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TUESDAY TIMES

A bi-weekly source for professional development and news for DuPage County Educators

DuPage ROE Recognized for Equity Work

The DuPage Regional Office of Education will be recognized later this month for their work on equity at the 16th Annual Education Summit, presented by the Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS). Dr. Ivette Dubiel, the ROE's Executive Director of Equity, will accept this award on behalf of the ROE. The ALAS wrote in their recent newsletter that "for years, the DuPage ROE has leveraged conversations and action regarding systemic ways to advance equity. ... With the recent appointment of an Executive Director of Equity and Professional Learning, the DuPage ROE again offers explicit services to its districts in the form of equity-related professional development, equity audits, personalized coaching and mentoring, equity networks and accredited courses on equity."

Professional Development & Learning Opportunities

Principal/Teacher Evaluator Retraining Student Growth, Oct. 29

This is the one required student growth retraining course for principal and teacher evaluators who are renewing their designations required to evaluate staff. [Register here.](#)

Communicating with Staff Regarding Performance Assessment, Nov. 12

"My rating has always been excellent and now it's basic. Why are you doing this to me?" When a subordinate's performance rating declines from the previous year, how do you respond to a negative reaction from that staff member? This course takes proven ideas from research and weaves them into practical activities that provide administrators with the tools needed to successfully communicate with others in difficult situations. [Click here to register.](#)

Leveraging Emotional Awareness for Effective School Administrators, Nov. 19

Well-developed emotional intelligence results in stronger leadership, better decision-making and social-emotional growth. This course will strengthen participants' ability to leverage the emotions that may be affecting their performance as well as the performance of their staff and students. [Register here.](#)

Strategies to Successfully Implement Change to Best Practice Initiatives, Nov. 21

In this course, administrators will learn how to develop staff/leader relationships, collect input from staff and utilize consensus-building strategies to yield positive change. To register, [click here.](#)

Improved Crisis Decision Making for Safer School Environments, Dec. 2

Participants will learn best practices strategy to respond to student escalations, fights, armed assailants, fires, outside emergencies, event planning and other critical events through scenarios and exercises. This experiential learning course is intended to improve the decision making and actions steps taken by school staff. [Register here.](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification, Dec. 12

School district personnel are invited to attend this free workshop to learn how to identify those who may need help with a mental illness, effectively

communicate with them and connect them to appropriate professional help. The workshop is made possible through funding secured through the ROE's BJA STOP Grant. Click [here](#) to register.



Pathways to STEM for Girls

The STEM Team of the DuPage Regional Office of Education is delighted to again host "Pathways to STEM" on Friday, November 22, at Illinois Institute of Technology, Wheaton. The event engages 7th and 8th grade girls (and a parent/guardian or adult guest designated by their parent) in a day of activities with female STEM professionals designed to extend and deepen their interest in and knowledge of STEM. For more information, or to download a registration form, click [here](#).



STEM Newsletter - October 2019

Networking Opportunities

School Nurse Networking: "Legislation Impacting School Nursing"

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 2-4 p.m.
421 N. County Farm Rd. (2-400), Wheaton, IL 60187

Early Childhood Networking: "Trauma Informed Early Childhood Programs"

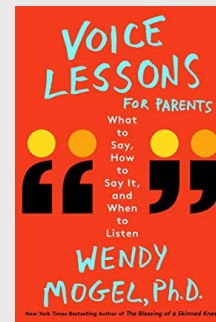
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Presenter: Joan Gotzbach, DuPage Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools
More details to come.

Resources for Parents

"Voice Lessons for Parents:
What to Say, How to Say it
and When to Listen"

Tue, Oct 29 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Glenbard Parent Series (GPS)



Resources for Educators

Civics Workshops

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