

**ADDITIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE COURSES**

The Teacher Center has added 4 new courses (listed below) to the current summer course offerings. Two courses are online and two are contact courses which are being offered for FREE to our consortium teachers and will be held at the Springhurst Elementary School in Dobbs Ferry. We will also be offering a technology course at Woodlands HS in early July and a FREE Mental Math course (10 hours) in late July at Springhurst. Both have been posted on *My Learning Plan* and will be highlighted in the June newsletter.

**NEW ONLINE COURSES**

**Promoting Literacy in Your Classroom**

In order to compete in today's increasingly global society, it is imperative that our students have the tools need to effectively use literacy in the classroom. We will examine and evaluate elements of successful literacy environments, including *Read Across America* and *Book Adventure*. Participants will analyze common reasons why students struggle in the classroom and design strategies to motivate these struggling readers. You will be required to create lessons integrating strategies and skills needed by students to become proficient readers and writers. We will also create sample letters to parents, synthesize assessment results in order to plan effective instruction, and brainstorm and share ideas for curriculum connections.

Instructor: Joan Carrozza  
Dates: July 18 - 29  
Grade Level: K-12 Teachers and Specialists  
Credit: 3 Inservice (45 online hours)  
Cost: \$395 Members \* \$470 Non Members \*

\* This includes a Networking fee

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**Creating Math Centers and Lessons to Enhance, Remediate and Practice Skills**

In this online course, participants will examine the math resources available to educators on the Internet, including Thinkfinity and Scholastic. You will analyze and evaluate these resources and incorporate the most effective learning and study strategies. Participants will design hands on assignments (and corresponding assessments) which will include virtual manipulatives, calculators, and teacher tools. You will also create sample parent letters to connect them to online resources so that student learning can continue at home.

Instructor: Joan Carrozza  
Dates: August 5 - 18  
Grade Level: K-6 and 6-12 Math Teachers  
Credit: 3 Inservice (45 online hours)  
Cost: \$395 Members \* \$470 Non Members \*

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**NEW CONTACT COURSES**

**My Readers Have Stalled Out-  
How Can I Jump Start Them**

Do you have students who come to you as independent readers who get stuck along the way? As classroom teachers, we have those students who present themselves as proficient readers but seem to "stall out" at a certain reading level. They are not students who qualify for extra support but could use more practice time. We will look at specific strategies that you can use immediately with your students to help move them along to the next reading level. **This course is FREE and only OPEN to our consortium members.**

Instructor: Kara Walker  
Dates: Tues. - Thurs., June 28 - 30  
Time: 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
Grade Level: 2-6  
Credit: 1 Inservice  
Place: Springhurst Elementary, Dobbs Ferry

**FREE**

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**My Readers Have Hit A Pot Hole -  
How Can I Help Them?**

Although this course is an extension of *My Readers Have Stalled - How Can I Jump Start Them*, this course can be taken as a stand-alone course. Participants in this class will look at specific strategies that teachers can use immediately in small group and/or individualized instruction to help move students along to the next reading level. With the Common Core Standards requiring that students read materials of increasing text complexity, taking a closer look at the characteristics of these levels and the teaching we can do to "drill down" on specific skills will be an integral part of our work together. Time will be spent on planning for ways these ideas can be incorporated into the current reading curriculum. **This course is FREE and only OPEN to our consortium members.**

Instructor: Michelle Yang  
Dates: July 12, 14, 15  
Time: 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
Grade Level: 3-8  
Credit: 1 Inservice  
Place: Springhurst Elementary, Dobbs Ferry

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