

Interdisciplinary Courses, Fall 2009

Clips in the Classroom

Who has the time in our content-rich, standards driven world for full-length films? Streaming video gets bogged down and the video clips you'd really like to use are on YouTube which is blocked at school. Come and learn several different ways to bring clips from the outside world into the school and avoid the problems of buffering and blocks. Also get tips on how to use clips to increase higher level thinking and the effective use of clips for closure and anticipatory sets. Bring your laptop if possible.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: **November 2 & 9, 2009**
Time: 4:30—6:30 (4 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Erica Martin, Teacher

Effectively Utilizing the Strengths of your Teaching Assistant

Many teachers spend a portion of their day working and collaborating with their teaching assistant, so maintaining a positive relationship is essential. This training will cover: Don Lowery's *True Colors*, specific strategies used to maximize productivity and learning in the classroom, giving effective feedback, proactive communication and preferred confrontation and recognition.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: **October 19, 26, and November 2**
Time: 4:30—6:30 (6 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Jennifer Rich-Walters, Teacher

ENVoY: Educational Non-Verbal Yardsticks

If 82% of all teachers' communications are non-verbal, then how are we communicating? What are we saying or not saying? Come together with other educators to begin to explore the non-verbal communication program ENVoY, by looking at the four phases of a lesson: getting their attention, teaching, transition, and seatwork, and the gems of the program. Participants will receive an ENVoY book.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: **October 20, November 18, December 9 & January 20**
Time: 4:30—6:30 (8 credit hours)
Audience: PreK-12 Educators
Presenter: Kim Kennedy, Staff Developer

ENVoY: Follow-up

This follow-up session is for those educators that participated in the summer 2009 ENVoY session. This workshop will explore the non-verbal communication skills of raise your hand vs. speak out, off-neutral –on and power and influence.

Prerequisite: those who participated in the summer session
Location: CNYTC
Date: **September 30, 2009**
Time: 4:30—6:30 (2 credit hours)
Audience: PreK-12 Educators
Presenter: Kim Kennedy, Staff Developer

Interesting White Boards

White boards can be a great tool for vocabulary mastery, sentence formation, quiz and test preparation as well as a hook to grab and hold onto the interest of your students. They are great for math concepts as well! Learn some fun and interesting ways of using white boards in your classroom. Bring your own ideas to share and learn something new!

Location: CNYTC
Date: **November 17, 2009**
Time: 4:30—6:30 (2 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenter: Laura Shippee, Teacher

Introduction to Kinesthetic Learning

According to Howard Gardner, students remember 90% of what they see, hear, say and do. Considering the epidemic of childhood obesity and children's insatiable desire to move, why not use movement as a powerful teaching tool? Learn how to use basic movements to teach language arts, math, science and social studies. You will be engaged in activities such as the alphabet dance, the water cycle dance, movement division and the United States movement map. It's easy, engaging and fun! Please wear comfortable clothes.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: **November 30, December 7 & 14, 2009**
Time: 4:30—6:30 (6 credit hours)
Audience: Elementary Teachers, Assistants, PT, OT & Special Education Teachers
Presenter: Eileen Corlett, Consultant

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Introduction to *The Post-Standard* e-edition

Central NY teachers who use *The Post-Standard* through *Newspaper in Education* now have the option of using a convenient and environmentally friendly format called an e-edition. The e-edition is an exact replica of the newspaper, delivered to teachers electronically. This hands-on session will introduce teachers to all features of *The Post-Standard* e-edition. Learn how to navigate the e-edition and how to employ it and various display techniques into instruction.

Location: CNYTC
Date: **November 3, 2009**
Time: 4:30–6:30 (2 credit hours)
Audience: Grades 1-12 Teachers & Administrators
Presenter: Vicki Krisak, Newspaper in Education Coordinator

My Johnny is an Angel

Does your heart pound and your stomach churn when you make a parent phone call? Not sure what to expect? This workshop is for new and experienced teachers to help make effective parent phone calls. Learn the exact words to say for many situations. You will be provided with a form to use when making phone calls and tips on how to politely end a phone call that is lasting too long.

Location: CNYTC
Dates: **October 28 and November 4, 2009**
Time: 4:30—6:30 (4 credit hours)
Audience: K-12 Educators
Presenters: Julie Blumer & Susie Werbeck, Teachers

