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County-Wide Institute Day
March 3, 2023



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DuPage County Schools



Dear Educators, Administrators, and Friends of the DuPage ROE:

We are pleased to welcome you to the DuPage County-Wide Institute Day on March 3, 2023!

We have carefully selected, based on your input, a variety of courses that are strategic, creative, and innovative—and I am confident there is something for everyone! As you review the learning opportunities in this booklet and register for workshops, please feel free to contact our Center for Professional Learning with any questions (cpl@dupageroe.org).

We know the continued challenges you face every day, but you continue to rise to the occasion, and all our students are better for it. So, on behalf of the youngest residents of DuPage County, thank you for always wanting to be more, do more, and want more for the students we serve!

With Sincere Appreciation,

Darlene J. Ruscitti

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Session Title: 3D Printing for Educators

Summary: Innovative problem solvers are using 3D printing in every industry, from medicine to construction to space exploration. Teach your students to design for the future by adding 3D printing to your curriculum! Whether you're thinking of buying your first printer, or you have one that's not being used to its full potential, this workshop will give you the foundation you need. We'll begin at square one of the 3D printing processes and go from ideation to finished print, covering everything in between. You'll learn how 3D printers work, how to create and prepare models for printing, how to operate your printer, and how to troubleshoot it. We'll also explore tools, materials, and software you'll need, and what to consider when choosing a printer for yourself. We'll even discuss lesson ideas, ways to manage projects effectively, and how to design your space to maximize learning. Join us for an innovative day of learning, designing, and making! Please bring a laptop (Mac or Windows) on which you have permission to install the software.

PD Hours: 6

Audience: Administrators, STEM Teachers, Instructional Coaches, All Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Downers Grove North HS, 4436 Main St, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Contact Information: Eric Santos
esantos@lrcillinois.org
Learning Technology Center of Illinois

Maximum Number of Participants: 25

Registration Link: [ID 161](#)



Session Title: A Changing Forest

Summary: Throughout the seasons, and throughout the decades, forests change dramatically over time. Whether species dominance shifts or phenological (seasonal) timing changes, the forest of today may not resemble the forest of tomorrow. Learn more about how you can teach your students to make phenology observations and track seasonal changes with the trees in your community. You will learn how to use Nature's Notebook to record phenology observations. A portion of the workshop will feature new forest disturbance modeling activities. The workshop will introduce teachers to different forest disturbance models, drawing upon research from The Morton Arboretum's forest ecology program, and as part of a new unit developed by the Learning Partnership. Teachers will receive guidance on implementing this unit, which prompts students to investigate why oaks may be shifting away from the dominant forest species in our region and how different management strategies may or may not work to mitigate these shifts in the future. All activities and content are aligned to Next Generation Science Standards, and the workshop is geared towards educators of grades 6 through 12.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Science Teachers, STEM Teachers, All Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532

Contact Information: Meghan Wiesbrock
mwiesbrock@mortonarb.org
The Morton Arboretum

Maximum Number of Participants: 50

Registration Link: <https://mortonarb.org/explore/activities/adult-programs/changing-forest>

Session Title: Analyzing Propaganda and Teaching Media Literacy: The Holocaust as a Case Study

Summary: Media literacy skills have become essential for young people to successfully navigate and critically assess the ever-increasing amount of information they receive throughout their day - on social media, advertisements, television, and film. Therefore, it is crucial for students to comprehend and identify how media, both historically and in contemporary society, can be used as a tool to incite hate and violence against certain groups. This learning opportunity examines the events of the Holocaust through the lens of media, by examining propaganda deployed by the Nazis to discriminate against Jews and other minorities. Educators will gain the tools to facilitate classroom discussions on the role and impact of Nazi propaganda during the Holocaust and support their students to critically analyze media in today's world.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: ELA Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, Fine Arts Teachers, English Language Learner Teachers, Administrators, Instructional Coaches

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: Online

Contact Information: Jesse Tannetta
jtannetta@adl.org
Echoes & Reflections

Maximum Number of Participants: 100

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/jtannetta@adl.org>



Session Title: Arts Educator Institute

Summary: Returning after a four-year hiatus, the Arts Educator Institute (AEI) will provide a full day of professional learning for K-12 Art and Theatre/Drama teachers at West Aurora High School. The AEI offers teachers an opportunity to attend a keynote followed by four different sessions ranging from hands-on workshops to interactive lectures to roundtable panels. During registration, teachers will be able to select from a variety of topics that will allow them to tailor their institute based on individual and district needs. A listing of sessions can be found at 129finearts.org/AEI in late December.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Fine Arts Teachers

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: West Aurora School District 129, 1201 W. New York St. Aurora, IL 60506

Contact Information: Jonathan McLearn
jmclearn@sd129.org
West Aurora School District 129

Maximum Number of Participants: no maximum

Registration Link: 129finearts.org/AEI

Session Title: Attainable Sustainables

Summary: Submerge yourself for a day in the dynamic world of sustainability. We will spend the day diving into various environmental issues we face in our community and the role sustainable solutions can play in solving these problems. Learn ways to protect our water, conserve energy, improve our soil and preserve our natural resources. Additionally, you will explore emerging careers in the field of sustainability. This is a fast-paced STEM workshop that is jam-packed with resources, hands-on activities, and ideas for the classroom. Attainable Sustainables is suitable for multiple age groups and aligns with NGSS. It will be a combination of live presentations, peer collaboration, interactive discussions, and a guided tour of the DuPage Water Commission. The tour will be led by an environmental professional. Recommended for all grade levels, this engaging workshop will answer many environmental questions, encourage deeper exploration of environmental topics, and provide practical and personal connections for both students and educators with the world around us.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: All Educators, Eco Club Sponsors, Project Lead the Way and STEM Specialists

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 for a bus fee

Location: In-person: SCARCE 800 S Rohlwing Rd, Addison, IL 60101 (Unit D)

Contact Information: Erin Kennedy
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SCARCE

Maximum Number of Participants: 40

Registration Link: <https://www.scarce.org/2023-institute-day/>



Session Title: Before, During and After a Mental Health Hospitalization - A Teacher's Guide to a Trauma-Informed Classroom

Summary: Teachers: Would you like to learn more about supporting the students in your classroom who have suffered from trauma, or who have been hospitalized for a mental illness? A mental health hospitalization is a major event in a young person's life, and it can mark the turning point for future success, especially when that person is surrounded by a supportive and engaged community. Teachers are an integral part of that community. This presentation will give classroom teachers ways to support students who have been hospitalized for mental health issues and/or who are victims of trauma. In this two-part presentation, given by teachers from Linden Oaks Hospital, part one of the presentation will focus on what is happening with your students when they are in a hospital, ways to communicate with this student and their families, and how to manage expectations and coursework for the student while they are gone and once they return to class. Part two will focus on what trauma is, how it affects learning and behavior, and covers a range of strategies, ideas, and activities that support building a safe and supportive classroom, regardless of subject or age level.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: All Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Linden Oaks Hospital, 1335 N Mill Street, Naperville, IL 60540

Contact Information: Robert Watson, Robert.Watson@eehealth.org
Linden Oaks @ EE Health

Maximum Number of Participants: 46

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Squ4Z8J3fy511HgV7>

Session Title: Blast From the Past: Witness Trees of Illinois

Summary: Discover the special place witness trees have in the history of Illinois. Used by surveyors in the early 1800s, witness, or “bearing” trees, were sought out as landmarks for creating the earliest state land surveys and plat maps. Some of these trees are still standing today and can be used as a lens to bridge the gap between science and social studies, as well as connect us to our past. Join educators at St. James Farm in Warrenville where science and history converge. Through a variety of activities, learn the role these trees played in the urbanization of Illinois, why they are still important today, and how oak trees are critical to local ecosystems. Then complete a STEM-based learning project to catalog potential witness trees. Take ideas back to the classroom to get your students engaged in similar data collection projects at school. Major portions of this program will be outdoors, and participants should dress for the weather. Please bring your own lunch.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Science Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, STEM Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: St. James Farm Indoor Riding Arena, 2S511 Winfield Rd, Warrenville, IL 60555

Contact Information: Keriann Dubina
kdubina@dupageforest.org
Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Maximum Number of Participants: 24

Registration Link: http://apm.activecommunities.com/fpddc/Activity_Search/17837



Session Title: Building a Strengths-Based School Secretary Team Culture

Summary: This workshop focuses on developing you - the first impressions, student + parent + staff-facing, administrative-minded, high impact professional (a.k.a. School Secretary). You will discover your top talents, enhance feelings of self-awareness, and begin to apply your strengths toward specific goals. This workshop will level up your secretary team too, giving you new tools to understand and meet the core needs of those you work alongside. With this skill set, you will have the confidence to create stronger alignment, increase engagement on your team, and work effectively and with greater impact together. Everyone wins when the secretary team gets better! Based on two years of evidence-based coaching and development of the Marquardt Middle School secretary team (D15), participants will also be coached through their Signature Strengths profile and engage in a thought-provoking and creative process to apply strengths both internally facing (i.e. secretaries working directly together, supporting school staff and students) and externally facing (i.e. interacting with parents). Your workshop team includes Therese Ziecina (middle school secretary), Ari Gallagher (district secretary), and Daniel Riemenschneider (coach/consultant). This high-energy, learner-centered workshop includes many opportunities to share, switch discussion groups, and is an ideal opportunity to network with other secretaries in the county. Every participant must complete the CliftonStrengths assessment (www.gallupstrengthscenter.com) and bring their Top Five CliftonStrengths results report to the workshop.

PD Hours: 0

Audience: Administrators, School Secretaries, District Secretaries

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Marquardt SD15 Administrative Center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Rd, Glendale Heights, IL

Contact Information: Therese Ziecina, TZiecina@d15.us
Marquardt School District 15

Maximum Number of Participants: 30

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/MjXmuSVaV9>

Session Title: Career and Technical Education (6-12)

Summary: Join us for a day where we will explore CTE strands, tech sessions, tools, and best instructional practices. The day will start with a presentation from Trisha Richmond where we will explore the Magical Power of Creativity Unleashed and we will learn ways to give students a creative voice to demonstrate learning. This will be followed by two 2-hour CTE breakout sessions led by CTE professionals including the keynote speaker, faculty members from the College of DuPage, and area CTE colleagues. Multiple sessions in different CTE content areas will be available to choose from. After registration, a form will be provided for the selection of preferred breakout sessions.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: College of DuPage 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Contact Information: Karen Sullivan - ksullivan@dupageroe.org
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DuPage Regional Office of Education

Maximum Number of Participants: 400

Registration Link: [ID 163](#)

**Session Title: Celebrating Language Arts**

Summary: Our session will impact school improvement, leadership, professional development, assessment, and instruction. Here is a brief description of how we will accomplish these tasks: For our Celebrating Arts Institute Day, we will have presenters who offer ideas and activities that address all the wonder that is teaching English at both the middle and high school grade levels. Our presentations will include, but are not limited to, the following: The literature of novels, short fiction, and poetry; The rhetoric of nonfiction; The analysis of film; the literacy skills of reading and vocabulary building; The writing skills of memoir work and journaling, creative writing, rhetorical writing, and journalism; The specialized curriculum of speech programs, Advanced Placement courses; Theater and acting; The teaching practices of assessment (especially the paper load); Implementing new programs; Incorporating technology; Integrated grammar instruction.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: ELA Teachers, Special Education Teachers, English Language Learner Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: \$35.00 for breakfast, lunch and materials

Location: In-person: Wheaton North High School - One Falcon Way, Wheaton, IL 60187

Contact Information: Nicole Blazier
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Wheaton North High School

Maximum Number of Participants: 500

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVvt_zAdqQcLM3Oaq64E3o_hG3W8iJCrtZsyr59ANKdAvokq/vi/ewform?usp=sf_link

Session Title: Connections Conference 2023

Summary: The NDSEC Connections Conference offers excellent professional development opportunities for parents and educators (general education and special education). Topics for the 2023 Countywide Institute Day will impact the following research-based elements for continuing school improvement: leadership, professional development, curriculum, assessment, instruction, school climate/culture, community/family engagement and school improvement planning. We will be hosting experts in education to present on topics that include children with anxiety and oppositional behavior as well as social-emotional learning, trauma, and relationship building. A description of the sessions, including registration information, can be found at www.ndsec.org (registration will open in December).

PD Hours: 5

Audience: All Educators, Parents

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: District 108 Lake Park High School (West and East campus)

Contact Information: Todd Putnam
tputnam@ndsec.org
NDSEC (North DuPage Special Education Cooperative)

Maximum Number of Participants: 800

Registration Link: https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0015-0021-85539ef9c3d74edd88c7dd78696f279b



Session Title: Create. Yourself. @ Fine Line

Summary: In this hands-on program, you will have the opportunity to explore new techniques and projects in clay, fiber, metal, paper, and more. Participants leave with artistic possibilities adaptable to any age level from elementary through high school. The day will be broken into a morning and afternoon session with each participant completing two different activities throughout the day. Lunch will not be provided and must be taken off campus.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Fine Arts Teachers, Special Education Teachers

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$60.00 for materials

Location: In-person: Fine Line Creative Arts Center, 37W570 Bolcum Road, St. Charles, IL 60175

Contact Information: Jodi Younglove
jodi@fineline.org
Fine Line Creative Arts Center

Maximum Number of Participants: 54

Registration Link: <https://fineline.org/>

Session Title: Designing Culturally Responsive Practices in Five Steps

Summary: Thousands of educators read popular books on culturally responsive teaching and attend hours of training on the topic, yet cannot design culturally responsive practices. Do you fall into this category? Have you read popular books or articles on culturally responsive teaching and attended hours of training on the topic but need help designing culturally responsive practices in the classroom? In this session, Dr. Williams guides you through unpacking culturally responsive teaching and designing culturally meaningful practices in five practical steps. He introduces The LEARN Framework for Practice he co-designed with educators during his PhD research to design culturally meaningful activities. Each letter of the word LEARN is an action step educators must take when designing culturally responsive practices. Dr. Williams and his colleagues (social workers Lance Martin and Kate Kokenes) will demonstrate live "mock" culturally responsive community-building activities educators can use in their classrooms with any subject. By the end of this session, you will Identify problems that prevent you from designing culturally responsive practices, Recognize a 5-step framework to transform those problems and design culturally responsive activities, Recognize a survey to identify your students' cultural interests and community practices, Participate in live "mock" culturally responsive community-building activities, Describe how you will employ your learning in the classroom to design culturally responsive practices. By the end of this training, you will know exactly what culturally responsive teaching is and what it is not—and you will know how to use a 5-step framework to design culturally meaningful activities! The website is <https://tier1education.com/>.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Administrators, All Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Hinsdale South High School (Auditorium), 7401 South Clarendon Hills Rd, Darien, IL 60561

Contact Information: Dwayne Williams - dwayne@tier1education.com
Lance Martin - lmartin@hinsdale86.org
Kate Kokenes - kkokenes@hinsdale86.org
Hinsdale South High School

Maximum Number of Participants: 300

Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rQhYMZSXn-AXoBfW3Ir-e83yDKvtO3JzXqy9B7hu4oc/edit>

**Session Title: DuPage County Social Studies Conference**

Summary: Each year, the DCSSC offers over 30 different sessions that provide professional development opportunities for middle school and high school teachers in the areas of curriculum, assessment, and instruction. The conference brings together university professors, experts in the field, and community activists to present on relevant content and pedagogical/methodology topics that teachers can apply to their own classrooms. All topics align to either Common Core, College Board, ISBE, and/or local district curricular standards while addressing current trends in Social Studies education. Many topics are based on feedback provided by area teachers who attended the conference the previous year. The conference offers teachers an opportunity to attend four different sessions, ranging from speakers to teacher round tables. During registration, teachers will be able to select from a variety of topics that will allow them to tailor their institute based on individual and district needs. The conference also provides an opportunity for teachers to view current resources from major publishers and non-for-profit organizations. Finally, the cost of the conference includes a continental breakfast and lunch provided by Corner Bakery.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: ELA Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, Special Education Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: \$50.00 for breakfast, lunch, refreshments, materials, and supplies

Location: In-person: Metea Valley High School, 1801 North Eola Road, Aurora, IL 60502

Contact Information: Steven Linhardt
steven.linhardt@cusd200.org
DuPage County Social Studies Conference

Maximum Number of Participants: 1,000

Registration Link: www.dupagecountysocialstudies.org

Session Title: Elevate FCS!

Summary: This professional development is intended for Family and Consumer Science educators interested in promoting the essential life skills provided at the middle and the high school levels. Opportunities for leadership in a professional organization associated with the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Connecting educators with industry leaders providing sessions on food photography, fresh pizza-making, growing an introduction to education program, fashion and interior design trends/spaces and the importance of music in Child Development. Special guests include Captures by TK Photography, The North American Pizza and Culinary Academy, and Miss Jamie's Farm.

PD Hours: 6

Audience: Family and Consumer Science Educators

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 2:45 pm

Fee: Non-ILAFCS Member in person \$75.00, Non-ILAFCS Member virtual \$50.00, ILAFCS Member in person \$50.00, ILAFCS Member virtual \$20.00. The fee includes breakfast, snacks and lunches, ingredients and materials for food preparation.

Location: In-person and Online: Illinois Institute of Technology, Rice Campus, Wheaton, IL

Contact Information: Monica Hernandez
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Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Maximum Number of Participants: 100

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPnddFbo6rDbSGFPiU9_Ty7qP1f1EUHbjM0nvqToRBNUyBAw/v/iewform?usp=sf_link



Session Title: Ending the Silence for School Staff

Summary: A 1-hour presentation for school staff members that includes information about warning signs, facts and statistics, how to approach students and how to work with families.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: All Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: NAMI, 115 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

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NAMI DuPage

Maximum Number of Participants: 150

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GhuoPEjAdUxD2Mor7>

Session Title: Exploratory Summit

Summary: Our session is hosted by the Association of Illinois Middle Grade Schools (AIMS) and is dedicated to our Middle Level Exploratory Educators. Amazing sessions filled with loads of information presented by current exploratory practitioners will be featured throughout the day. If you are looking for a day filled with amazing content and an opportunity to collaborate and network with other middle level exploratory educators...this session is for YOU!

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Fine Arts Teachers, Administrators, World Language Teachers, Foreign Language Teachers, STEM Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Physical Education Teachers, Health Education Teachers, Driver Education Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 for lunch

Location: In-person: Hadley Junior High, 240 Hawthorne Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Contact Information: Tracy Fuentes
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Association of Illinois Middle Grade Schools (AIMS)

Maximum Number of Participants: 150

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/5AdHKn4As4fyOpEr8>



Session Title: From Farm to Forest

Summary: Farming is intimately tied to nature but is very demanding on the landscape. Through the lens of conservation and hands-on activities, investigate the positive and negative impacts that humans have had on the landscape and discover how preservation, conservation and restoration cultivate biodiversity. Participants will learn instructional strategies and build on natural history and heritage content knowledge to supplement classroom curriculum. The activities conducted in this training can be reproduced and applied directly to classroom settings.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Science Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, STEM Teachers, Agricultural Science Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Kline Creek Farm - 1N600 County Farm Rd, West Chicago, IL 60185

Contact Information: Buck Dennis
dbuck@dupageforest.org
Forest Preserve District Of DuPage County

Maximum Number of Participants: 15

Registration Link: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/fpddc/activity/search/detail/17853?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Session Title: Helping Students' Health: Preventing Substance Use and Creating Positive Change

Summary: Young people today are inundated with more addictive substances than ever before. Additionally, adolescent stress levels and poor mental health rates are staggering both nationally and locally. The good news is that there are many ways trusted adults can aid in lowering the risk of addiction and increase positive youth mental health within their classrooms and even communities. Attendees will learn about current and emerging youth drug trends (with an emphasis on vaping and marijuana), understand warning signs indicative of young person using, how mental wellness can impact addiction, how to identify warning signs of suicidal ideation and how to intervene and best practices and resources for prevention. The session will include the use of virtual breakout rooms and discussion-based activities to engage adult learners. Teachers and school staff who attend will leave with fresh ideas for school improvement planning, best practice curriculums to implement in the classroom and ways to promote school culture and climate.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: School Counselors, Social Workers, Mental Health Professionals, Administrators, Physical Education Teachers, Health Education Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Fee: None

Location: Online

Contact Information: Jordan Esser
jordan.esser@dupagehealth.org
DuPage County Health Department

Maximum Number of Participants: 300

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/vJWaPsubf1>



Session Title: Institute Day at IMSA 2023

Summary: IMSA will serve as a 2023 Institute Day host site for local educators. During this event, a variety of professional development sessions presented by IMSA faculty and Statewide Education Innovation will be offered. These sessions will focus on 6th-12th Grade mathematics, science, engineering, and technology with several additional experiences addressing student research opportunities, mental health topics, and professional publications will be available. These sessions will feature effective teaching methods and unique student learning experiences that link pedagogy with content knowledge. The day's schedule will include 5 blocks of multiple 1-hour professional development sessions, where participants will have the opportunity to select meaningful and varied workshops. [More Information](#).

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Math Teachers, Science Teachers, Administrators, STEM Teachers, Instructional Coaches, All Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 2:45 pm

Fee: \$50.00 for registration, session materials, and a lunch

Location: In-person: Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, 1500 Sullivan Rd, Aurora, IL 60506

Contact Information: Lindsey Herlehy
lherlehy@imsa.edu
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Maximum Number of Participants: 200

Registration Link: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/IllinoisMathematicsandScienceAcademy?season=3235834&session=57240345>

Session Title: Integrating Agriculture

Summary: Agriculture and food processing is the largest industry in Illinois. This in-person workshop presented by the DuPage County Farm Bureau, Ag in the Classroom is designed to introduce K-12 educators to agriculture activities and lessons that can be incorporated into their classroom while adhering to the current learning, STEM, and NGSS concepts. Through whole group and grade specific break-out sessions, educators will learn hands-on activities that they can implement in the classrooms, while promoting self-directed learning through the teacher's guidance and monitoring of the learning process. Ag in the Classroom is a statewide program designed to help teachers and students gain a greater awareness of the importance of food, fiber, and fuel in their everyday lives. Free resources and materials will be available to attendees.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: ELA Teachers, Math Teachers, Science Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, Special Education Teachers, STEM Teachers

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: College of DuPage, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Contact Information: Kristina Baumbach
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DuPage County Farm Bureau

Maximum Number of Participants: 35

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/m88qUxkVKgdNKjU99>



Session Title: Introduction to the History of Genocide

Summary: In this workshop, educators will take a deeper look into their rationale for teaching genocide. Participants will examine the guidelines of teaching genocide, including how to define the term, and discuss the challenges of its legal definition. Together, educators will explore the Illinois Holocaust Museum's new Genocide and Human Rights Virtual Teaching Trunk to help them effectively teach the origins of genocide and learn how to implement age-appropriate classroom activities into their genocide unit.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: ELA Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, Administrators, All Teachers

Grade Level: High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, 9603 Woods Dr, Skokie, IL 60077

Contact Information: Jessica Hulten
jessica.hulten@ilhmec.org
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Maximum Number of Participants: 100

Registration Link: <https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/professional-development-registration/?workshop=introduction-to-the-history-of-genocide>

Session Title: Lean Manufacturing and Manufacturing Processes for Future Generations

Summary: The session intends to demonstrate lean concepts that can be adapted to the classroom and in other student endeavors. Along with providing an understanding of lean principles, an introduction to current manufacturing technologies will provide participants the ability to help students understand the many exciting career opportunities that can be found in manufacturing.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Math Teachers, Science Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, Fine Arts Teachers, School Counselors, Administrators, STEM Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: College of DuPage, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Contact Information: Tom Lanagan
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College of DuPage

Maximum Number of Participants: 16

Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckPwjYckJ9HNkEcI9U7WrfdDqhjWOf4NyOOpotAJZSyKao6Q/vi ewform?usp=sharing>



Session Title: Libcamp

Summary: High school librarians hold a unique place in education: we have our own curriculum that focuses on information literacy and self-selected reading while working hard to support, create, and modify curriculum for the many disciplines with whom we collaborate. This program will give librarians the time and space to network and tackle topics to be determined by the attendees themselves. Topics may include curriculum development (including technology, when it makes sense), effective collaboration with multiple disciplines, readers' advisory, library programming, school outreach, collection development, and recent challenges in our profession. This event follows the Edcamp format to foster community and the idea that all participants have something to contribute to our educational practices.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Librarians and Library Assistants

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Downers Grove South High School, 1436 Norfolk St, Downers Grove, IL 60516

Contact Information: Kim Pakowski
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Downers Grove South High School

Maximum Number of Participants: 100

Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIeqy35njwMmf5R5FE1g2pZOjXrIjC-H5R2OFTGCTxyP0jsw/vi ewform>

Session Title: Music & Arts Clinic - Music Educators Professional Development Day

Summary: The Music & Arts Clinic is a 40+ year professional development seminar for Music Educators in the area. This music education specific event consists of clinics for orchestral, band and vocal/general music educators. Attendees experience a well-known motivational keynote speaker, instructional clinics on repair, reading sessions, practical skills, and inspiring sessions by well-known music-industry leaders in education. Instructional clinics on instrument repair, reading sessions, technology in the classroom, social-emotional learning and many additional topics will be included.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Fine Arts Teachers, All Music Educators

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$50.00 for printed materials

Location: Online

Contact Jennifer Witt

Information: jennifer.witt@musicarts.com
Music & Arts

Maximum Number of Participants: 500

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-arts-clinic-virtual-professional-development-tickets-435707822827>



Session Title: Phil Lawler DuPage County Institute for Physical Education, Health Education and Driver Education

Summary: The goal of the Phil Lawler DuPage County Institute is to share physical education, health education and driver education expertise, and influence the educational instruction throughout DuPage County and surrounding programs. The Institute will be an opportunity for attendees to increase collaboration through sharing information, interactive professional development and will heighten their awareness of the importance of our children's health, wellness, and safety.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Mental Health Professionals, Special Education Teachers, Administrators, Early Childhood Teachers, Physical Education Teachers, Health Education Teachers, Driver Education Teachers

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:00 am - 1:45 pm

Fee: \$20.00 for refreshments and materials

Location: In-person: Naperville North High School District 203, 899 N Mill St, Naperville, IL 60563

Contact Neil Duncan

Information: nduncan@naperville203.org
Naperville Central HS PE Department

Maximum Number of Participants: 2,000

Registration Link: <https://sites.google.com/naperville203.org/2023phillawlerdupagecountyinst/home>

Session Title: Quantum Hackathon

Summary: Create real-world STEM connections to your classroom in our Fermilab Quantum Hackathon! Work directly with scientists, engineers, technicians, and computing professionals to design a project-based learning experience for your students. Participants will be placed into groups to develop classroom activities connected to different areas of quantum science such as materials engineering, computing, and physics based on their interest. Participants will work with Fermilab staff to create activities they can implement directly in their science, computing, engineering, and math classrooms. The program will showcase the new MakerSpace and exhibits at the Lederman Science Center, as well as the Fermilab site. The session wrap-up will include groups sharing their projects and ideas. Participants will have the opportunity to: Get input and ideas for connecting their classrooms to cutting-edge quantum science. Work with colleagues and Fermilab staff to create authentic activities. Connect Fermilab's quantum science to the Next Generation Science Standards and Science and Engineering Practices.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Math Teachers, Science Teachers, STEM Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fee: \$20.00 for meals, refreshments, materials

Location: In-person: Fermilab, Kirk and Pine St, Batavia, IL 60510

Contact Information: Spencer Pasero
spasero@fnal.gov
Fermilab Office of Education and Public Engagement

Maximum Number of Participants: 30

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/WxP2xGhnay5XahWu9>

**Session Title: Ready to Launch: Strategies for Preparing Students for Life After High School**

Summary: Young adults 'launch' to an economically vast & sophisticated world as they graduate high school. This provides those in consumer education and teachers of personal finance unique opportunities to utilize valuable online resources to help their students navigate this exciting time. The Illinois Consumer Education Association will be bringing together dynamic speakers to discuss opportunities in developing career pathways for students and digital strategies for teaching adult financial literacy. This program will introduce teachers to valuable & practical learning resources, including simulations, for direct application to their classrooms.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Social Studies Teachers, School Counselors, Special Education Teachers, All Teachers, All Educators, Consumer Education Teachers

Grade Level: High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Fee: \$20.00 for lunch and snacks

Location: In-person: West Chicago High School, 326 Joliet St, West Chicago, IL 60185

Contact Information: Joan Widok
iceaboard2022@gmail.com
Illinois Consumer Education Association

Maximum Number of Participants: 50

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/9YqX6fpZbiCCVHdN9>

Session Title: Reenergizing Language Teaching and Learning Through Student-Centered Pedagogy

Summary: Indicated by a growing number of recent publications, student-centered pedagogy has undoubtedly become an important focus in language teaching and learning. Although student-centered pedagogy has been well-theorized, many more descriptions are needed of real-life examples and actual lesson plans for practitioners. Thus, this colloquium examines how instructors can productively teach a language through the adoption of interactive, student-centered classroom dynamics, and by fostering meaningful student-teacher connections. Moreover, this workshop focuses concretely on ways of enhancing the regular course content and/or crafting innovative student-centered curriculum through the advantages of open education resources. Finally, workshop participants will learn about the latest student-centered assessment techniques and ways of adopting them into their own classrooms.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: English Language Learner Teachers, World Language Teachers, Foreign Language Teachers

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Fee: None

Location: Online

Contact Information: Miglena Nikolova
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College of DuPage

Maximum Number of Participants: 150

Registration Link: <https://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/languages/language-workshop.aspx>



Session Title: School Nurse Institute Day 2023

Summary: Northwestern Medicine clinicians will provide research-based clinical content to improve the school nurse's knowledge to support student health and wellness.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: School Nurses

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 7:30 am - 1:45 pm

Fee: None

Location: Online

Contact Information: Sandra Lawinger
slawinger@ccsd89.org
Community Consolidated School District #89

Maximum Number of Participants: 500

Registration Link: <https://classes.nm.org/wlp2/classes/info/DWP00800>

Session Title: Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth in Schools & Communities

Summary: This program will focus on what all educators can do to create the most inclusive and affirming spaces in their schools and communities. We will address common behaviors, best practices, and important terminology with the focus of having participants leave feeling prepared to be the best upstander possible and embracing allyship. Participants who complete the program will have the foundation to make immediate, affirming, and impactful change. An emphasis on LGBTQ+ voices will be made throughout this workshop. There will be direct input from the Hinsdale Central Gender and Sexuality Alliance. Activities will be of a type that promotes open-discussion and active engagement.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: All Educators

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Hinsdale South High School, 7401 Clarendon Hill Road, Darien, IL 60561

Contact Information: Peter Hutcheon
phutcheo@hinsdale86.org
Gender and Sexuality Alliance Sponsor, Hinsdale Central High School

Maximum Number of Participants: 250

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/eareJDYWi9cdBynQ7>



Session Title: The Importance of Geoscience in the 6-12 Classroom

Summary: An institute day designed by earth science teachers FOR earth science teachers! The program will focus on identifying new ways teachers can incorporate a variety of geoscience topics into their classroom and align lessons with NGSS using the three-dimensional framework approach. Teachers will explore geoscience concepts that are unique to our midwest location, learn how to bring the outdoors into the classroom, and discover earth science resources for educators. The program will include a keynote talk from a local geoscience education expert and opportunities for participants to connect and collaborate.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Science Teachers, STEM Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Waubonsie Valley High School, 2590 Ogden Ave, Aurora, IL 60504

Contact Information: Sara Young
sara_young@ipsd.org
Waubonsie Valley High School - IPSD204

Maximum Number of Participants: 40

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/AemGa9nTHRfYuaZw8>

Session Title: The Real Life Skills of Executive Functions - A Growth Mindset Approach

Summary: Let's talk about the real life skills your students need - not vocational skills, life skills. What are the skills your students need to be a productive member of their household and community? These essential processes are executive functioning skills and they are critical for building independent adults. The skills of planning, organization, shifting and sustaining attention, impulse control, and more are key to everything from making friends to having a job to completing a math test. In this session, learn how to identify the skill deficits that your students are struggling with under the area of executive functioning skills at all ages. Embrace the power of 'yet' – these are skills they don't have, yet. Learn how to approach teaching and developing these skills with the same rigor and systematic planning that we give to other areas of need. Identify ways to set up an environment that promotes independence and problem solving. Finally, learn how to track progress and fade assistance.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: School Counselors, Social Workers, Mental Health Professionals, Special Education Teachers, Administrators, Early Childhood Teachers, Instructional Coaches, All Teachers, All Educators

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: Online

Contact Information: Sasha Long
sasha@theautismhelper.com
The Autism Helper, Inc.

Maximum Number of Participants: no maximum

Registration Link: <https://event.webinarjam.com/register/66/qyr75bmo>



Session Title: Think. Play. STEM. Season 2

Summary: As STEM Educators, we are passionate about the importance of preparing our students for a future of unimagined possibilities! How do we motivate our students to get excited about that same vision? The DuPage ROE STEM Squad is here to help you integrate STEM into your existing curriculum to spark excitement around STEM education. In this interactive session, we will play with activities that showcase what we have to offer. After-school workshops, STEM Trunks, and a website-walk-around all centered around "STEMulating" your students! Open to all educators in grades 4-8.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Math Teachers, Science Teachers, Special Education Teachers, STEM Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades

Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Medinah Shriners, 550 Shriners Dr, Addison, IL 60101

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Laura Riley - lriley@dupageroe.org
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DuPage ROE STEM Squad

Maximum Number of Participants: 40

Registration Link: [ID 160](#)

Session Title: Threat Assessment - A One-Day Training for School Threat Assessment Teams using Practical Role Playing Scenarios

Summary: A team of safety professionals are available to provide your school threat assessment teams a day of scenario-based exercises using your District threat assessment procedures and forms. School Teams will evaluate their current threat assessment procedures through practical role-play scenarios. They will also receive background information on threat assessment, actively practice scenarios within their team using their procedures, and use an After-Action Report Form/process to document plans for continuous improvement through a Growth Mindset.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: School staff assigned to threat assessment teams - bring the entire team please

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fee: None

Location: In-person: Medinah Shriners, 550 Shriners Dr, Addison, IL 60101

Contact Information: John Heiderscheidt
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DuPage ROE Safety Specialist

Maximum Number of Participants: 100

Registration Link: [ID.162](#)



Session Title: Trauma-Informed Classroom Management

Summary: Students who have experienced trauma are present in every classroom. There is a direct connection between adverse childhood experiences and disruptive classroom behavior. Join me for an engaging and entertaining session where I will share proven strategies for increasing student engagement and decreasing disruptive student behaviors across the curriculum, in every grade.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: ELA Teachers, Math Teachers, Science Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, Fine Arts Teachers, School Counselors, Social Workers, Mental Health Professionals, Special Education Teachers, English Language Learner Teachers, Early Childhood Teachers, World Language Teachers, Foreign Language Teachers, STEM Teachers, Physical Education Teachers, Health Education Teachers, Driver Education Teachers, All Teachers

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: Online

Contact Information: Melissa Sadin
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Ducks & Lions: Trauma Sensitive Resources

Maximum Number of Participants: 800

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ZEypBCnejMHbGwtW8>

Session Title: West Suburban Math Conference

Summary: Professional Development, Curriculum, Assessment, Instruction: The West Suburban Mathematics Conference will offer mathematics teachers in grade levels K-12 an opportunity to network with other teachers in both formal and informal sessions about curriculum, assessment, technology and instruction. The theme of the conference is All People Are Math People. Numerous professional development sessions will be included. These sessions will address improving the learning of students, deepening educator's content knowledge, providing educators with research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards, preparing educators to appropriately use various types of classroom assessments, using learning strategies appropriate to the intended goals, and providing educators with the knowledge and skills to collaborate.

PD Hours: 5

Audience: Math Teachers

Grade Level: Open to all levels

Time: 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Fee: \$25.00 for breakfast, lunch, and materials

Location: In-person - Glenbard North High School - 990 Kuhn Rd., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Contact Information: Scott Miller
smiller@naperville203.org
West Suburban Math Chairs

Maximum Number of Participants: 900

Registration Link: <https://sites.google.com/view/westsuburbanmathinstitute/home>

**Session Title: West Suburban World Language Conference**

Summary: This year will mark our fourth annual West Suburban World Language Conference at Wheaton Warrenville South High School. We will bring a wide array of sessions that will focus on current challenges and best practices in the World Language classroom. The day will consist of three sessions chosen by participants that include topics such as scaffolding AP tasks, target language use in the classroom, developing proficiency-based curriculum, comprehensible input, with more to come!

PD Hours: 5

Audience: World Language Teachers, Foreign Language Teachers

Grade Level: Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades

Time: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 for breakfast, lunch, and materials

Location: In-person: Wheaton Warrenville South High School 1920 S. Wiesbrook Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189

Contact Information: Amee Noethe
Amee.Noethe@cusd200.org
Wheaton CUSD 200

Maximum Number of Participants: 350

Registration Link: <https://sites.google.com/cusd200.org/wswlc>

Session Title: Youth Mental Health First Aid

Summary: Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders. You will learn signs and symptoms of mental illness, protective factors, risk factors, and intervention strategies. Continuing education units are available for: LCPC/LPC, LCSW/LSW, LMFT and Psychologist.

PD Hours: 5.5 in the session plus 2 hours of pre-work

Audience: All Educators

Grade Level: Elementary: PreK-5 grades, Middle School: 6-8 grades, High School: 9-12 grades, Open to all levels

Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: None

Location: After completing a 2-hour, self-paced online class, First Aiders will participate in an in-person, instructor-led class. The 2-hour self-paced class needs to be completed prior to attending the in-person, instructor-led class held at the Marriott 1801 North Naper Blvd, Naperville, IL, 60563

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KidsMatter

Maximum Number of Participants: 100

Registration Link: <https://030323bymhfa.eventbrite.com>

