



WCIESC PD Offerings for 2021/2022

*Registration links are highlighted in blue for some workshops

Date	Presenter	Title	Description	Cost
9/1/2021 VIRTUAL 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM EST	Kierston McKinley	Blended Learning: Where Classroom Technology Enhances Instruction	Classroom technology meets good instruction. Come and learn best practices with blended learning as well as great tools to use to shake up your classroom. Walk away with practical tools and tricks you can use in your classroom the next day! [K-12]	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
9/7, 9/14, 9/21 VIRTUAL 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM EST	Melissa Fresch	Writing Strategies for ELs	The gap between oral language and writing is a big one for English Language Learners. Come join ESL Teacher Melissa Fresch, as she shares strategies that support ELs with strengthening their writing skills, while also providing practice in all four language domain areas. Melissa is always an EL Conference favorite! You will leave this series with some great tools for helping grow, develop & support the EL writers in your classroom at any grade level. [K-5]	\$125 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
9/9, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16 VIRTUAL 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM EST	Kevin Dill	Building Effective Leaders (Series of 7)	Leadership is a complex formative and developmental process - replete with periods of success and inevitable stumbles. Current and emerging leaders want ideas and actions that will help them bridge the gap of stepping into positions of challenge and responsibility to becoming confident and respected difference-makers. Within leadership - certain challenges, needed skills, and even pitfalls are predictable, allowing us to study how effective leaders approach situations to create influence and impact. The ideas and actions explored within this seven part series are drawn from exciting research of leadership development, empirical investigation, and most powerfully - the insights from the study of exemplary leaders. The points of view that are presented have evolved from working with and coaching hundreds of leaders - capturing	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan



			the reality of critical leadership skills needed to navigate through situations and insights gained from experiences of success and failures. LINK to descriptions	
9/10/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Tami Hicks	Authentic Differentiation: How to Make it Work in Your Classroom with Your Learners	While the term "Differentiation" has been around for awhile and research has shown it is critical for meeting the diverse academic needs of today's learners, it still seems almost impossible to truly differentiate well for ALL Learners. How do you differentiate for so many academically diverse learners without having to individually plan for every student? This workshop will introduce you to the critical elements of a differentiated classroom. Strategies, techniques and resources for differentiating instruction, student learning activities and assessments based on learning levels and language needs will be shared. We will investigate ways to take your current lessons and turn them into differentiated lessons without lots of work!! Bring a lesson/unit to the workshop to use with the learning activities and you will have one lesson done before you leave!! This workshop is not content specific and applicable to all teachers K-12.	\$125 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
9/20/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Tami Hicks	WIDA 2020 ELD Framework: Planning Instruction for Multilingual Learners	This day-long workshop will dive into the new 2020 WIDA ELD framework including the WIDA ELD standards, Key Language Uses, Language Expectations and Proficiency Level Descriptors. This is a hands-on interactive day of learning. Please plan to bring a simple lesson that you use in your classroom. We will use these lessons as we work through the WIDA elements and planning pieces. [K-12 classroom teachers, EL TORs, EL Teachers, Instructional Coaches, & Administrators]	\$125 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
9/29/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Mandi Rispoli	"Why does this student have problem behavior? Come learn how functional behavior assessments hold the answer!"	"Why does this student keep acting out?" "Their behavior happens out of the blue." "I've tried everything and they keep engaging in problem behavior!" Persistent student challenging behavior often leads school personnel to make statements like these. Functional behavior assessments hold the answers to these questions. A functional behavior assessment helps us understand why problem behaviors happen and forms a critical link to behavior support plans. Decades of research shows that the best way to reduce student challenging behavior is to conduct a high quality functional behavior assessment. This active workshop will take participants on a deep dive into the functional behavior assessment process. Through case studies, video examples, and active discussion, participants will learn how to conduct thorough and informative functional behavior assessments and how to link the results to effective and efficient behavior support plans. [P-12 Special Educators,	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan



			School Psychologists, Administrators, General Education and Inclusion teachers]	
10/5/2021 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Kyle Kline	Keeping Kids Engaged in Math	Making mathematics interesting for students is one of the most difficult tasks a teacher can have in their classroom. But does it have to be that difficult? There is an assortment of resources and websites for teachers to use, but which ones offer the best "return on investment"? Come learn about these resources and how they will peak your students' interest and increase their engagement at the same time. This workshop will be hands-on and encompass a wide variety of activities that will benefit any K-12 classroom.	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
10/13/2021 VIRTUAL 3:30-5:30 PM	Ryan Flessner	How Do We Play Fact Fluency Games When Kids Can't Share Materials?	Participants in this session will learn a variety of games to help students learn their basic math facts. Although, traditionally, these games are taught with paper gameboards and physical materials (dice, two color counters, playing cards, etc.), participants will learn to transfer these games to digital environments. In doing so, kids can play games together as they sit 6 feet apart, from across the classroom, or from home after they leave our classrooms. We'll discuss ways that the pandemic has shifted our thinking in relation to online spaces and the benefits of technology in teaching fact fluency games. [K-6]	\$75 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
11/3/2021 VIRTUAL 3:30 PM- 5:30 PM EST	Ryan Flessner	Building on What Children Bring (K-6)	When students struggle, we often jump into fix-it mode. We label students as low-achieving, below grade level, or deficient. This virtual workshop will engage educators in shifting that lens to a more asset-based approach. How can we begin to see students' strengths, and how can we leverage those strengths to address students' needs. A variety of videos and student work samples will be used to engage participants in truly seeing the strength in all children as we work to ensure they experience success in our classrooms. [K-6]	\$75 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
11/18/2021 VIRTUAL 9:00 AM-1:00 PM EST	Tami Hicks	Teacher Eval Training	This virtual training is for anyone utilizing the RISE, RISE Modified, or other teacher evaluation tools. Anyone who will serve as a primary or secondary evaluator will need to be trained. This is open to all NEW Evaluators and Administrators. It also serves as a great refresher course! This training will provide opportunities to learn more about the new updated RISE 3.0 and RISE 3.0 Companion. This course includes practice observing teacher instruction, mapping and scoring from the rubric and providing feedback to the teacher. Participants will have opportunities to observe classroom and online teaching	\$125



			situations. This is an online training session that will be held from 9-1pm. Bring some snacks to enjoy while you learn! We will take hourly breaks during this training. [Admin]	
2/17/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Donna Whyte	What About the High Kids? Literacy Strategies for HA Students	Join Donna to gain ideas and strategies for our students who are achieving at or above grade level expectations. How do we ensure gains for all students by extending the learning of those who are meeting and exceeding this year? This workshop will focus on progress monitoring that allows us to truly address the needs of our students who are ready to be challenged in their learning. Create independence and higher level learning with the students that we know are ready to move forward. Don't miss this chance to add to your toolbox! [K-5]	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
3/3/2022 In person choose one-- AM Session: 9:00-11:30 AM Session 12:00- 2:30 PM EST	Kierston McKinley	Google Tools & Tips	Want to use Google or already use it but want to know it better? Come to this AM or PM session on a crash course in all things Google! Anyone who uses Google in your district is invited.	\$65 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
3/15/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Melissa Fresch	Engage and Empower! Stepping up our Student Engagement!	Glazed eyes, doodles on papers, little effort on assignments, window staring, and lots of yawns! It's pretty easy to spot when student engagement is low! Student engagement is so important because it's directly linked to student achievement. We all want our students to show up to class excited to learn, be an active participant in their learning, and demonstrate a positive attitude...but sometimes that takes some work! During this workshop we'll talk all about strategies and techniques designed to capture students' attention and actively involve them in the learning process---because that's when we see student achievement soar! You'll also leave with many resources to use in your own classrooms! Let's make our classrooms places where students WANT to be! [K-5]	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
On Demand Series Made for GEER Schools	Sarah Margeson	Connections through Videos Student Choice	How are we connecting with students? This session will focus on tips to build connections through the use of video. We know students benefit when we give them choices, but that can also be intimidating to a teacher. Let's look at a few ways to give students choice without overwhelming	FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan



	Kierston McKinley	Creativity in the Classroom Building Your Network Virtual Check-ins	<p>them or the teacher.</p> <p>It's not just about making slideshows anymore. Our students have so many more options to be creative and really demonstrate their learning in unique ways.</p> <p>Teachers around the globe are connecting in so many ways but it can be hard to get started. During this session, we'll explore different tools to connect with local, state, and global educators to help build your network and encourage professional growth</p> <p>Trying to stay in touch with all of your students whether in a hybrid or in-person setting? Learning how to harness your classroom technology to stay in tune with each of your students on a daily basis. LINK to slides.</p>	
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