Beyond the Basics
- Teaching with Technology
- Motivation Breakthrough
- Everything You Wanted to Know about Phonics

Two or Three Credit In-service Courses (30 or 45 hours)

- Intel Essentials for Teachers **(Note: 2 credit course)**
- Students with Learning Disabilities **(Note: 3 credit course, \$395 due the first day of class)**

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Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell # _____

School Name _____

Email _____

Call the Teacher Center at 561-1492 to reserve your place - registration limited.

Prior approval needed from your district to receive credit.