

## School Related Professional Courses, Fall 2009

### Classroom Partners: The Team Approach

Teaching assistants assume greater responsibility for student learning, yet are often left out of the educational process, including participation on the instructional team. This seminar will help participants overcome barriers to full participation on the team, and learn to use positive strategies to achieve good communication with team members.

**Location:** CNYTC  
**Date:** November 5, 2009  
**Time:** 4:30 - 6:30 (2 credit hours)  
**Audience:** Teaching Assistants and Classroom Aides  
**Presenter:** NYSUT Instructor

### Dealing with Difficult Students-Violence Prevention

This seminar will offer strategies for dealing with students who exhibit chronic and extreme misbehavior, including violence. Participants will learn what motivates students to misbehave, intervention techniques to use at the moment of misbehavior, how to avoid and defuse confrontations, and ways to reinforce desirable behavior.

**Location:** CNYTC  
**Date:** December 7, 2009  
**Time:** 4:30—7:30 (3 credit hours)  
**Audience:** K-12 Teaching Assistants  
**Presenter:** NYSUT Instructor

### Disability Awareness

Acquire a general understanding of the thirteen disability categories and key concepts related to the education of students with disabilities. Experience what it is like to have a disability and learn strategies for improving student learning and behavior.

**Location:** CNYTC  
**Date:** October 19, 2009  
**Time:** 4:30 - 7:30 (3 credit hours)  
**Audience:** K-12 Teaching Assistants and Classroom Aides  
**Presenter:** NYSUT Instructor

### Paraprofessional "Bag of Tricks"

This workshop will provide an understanding of learning styles and multiple intelligences. Be introduced to ways student learning can be reinforced using a variety of modalities. Strategies for providing scaffolding or just the right amount of assistance to students who need academic support will also be shared. Learn ways to assist students with organizational and note taking skills.

**Location:** CNYTC  
**Dates:** November 16, 23 & 30, 2009  
**Time:** 4:30—6:30 (6 credit hours)  
**Audience:** K-12 Teaching Assistants and Classroom Aides  
**Presenter:** Jennifer Rich-Walters, Teacher

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