

Hanover Township Public Schools

2018-2019 Educator Academy

Spring Syllabus

***NEW 1. Mindfulness & Movement**

Presenters: Nicole Aboyoun, Stephanie Serido

This course will present the practice of mindfulness and movement and how it can benefit your students throughout the day. You will learn and practice both yoga poses and breathing techniques that can become a part of your routine during the school day. These practices can be done in a quick burst while students are seated at their desks or as a full range of physical movement.

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| Classes are at: Salem Drive School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates: | | |
| Tuesday, March 26, 2019 | Wednesday, April 24, 2019 | Wednesday, May 8, 2019 |

***NEW 2. Behavior Interventions for Pre K- 5 Grade Classrooms**

Presenter: Lisa Healy

This workshop will provide you with innovative and novel ways to deal with behavior problems in your classroom. Going beyond the typical stoplight and happy/sad face models, we will discuss methods to decrease disruptive behaviors, increase appropriate behaviors, and teach new skills to replace unwanted behaviors. We will also touch on the common functions of behavior and what factors might be maintaining a student’s undesirable behavior.

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| Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates: | | |
| Wednesday, February 6, 2019 | Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | Wednesday, March 6, 2019 |
| Tuesday, March 26, 2019 | Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | Wednesday, May 8, 2019 |

***NEW 3. Using Clever in the Classroom**

Presenter: Michele Pratola

In this course, you will begin creating your Clever class page by adding online resources that you use in the classroom. You will also experience the student side of Clever. This is a more of an exploration session of question and answer. Please bring an ipad if you are in K-2 and a chromebook if you are in grades 3-5.

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| Classes are at: Mountview Rd. School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates: | | |
| Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | |

***NEW 4. Using Google Cast for Education in the Classroom**

Presenter: Michele Pratola

Google Cast for Education is a free Chrome extension that allows students and teachers to share their screens wirelessly from anywhere in the classroom. Cast for Education carries video and audio across Wi-Fi school networks, has access controls for teachers, and works with Google Classroom. In this course, you will be exploring how to use Google Cast in the classroom. You will see how Google Cast works from not only from the teacher perspective but also the student perspective. Please bring your laptop. Chromebooks will be provided if needed.

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| Classes are at: Mountview Rd. School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates: | | |
| Wednesday, February 27, 2019 | Tuesday, March 12, 2019 | |

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***NEW** 5. *Creating Digital Playlists using Google Sites*
Presenter: Michele Pratola

A digital playlist is similar to an iTunes playlist but instead of using songs, you use video, docs, forms and other digital tools focusing on a particular concept or topic. It is a great way to emphasize differentiated instruction or as a powerful communication tool with parents. In this course, you will see examples of digital playlists, you will explore Google Sites and you will learn how to add your site URL to your Clever account for easy student/parent access. Please bring a unit or topic you would be interested in trying.

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| Classes are at: Mountview Rd. School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates: | | |
| Wednesday, February 6, 2019 | Wednesday, March 27, 2019 | |

6. *Edpuzzle*
Presenter: Liz Guiheen

Edpuzzle is an easy way to infuse video presentations into your everyday lessons and make them more engaging. Using Edpuzzle saves time, boosts classroom involvement, differentiates instruction, assesses lesson mastery, tracks student progress, provides students and parents at home with a flipped classroom model, and reinforce skills. Edpuzzle can be used for every subject area and can provide more time for small group instruction within the classroom.

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| Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates: | | |
| Tuesday, May 14, 2019 | Wednesday, May 15, 2019 | Thursday, May 16, 2019 |

7. *Grammar Interruptions*
Presenters: Laura Cafaro/Elizabeth Guiheen

Integrating grammar lessons directly into writing instruction. Pulling the focus away from teaching grammar in isolation. Drawing the connections between grammar and mechanics while writing. Enhancing the student's ability to transfer grammar skills into their own individual writing assignments with ease.

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| Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates: | | |
| Thursday, March 14, 2019 | Thursday, March 21, 2019 | Thursday, March 28, 2019 |