

Double Session

Right to Know Video

Facilitator:

DOUBLE

Description: This is a required course for custodians who have not yet received this training. Custodians must be re-certified every two years.

CRP – Initial certification

Facilitator: Kennedy Hospital

DOUBLE

Description: Initial CPR certification course.

SESSIONS 1 or 2

The X, Y Z's of Retirement

Presenter: Kevin Kelleher –NJEA

SESSION 1 or 2

Description: For anyone considering retirement in the next few years.

Zumba Fitness

Presenter: Brook Blair

SESSION 1 or 2

Description: A fun effective yet simple fitness program that uses interval and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning and total body toning. The explosive Latin rhythms create a party like atmosphere that delivers results.

Touch Point Stress Relief

Presenters: Robin Bilazarian – Cooper Hospital

Session 1 or 2

Description: Acupressure for Stress Relief is a sister of acupuncture and based on the same meridian theory base, which is 2000 years old in Asia. The technique is also known as the Emotional Freedom or Energy Psychology. Using light touch or tapping on acu-points, difficult emotions are desensitized with a corresponding calming physiological let-down of tension. The use of this technique in a large study of Iraqi veterans' disturbed emotions, their physical agitation and their ability to obtain restful sleep is ongoing. There is also published research with phobia elimination and test phobia. In school, it can be used as a calming and focusing tool. The techniques are truly amazing for treating the anxiety spectrum and stress!

SESSION 1

SPICE Writing K-3

Presenter: Joe Jacyshyn - ERIC

SESSION 1

Description: Looking for an excited way to improve your students' writing? This workshop will give you all the "spicy" tools you will need! This session is for K-3.

CPR - recertification

Presenter: Kennedy Hospital

SESSION 1

Description: Recertification of CPR training.

Simple Sign Language for the Educational Setting

Presenter: Kimberly Plotts

SESSION 1

Description: Learn the who, why & what of sign language and how to incorporate it in the classroom. Workshop will include a video clip, modeling basic signs for different settings in school.

Co-teaching for an Effective Inclusion Classroom

Presenter: NJEA

SESSION 1

Description: This workshop offers regular and special educators the opportunity to learn various differentiated instructional methods to ensure the success of all learning levels in the inclusive classroom. Inclusive education offers educators opportunities to stretch and broaden their delivery styles through collaboration. The program features collaborative models and problem-solving models.

Preparing for NJ ASK While Maintaining Our Integrity and Sanity

Presenter: Camille Introcaso & Susan Ratajski

SESSION 1

Description: We all are concerned with maintaining lively, engaging classrooms which encourage inquiry, even as we deal with the necessity of preparing our students for NJ ASK. In this workshop, the presenters will offer current information concerning the spring 2010 NJ ASK; share ideas and techniques for best literacy practice in reading and writing, demonstrate how to link classroom practice to effective test preparation by teaching test taking skills as a genre; share a suggested schedule of practice to allow you to embed test preparation into your teaching across the school year.

Vision and Learning – What’s the Connection?

Presenter: Michael Gallaway

SESSION 1

Description: Dr. Gallaway will discuss the most important aspects of visual efficiency and visual processing, and how they specifically relate to academic performance. Classroom behaviors and Child Study Team test results that are red flags for possible learning related vision problems will also be discussed, along with appropriate visual screening strategies. Lastly, remediation strategies and classroom management suggestions for teachers will be covered.

Smart Board - beginner

Presenter: Kim Noonan

SESSION 1

Description: This workshop will demonstrate how to integrate the Smart Board into the curriculum. It will include beginner hands-on and step-by-step review exercises for using the Smart Board Interactive Whiteboard and Notebook software.

Advisories – what are they?

Presenters: Janine Houser

SESSION 1

Description: Advisory programs are founded on the belief that every student should have at least one adult to act as an advocate. Come learn how Somerdale Park School has created advisories for all students in grades 1-8 with the focus on character education. See the advantages to this terrific school program.

Middle School Reading Comprehension

Presenter: Nancy Hacker

SESSION 1

Description: This workshop will provide you with some quick and easy activities that will engage your students and increase their reading comprehension skills, no matter what they are reading. Each activity is designed to highlight specific reading strategies and are guaranteed to improve student participation. These activities are easily adaptable to all reading material and help students to make personalized connections to their reading.

Lead Awareness

Presenter: MaryKay Grinovics

SESSION 1

Description: Lead poisoning has been identified as one of the most common and most preventable health issues of our time. Children are more likely to be exposed and impacted by exposure than adults due to a number of physiologic and behavioral issues. Blood lead levels once considered acceptable are now being linked with ADHD, depressed IQ scores, learning disabilities, delayed speech development, hearing impairment and a number of other health and behavioral problems. This presentation will show how our schools can play an active role in improving the awareness and prevention efforts aimed at this problem that so clearly impacts our educational system.

Paraprofessionals and Teachers Building Positive Relations

Presenters: NJEA

SESSION 1

Description: This workshop is designed to improve communication between certified and non-certified staff by clarifying expectations and coordinating procedures. Mutual respect for the strengths and contributions of all who work with children is encouraged and reinforced through the collaborative activities in this training program.

All About Asperger's

Presenter: Barb Hopkins & Sue Wheeler

SESSION 1

Description: This course will give an overview of the characteristics of pupils with Asperger's Syndrome. The session will focus on social skills training and strategies to implement in your classroom to meet these student's needs.

Yoga

Presenter: Gary & Lisa Pierson

SESSION 1

Description: Join this husband and wife team for a relaxing, energizing experience of a beginner to intermediate level Yoga session. Yoga is a fantastic way to release tension, increase flexibility and strengthen the body for men and women. Mats are available, but you may bring your own. Please wear flexible clothing.

Internet Safety

Presenter: NJSP

SESSION 1

Description: Topics covered will include My-Space, Face Book, You Tube, chat rooms and other potential dangers of internet use.

Using Camden County AVA services including streamlining

Presenter: Mary Anne Cotugno

SESSION 1

Description: A brief overview of CCAVA's services with emphasis on online ordering of videos will be given. The main portion of the presentation will be a demonstration showing how streamed media (videos, audio files, educational photos and images all tied to NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards) can be delivered and integrated into the daily curriculum. Participants will be able to view streamed media and still images, and hear audio files all with coordinated activities.

SESSION 2

Spanish basics for the Classroom

Presenter: Ruth Agron

SESSION 2

Description: Teachers will learn exciting new techniques to incorporate into their Spanish lessons. In this session teachers will learn how to organize students into family groups as well as assign family points. They will also learn how to use a "Conversation Ball" to build students confidence in practicing the use of the Spanish Language. There will also be discussion on teaching Spanish vocabulary.

Auditory Processing

Presenter: Kim Plotts

SESSION 2

Description: Understand what Auditory Processing Disorder is and how to recognize the signs and symptoms. You will learn about evaluation & diagnosis, treatment, classroom modifications & strategies, and at home strategies.

Recognizing Gang Activity in Your School

Presenter: NJSP

SESSION 2

Description: Gang activity is on the rise in our area. Learn the signs to look for and how to handle this situation in your classroom.

The Differentiated Classroom

Presenter: NJEA

SESSION 2

Description: This program responds to the needs of all learners. Participants explore various methods and strategies for differentiating instruction. The impact of student readiness, interests, and learning styles are areas of focus. Strategies are presented to ensure that lessons support optimal learning environments that promote the learners' various areas of strength.

Reading Comprehension Across the Content Areas

Presenter: Nancy Hacker

SESSION 2

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Reading & Writing Centers grades 3-6 – Using Reading Centers as Differentiated Instruction

Presenter: Suzanne Law & Debbie Morris

SESSION 2

Description: Make & take session – bring novels you're working on to create center. This workshop will allow teachers to create activities for students to work on when guided reading groups are being conducted in class. These activities will correspond with novels being read throughout the year. Please bring a copy of novels that you use in your classroom as a reference. If you have a data drive, you may want to bring that as well.

eBoard

Presenter: Jeff Tomkinson

SESSION 2

Description: eBoard is an easy to use, yet powerful web site hosting solution used by schools around the world. You will increase communication with students, parents, and other teachers. Integrate technology into the classroom by posting links, photos, podcasts, streaming video, and other digital content in just minutes. Must sign up for a 30 day free trial to use during the workshop at www.eBoard.com

Paraprofessionals Succeeding with Difficult Students

Presenter: NJEA

SESSION 2

Description: Dealing with difficult students represents ongoing challenges for the school staff. This workshop provides participants with specifics in dealing with students who are continually disruptive, persistently defiant, demanding of attention, or unmotivated. These are the students who defy adult authority and cause stress, frustration, and anger. Participants can apply what they learn at this workshop in their jobs.

RTI Teacher's Toolbox of Resource & Strategies in the Classroom

Presenter: Lauren Baldyga, Hallie Koch, Mike Phillips

SESSION 2

Description: This workshop will give you successful resources and strategies to use in classroom for all tiers of intervention.

Using the Smart Board - advanced

Presenter: Maryellen Cuneo

SESSION 2

Description: Refine your skills using the Smart Board. This workshop requires previous Smart Board experience. Please bring a lesson you would like to create on the Smart Board as well as something to save your work on.

SPICE Writing 4-6

Presenter: Joe Jacyshyn

SESSION 2

Description: Looking for an excited way to improve your students' writing? This workshop will give you all the "spicy" tools you will need! This workshop is for teachers in grades 4-6.

Behavior Intervention for the Classroom

Presenter: John Schiavo & Kate Boyle

SESSION 2

Description: Various behavior interventions will be the topic of this workshop with an emphasis on positive behavior supports. Functional behavior assessment, tracking student progress, and reinforcement inventories will also be discussed. Resources for additional strategies will be provided.