

Hanover Township Public Schools

2018-2019 Educator Academy

Fall Syllabus

1. *Enhancing Reading and Writing Instruction*

Presenter: Laura Cafaro

Our reading and writing standards are rigorous and time consuming to teach. The complexity behind the standards also causes confusion and road blocks on how to teach them. While at the same time, the overall goal of these standards is to develop independent learners. In our educational world, modeling instruction and scaffolding instruction helps students flourish. In this workshop, you will discuss *simplistic and realistic* methods that can be used in your classroom to help successfully build independent learners, especially with our new basal series (Journeys). The format will be a short PowerPoint presentation, but will also center around discussion.

Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:		
Thursday, November 1, 2018	Tuesday, December 11, 2018	Tuesday, December 18, 2018

2. *Teaching in the Zone!*

Presenter: Elizabeth Guiheen

Understanding and targeting the Proximal Zone of Development can turn every student into an independent confident learner. Identifying what students can and can't do without help can guide your lessons, center work, independent classroom, and homework activities. Teaching in the zone can make all the difference in your approach to instruction.

Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:	
Wednesday, December 5, 2018	Wednesday, December 12, 2018

3. *PowerTeacher Pro*

Presenter: Jennifer Baggot

PowerSchool's new gradebook, PowerTeacher Pro, includes robust functionality for managing the classroom, including advanced features for both standards-based and traditional grading, and includes new features. It offers the same great user experience and full functionality from any computer or tablet, including Mac, Windows, iOS, Android, and Chromebooks. Teachers use the mobile-friendly gradebook to get their work done quickly and to analyze student performance. In this course, you will learn how to use the gradebook to:

- Setup grade calculations
- Create assignment categories
- Create assignments
- Score assignments
- Assess student and class performance
- Run Power Teacher Pro reports

Classes are at: Memorial Jr. School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:	
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	Thursday, October 18, 2018

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4. *Using Student Self and Peer Assessment (Grades 4-8)*
Presenter: Adrienne Huettenmoser

This workshop will provide tools and resources focused on students assessing their own assignments and projects and setting academic goals based on these assessments. We will also focus on using both Google Forms and Google Sheets to help students assess their own work and keep track of their progress. Tools and resources will be provided for using peer assessment as well.

Classes are at: Mountview Road School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:	
Tuesday, October 9, 2018	

5. *Preparing your Students for the PARCC ELA Assessment*
Presenter: Adrienne Huettenmoser

This workshop will provide research based tools and resources that will help prepare your students for the PARCC ELA assessment. Most importantly, these tools, lessons, and strategies will help your students become active and critical readers not just prepare them for the test. We will also cover specific types of questions and prompts that are often found on this assessment and how you can adapt these questions and prompts for your regular instruction in the ELA classroom.

Classes are at: Mountview Road School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:	
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	Tuesday, October 16, 2018

6. *Getting Organized with Google Drive*
Presenter: Linda Peterson

Google Drive is an effective productivity and collaboration tool. In this training session, you will learn how to add files and folders, find and select files faster, used advanced search tools, color code your folders, star your files, check revision histories, download files as a pdf, and more!

Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:		
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	Wednesday, November 14, 2018	Wednesday, December 5, 2018

7. *Teacher Webpage Design*
Presenter: Linda Peterson

Websites offer powerful communication means and strengthen the home/school connection. In this training, you will learn the basics to creating a classroom webpage and navigating the new District website. Embedding videos, linking files, and creating tables.

Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:		
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	Thursday, October 4, 2018	Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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8. *iPad Basics in the Pre K - Grade 2 Classroom*
Presenter: Linda Peterson

Learn how to add free apps using your Apple ID, request paid apps, organize/update/delete apps, and create folders. This course will also include instructions on how to mirror an iPad using AirServer.

Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:	
Thursday, October 25, 2018	Tuesday, November 13, 2018

9. *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.

Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:	
Wednesday, October 17, 2018	Wednesday, October 24, 2018

10. *Mirroring 360 & AirServer*
Presenter: Linda Peterson

Description:

AirServer and Mirroring360 are advanced screen mirroring software that are compatible with Chromebooks, iPads, and other devices. Students and teachers can share their device's screens to a computer and projector, wirelessly. Screencasts can be created and shared with the recording feature.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand which software is most appropriate to use based on device
2. To understand how to connect devices in order to display wirelessly
3. Troubleshooting
4. Best Practices with screen mirroring and screen-casting

Classes are at: Bee Meadow School from 3:30 – 4:30 on the following dates:		
Wednesday, November 28, 2018	Thursday, November 29, 2018	Thursday, December 6, 2018