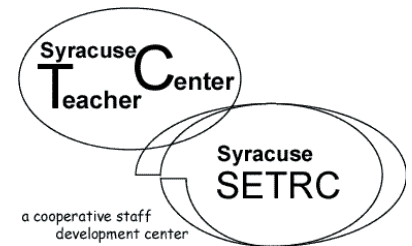


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January/February 2010

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Syracuse Teacher Center & SE-SIS

1) To Thinkfinity and Beyond

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Thinkfinity provides over 55,000 educational resources free to teachers and students. Developed by world-renowned organizations whose members are experts in their fields, these standards-based resources include lesson plans, student materials, reviewed web resources and online interactives. Many of the Thinkfinity resources have been aligned with the New York State Standards.

Registration Deadline: January 4, 2010

2) 10,000 Black Men Named George

Date: Monday, January 11, 2010
Time: 4:15 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.
Location: Central New York Teaching Center,
NYSUT Building
Presenter: Paul F. Cole, Director of the American
Labor Studies Center and Terry Melvin,
Secretary/Treasurer AFL/CIO.
Contact Person: Stephanie Pelcher

Description: Attend this docudrama about A. Phillip Randolph and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. This is a true story of how a courageous leader came to be known as "the most dangerous man in America." A panel discussion will be led by Paul F. Cole, Director of the American Labor Studies Center and Terry Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer AFL/CIO.

Registration Deadline: January 5, 2010

Please remind Parents and Educators Parent Advisory Board to Special Education

Wednesday, January 20th
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Bellevue Elementary
530 Stolp Avenue

3) Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Bunny Dimmel, Clary MS Teacher and
Post Standard Columnist
Contact Person: Ellen Thornton

Description: Join our very own Bunny Dimmel, Post Standard columnist and Clary Middle School teacher as she continues a monthly seminar on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Bunny has been an inspiration to many who face the challenge of maintaining a healthy lifestyle while balancing work and their personal life. Participants will learn about healthy dietary choices and quick and easy recipes to sustain them, they will also have an opportunity to learn how to easily fit exercise into their routine.

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Registration Deadline: January 12, 2010

4) Introduction to the Smart Board

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

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Registration Deadline: January 13, 2010

**Please use the registration
form on page 2**

5) Google

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Everyone familiar with the Internet is familiar with the Google search engine. This hands-on session will acquaint participants with some of the useful extras built into Google's search engine and go on to explore many other useful Google tools including maps, document sharing, iGoogle and more.

Registration Deadline: January 14, 2010

Onondaga County Youth Court

If you wish to learn more about Youth Court or you would like an application form, please contact Dave Palen at 295-0397 or 395-9700 or by e-mail at youthcourt@newjusticeservices.org. You can also learn about national programs at: <http://www.youthcourt.net>

6) Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle

Date: Monday, January 25, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Bunny Dimmel, Clary MS Teacher and Post Standard Columnist
Contact Person: Ellen Thornton

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Registration Deadline: January 18, 2010

January/February 2010 Registration Form

To register for any of these courses please mail, fax, call or e-mail.

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Name: _____ School: _____
Grade: _____ Position: _____ School Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Just for You Workshops you are planning to attend:

- 1. *To Thinkfinity and Beyond (1/6/10)*
- 2. *10,000 Black Names George (1/11/10)*
- 3. *Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle (1/14/10)*
- 4. *Introduction to the Smart Board (1/20/10)*
- 5. *Google (1/21/10)*
- 6. *Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle (1/25/10)*
- 7. *Brain Gym® Sharing Session Intel Teach (1/26/10)*
- 8. *Highly Effective Teaching Collegial Support Group (1/26/10)*
- 9. *Digital Photography (1/27/10)*
- 10. *Internet Bookmarking Tools (1/28/10)*
- 11. *Google (2/3/10)*
- 12. *Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle (2/8/10)*
- 13. *Teacher Talk: Who's Listening? (2/11/10)*
- 14. *To Thinkfinity and Beyond (2/11/10)*
- 15. *Introduction to the Smart Board (2/25/10)*

Please Note: Offerings made in the Just For You publication are for individual growth and are not Inservice Courses offered through the negotiated contract between the SCSD and STA. These offerings do not lead to contractual pay increments.

7) Brain Gym® Sharing Session

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenters: Patricia Urban
Contact Person: Ellen Thornton

Description: This session is for those who use Brain Gym® in their workplace and would like a refresher. We will revisit the basic Brain Gym® movements and answer questions. Please join us and share your successes and concerns with implementing Brain Gym® in your workplace. If you have specific questions that require materials please contact Pat Urban at purban@scsd.us so the instructor can meet your Brain Gym® needs.

Registration Deadline: January 22, 2010

IEP Labs

Do you need help with writing IEPs? Just want someone to look it over? Need some support in the writing process? Join us at the Teacher Center Computer Lab for supported IEP writing. This is a working session in which participants will write IEPs for their assigned students without having to sit through a presentation! Support will be given by Janel Milana from SE-SIS and special education building liaisons.



3 Hour IEP Lab Sessions:
8:30 A.M. -11:30 A.M. or 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.
January 6, 12, 13, 20, 27, 2010
February 3, 10, 24, 2010
March 3, 10, 2010

To register please contact:
SCSD SE-SIS: Elly Contos, 435-4685

8) Highly Effective Teaching Collegial Support Group

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010
Time: 3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Location: Levy PreK-8 School, Fellows Ave.
Presenter: Ellen Thornton
Contact: Ellen Thornton

Description: *Hot Stuff for a Cold Afternoon!* Need a second semester shakeup? Want to share what's great and what's not? How about a collegial conversation on what works in your classroom and what may need a midyear makeover? All year long we face many of the same challenges. Join Ellen Thornton for some hot cider and refreshments and share best practices from the research on teaching and learning and from the wisdom of our own practice.

Registration Deadline: January 19, 2010

New Teacher Institute

Syracuse Teacher Center
3:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.

A series of monthly informative sessions to introduce new teachers in years 1, 2, 3 to SCSD effective practices.

January 27	Cooperative Learning/Collaborations
February 9	Relationships: Working With Teacher Assistants and Other Colleagues
March 18	Data Driven Instruction - Unpack Those Numbers, Please!
April 29	Brain Research and Learning Styles of Your Students
May 19	Ending Your Year
June 3	Teacher Certification, Model of Practitioner Evaluation

Contact Michele Mazur, New Teacher Induction Facilitator
mmazur@scsd.us or 435-6527

9) Digital Photography

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Do you have a digital camera that you still haven't figured out how to use? Either bring your camera and the USB cable to this session or use one of the Teacher Center's cameras and learn the basics of digital photography. This session will use the iPhoto, a Macintosh application, and will include inserting pictures in documents and e-mailing digital photos. This is a hands on workshop for individuals at all experience levels. There will be a discussion on the classroom uses of digital photography. Don't forget to bring your camera and USB cable.

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2010

10) Internet Bookmarking Tools

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: There are a variety of free bookmarking tools available to help teachers guide students through Internet activities. These time-saving utilities keep students on task while in the computer lab and are an effective way to share Internet-based activities with other teachers. Online bookmarking is also an essential professional development tool.

Registration Deadline: January 21, 2010

January 2010

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P.O.W.E.R Teaching- the ER&D Way!

What is ER&D?

Educational Research and Dissemination is:

- P** - Precise teaching and class management strategies
- O** - Outstanding Level 3 replicated research-based strategies
- W** - Work cannot be done if students are not managed
- E** - Efficiency is the at the core of the strategies
- R** - Respect for teaching as ER&D was created by peers for peers

The American Federation of Teachers Educational Research and Dissemination (ER&D) Program is a union-sponsored, research-based professional development program. New teachers have attended ER&D as part of their induction program. The ER&D modules on Effective Classroom Management are good for everyone!

ER&D clinics are for those who attended Foundations 1- Organizing your classroom environment for teaching and learning and for those who would like a sampling of the modules to learn POWER teaching!

January 28	Time on Task
February 25	Homework/ Praise
March 24	Interactive Direct Instruction - Part 1
April 28	Interactive Direct Instruction - Part 2
May 18	Effective Group Management -Part 1
June 2	Effective Group Management -Part 2

Contact Michele Mazur, New Teacher Induction Facilitator at mmazur@scsd.us or 435-6527

11) Google

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
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New Teachers

If you have finished your ER&D and New Teacher Orientation requirement you do not have to pay the \$15 registration fee for your first SCSD inservice.

Questions - contact Michele Mazur at 435-6527 or e-mail mmazur@scsd.us

Winter 2009 Continuing Education Series School Nurses and SCSD Unit 10 members

January 7	Management of Children with Bleeding Disorders
January 14	Nursing Approach to the Poison Patient and Overview of Poison Control Center
January 21	Neurodevelopmental Pharmacology
January 28	*Preparing Diabetic Children for School and Improving Collaboration between Joslin Diabetes Center and SCSD
February 4	States of Consciousness -- including: Attention: Development, Differences, and Disorders and Trance States: Hysteria in Childhood and Mass Hysteria in Schools.
February 11	**Dental Emergencies and a Tour of the Syracuse Community Health Center
February 25	The Circles of Sexuality and Services Provided by Onondaga County Family Planning including: Birth Control Options, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Teen Rights and Testing
March 4	Hands on Training with Diabetic Equipment Including Pumps and Pens and Working with the Non-Compliant Diabetic Student
March 11	Seizure Recognition and First Aid Treatment
March 18	Eating Disorders
March 25	Make-up date

Classes will be held at the Teacher Center, 1153 West Fayette St. from 3:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M.

* 1/28/10 Class will take place at Joslin Diabetes Center-3229 East Genesee Street #1

** 2/11/10 Class will take place at Syracuse Community Health Center - 819 South Salina Street (park at SCSD and car pool)

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Registration Deadline: February 1, 2010

13) Teacher Talk: Who's Listening?

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2010
Time: 3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Ellen Thornton
Contact: Ellen Thornton

Description: Think your students tune you out? Don't listen to you? Let's talk about that! This session will introduce (or reinforce) the ideas of how the words we use with our students influence how they see themselves and their futures, what they are now and what they can be.

Registration Deadline: February 4, 2010

14) To Thinkfinity and Beyond

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Conferences

Management & Leadership Skills for First-Time Supervisors & Managers - February 23-24, 2010, East Syracuse, New York, \$399. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

Workplace Safety & OSHA Compliance - March 1, 2010, East Syracuse, New York, \$199. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

Microsoft Excel - March 4, 2010, Syracuse, New York, \$79. Contact: Fred Pryor Seminars (800) 556-2998 or go to <http://events.pryor.com>

How to Handle Conflict and Confrontation - March 15, 2010, East Syracuse, New York, \$199. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

How to Be an Outstanding Communicator - March 23, 2010, East Syracuse, New York, \$179. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

Administrative Assistants Conference - April 27-28, 2010, East Syracuse, New York, \$199, Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

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