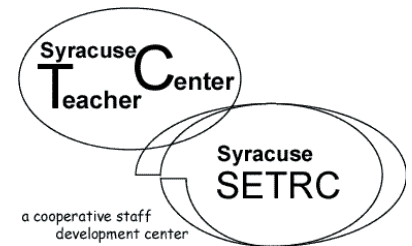


Just for You

November/December 2009

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Syracuse Teacher Center & SE-SIS

1) Intro to SCSD E-Mail

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: All SCSD employees have access to a District e-mail account. Attend this workshop if you have any questions about how to log into your account, send and receive messages, send and receive attachments, create a signature file, create a distribution list, and more.

Registration Deadline: November 3, 2009

2) Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Bunny Dimmel, 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 not only 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.

Making a lifestyle change is not done overnight. It took a lifetime to establish our current living and eating habits and it takes time to turn things around. If everyone makes small changes, and avoids resorting back to old habits, they can move forward. We need to get on our sneakers, rearrange our eating, and take the steps necessary to promote healthy living.

Registration Deadline: November 9, 2009

Please use the registration form on page 2

Test Accommodations



This workshop is an overview on Testing Accommodations. Participants will learn the purpose of test accommodations, types of test accommodations and implementation strategies and techniques.

Syracuse Teacher Center

November 17, 2009

3 Hour IEP Lab Sessions

8:30 A.M. -11:30 A.M. or 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.

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

3) 60 in 60

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: This is a fast paced look at 60 mostly free websites in 60 minutes. Many are examples of Web 2.0, but many are just useful or interesting. The goal of this workshop is to give participants an overview of "what's out there." Many of these resources have educational implications, and all of them can be used to develop creative activities for students.

Registration Deadline: November 5, 2009

4) Brain Gym® Sharing Session

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2009
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 any questions you may have. 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 we will be prepared.

Registration Deadline: November 13, 2009

5) Introduction to the Smart Board

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Does your building have a Smart Board that you would like to know how to use? Do you already use the Smart Board, but would like to learn some additional tricks or activities? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this workshop is for you. Participants in this hands-on session will learn how to set up a Smart Board and use the Notebook software to create Smart Lessons.

Registration Deadline: November 12, 2009

6) To Thinkfinity and Beyond

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2009
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: November 25, 2009

YogaKids Tools For Schools Training

Saturday, November 21, 2009
5093 Webster Mile Drive, Syracuse
9:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M.

Cost: \$229

**\$189 for SCSD Employees,
if you register by November 14th**

(Includes Teacher's Manual)

To register or for more information please contact:
Margot Dengel, CYKT or Midge Regier, CYKT
shantiheartyyoga@earthlink.net
(315) 263-2470 or (315) 469-6983

Please remind Parents and Educators

Parent Advisory Board to Special Education

Wednesday, November 18th

6:00 P. M. - 8:00 P. M.

Lincoln Middle School
1613 James Street

November/December 2009 Registration Form

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

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Voice: (315) 435-4217 Fax: (315) 435-4218 E-mail: sdixon@scsd.us

Name: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ Position: _____ School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Just for You Workshops you are planning to attend:

- 1. *Intro to SCSD E-Mail (11/4/09)*
- 2. *Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle(11/10/09)*
- 3. *60 in 60 (11/12/09)*
- 4. *Brain Gym® Sharing Session Intel Teach (11/17/09)*
- 5. *Introduction to the Smart Board (11/19/09)*
- 6. *To Thinkfinity and Beyond (12/2/09)*
- 7. *Internet Bookmarking Tools (12/3/09)*
- 8. *Google (12/16/09)*
- 9. *Digital Photography (12/17/09)*

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) Internet Bookmarking Tools

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009
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: November 26, 2009

8) Google

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2009
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: December 9, 2009

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 the Liaisons.

3 Hour IEP Lab Sessions:
8:30 A.M. -11:30 A.M. or 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.
December 2, 9, 16, 2009
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

9) Digital Photography

Date: Thursday, December 17, 2009
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: December 10, 2009

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>

Fall 2009

Continuing Education Series School Nurses and SCSD Unit 10 members

November 5, 2009

Topic: The Affect of Parent Separation on Children

November 12, 2009

Topic: Cry for Help – A compelling PBS documentary about kids struggling with emotional problems followed by a discussion about assisting students who are in pain

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

For More Information Call: Patricia Black, RN In-Service
Coordinator, 435-4145 or 428-8997 ext. 112

November 2009

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1	2	3 Quadrants 1 & 4 Lincoln 3:45 p.m.	4 Intro to SCSD E-mail. See Page 1	5 1/2 Day Elem., K-8 and Middle Schools Quadrants 2 & 3 Expeditionary Learning School 3:45 p.m..	6	7
8	9	10 Quitting Is Not An Option See Page 1	11 Veterans' Day Observance	12 60 in 60. See Page 1	13	14
15	16 1/2 Day All Schools Parent Teacher Conferences	17 Brain Gym® Shar- ing Session See Page 1	18 STA Rep. Assembly Parent Advisory Meeting See Page 2	19 Introduction to the Smart Board See Page 2	20	21
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December 2009

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Keeping Students On The Road To Graduation: Management Strategies That Teach Responsibility



Dr. Allen Mendler, co-author of "Discipline with Dignity", has a history with the educators of Central New York. The Syracuse City SE-SIS (formerly known as SETRC) and Syracuse Teacher Center, along with Central New York Teaching Center invite you to attend Allen's 16th annual visit to share his strategies and interventions that support educators' efforts for improving classroom management.

In this session you will explore a framework for promoting positive school climate through personal, academic, and social connections between staff and students. Learn strategies to use when working with students who are often unsuccessful, confrontational, and frustrated. This conference will provide:

- Strategies to improve responsible behavior, reduce violence, and increase instructional time.
- Methods for intervening with challenging students.
- Interventions that complement PBIS and school wide discipline plans.
- An environment of great collegiality and support!

Saturday, November 21, 2009

8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Registration/Refreshments 8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

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Registration:

“Management Strategies That Teach Responsibility”

Saturday, November 21, 2009

Dr. Allen Mendler

To register, please complete this form and mail to:

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Registration deadline is Monday, November 16, 2009.

For more information, please call Syracuse City SE-SIS, 315-435-4685

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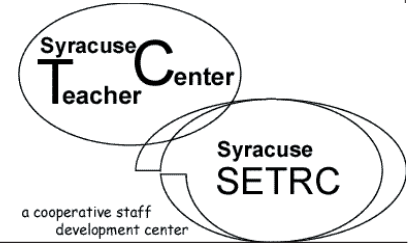
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New Teacher Institute

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
November 5	Planning for a Substitute
December 3	Test Prep Strategies for Teachers and Students
January 27	Cooperative Learning/Collaborations
February 9	Relationships: Working With Teaching 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 for Practitioner Evaluation

Questions? Want to register?

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

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

Conferences

How to Get More Organized - December 8, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$169. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

The Syracuse Management Conference - December 10, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$195. Contact: Career Track (800) 556-3009 or go to <http://www.careertrack.com>

Payroll Law 2010 - December 15, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$199. Contact: Fred Pryor Seminars (800) 556-2998 or go to <http://www.pryor.com>

How to Create and Deliver Exceptional PowerPoint Presentations - January 20, 2010, Syracuse, New York, \$249. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

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