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Pace University School of Education Saturday Workshops in New Literacies



Twenty First Century life requires a 21st century education - that is why the demand for enthusiastic teachers who integrate new literacies into their lessons will only continue to grow. New literacies are engaging, motivating to use, and have great potential for improving students' learning. They are also an integral part of the new Common Core Learning Standards.

Pace's School of Education is offering a number of Saturday morning workshops on their NYC campus, One Pace Plaza, Room W210, New York 10039, for teachers who are interested in leading the charge in this exciting new field. Listed below are the upcoming workshops. Single workshops are \$15, all three workshops are \$40, and all workshops are being held from 8:30AM - 12:00PM. For additional information, contact Fran Wills at fwills@pace.edu or at (914) 773-3289. To register go to www.pace.edu/newliteracies.

Integrating New Literacies into Classroom Teaching

Sat., Feb. 4

Participants will learn about Web 2.0 technologies and how new technologies offer interactive, collaborative and multimedia approaches that facilitate teaching and learning. Topics include: Eyejot, Glogster, Animoto, Wallwisher, and other multimedia websites. Apps for smartphones, iPads and iPods will also be examined.

Social Bookmarking, Collaborative Writing, Drawing, and Graphic Organizers

Sat., March 3

Participants will learn about collaborative sharing through social bookmarking, collaboration during the writing process, and an introduction to graphic organizers on the web. Topics include: Diligo, Delicious, Google Docs, wikis, Mindmesiter, and Popplet.

Podcasting, Screencasting, Photo Editing, and Graphics

Sat., March 24

Participants will learn how to create and share their own podcasts, the uses of screencasting in the classroom, and strategies for composing and integrating graphic comics into their teaching. Topics include: Audioboo, Audacity, Jing, Screenicast-O-Matic, Photofunia, Kerpoof, and piZap.

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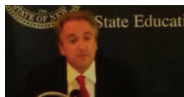
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Distinguished Lecturer Series

Dr. David Steiner, Dean of the School of Education at Hunter College and former NYSED Commissioner, will be facilitating a workshop entitled: *Passion for Content and for Technique - A Possible Future for Teacher Education*. In his role as Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Steiner has focused on combining a strong core curriculum with rigorous teacher preparation and support. If interested in attending this workshop, RSVP to Linda Putorti at linda.putorti@mville.edu or at 323-3153.



Date: Thursday, March 22
Time: 4:20 - 6:00PM
Place: Manhattanville College, Reid Castle

American Sign Language Course

Are you interested in learning a new language that incorporates your hands and body language? This course is designed to introduce you to American Sign Language (ASL). No previous knowledge in ASL is required. Areas of study include fingerspelling, using gestures, vocabulary and concepts will be introduced to develop beginning conversational skills. In addition, information about Deaf culture will be explored. To register on My Learning Plan, please visit www.pnwbooces.org.



Dates: Thurs., March 22, 29; April 12, 19, 26
Time: 4:00 - 7:00PM Fee: \$155
Place: Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES
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