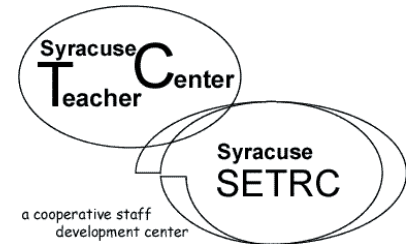


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Syracuse Teacher Center

Open House

Thursday, October 22nd

3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

1) Introduction to the Smart Board

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
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: September 7, 2009

2) To Thinkfinity and Beyond

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
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: September 7, 2009

3) Intro to SCSD E-Mail

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
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: September 7, 2009

4) Intel Teach

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Since 1999 the Intel Teach program has provided professional development for over 5 million educators in more than 35 countries focused on meaningful technology integration. During this workshop participants will view some of the valuable resources that are available through the Intel Teach program, and get an outline of the content covered in the Intel Essentials course and the Thinking with Technology course.

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2009

5) Alternative Evaluations

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
Presenter: Stephanie Pelcher
Contact Person: Stephanie Pelcher

Description: Interested in an alternative evaluation? Action Research, Peer Coaching, Portfolio, or National Board certification are all options for alternative evaluations. This session, which is held prior to the exchange conference deadline, will provide an overview of each of these options.

Registration Deadline: September 9, 2009

6) 60 in 60

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
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: September 10, 2009

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Please remind Parents and Educators Parent Advisory Board to Special Education

Wednesday, September 16th

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

Hughes Magnet
4345 Jamesville Avenue

September/October 2009 Registration Form

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

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Just for You Workshops you are planning to attend:

- 1. *Introduction to the Smart Board (9/8/09)*
- 2. *To Thinkfinity and Beyond (9/09/09)*
- 3. *Intro to SCSD E-Mail (9/10/09)*
- 4. *Intel Teach (9/15/09)*
- 5. *Alternative Evaluations (9/16/09)*
- 6. *60 in 60 (9/17/09)*
- 7. *Google (9/22/09)*
- 8. *Intel Teach (9/23/09)*
- 9. *Digital Photography (9/24/09)*
- 10. *Internet Bookmarking Tools (9/29/09)*
- 11. *eSchoolPlus (9/30/09)*

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) Google

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
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: September 15, 2009

8) Intel Teach

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Since 1999 the Intel Teach program has provided professional development for over 5 million educators in more than 35 countries focused on meaningful technology integration. During this workshop participants will view some of the valuable resources that are available through the Intel Teach program, and get an outline of the content covered in the Intel Essentials course and the Thinking with Technology course.

Registration Deadline: September 16, 2009

9) Digital Photography

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
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: September 17, 2009

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10) Internet Bookmarking Tools

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SETRC
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: September 22, 2009

11) eSchoolPlus

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

Description: Participants in this session will get an introduction to e-School Plus, the District's new student management system. The session will include use of the grade book feature and printing reports. There will be time during the session to answer specific questions.

Registration Deadline: September 23, 2009

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Superintendent's Conference Day	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 School Opens Full Day Quadrants 1 & 4 Nottingham Smart Board See Page 1	9 Thinkfinity See Page 1	10 Quadrants 2 & 3 Corcoran 3:45 p.n. SCSD E-mail See Page 1	11	12
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October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6 Quadrants 1 & 4 Meeting Dr. Weeks	7	8 Quadrants 2 & 3 Meeting Danforth	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14 STA Representative Assembly Meeting	15 STA Leadership Conference	16	17
18	19 Superintendent's Conference Day	20 Superintendent's Conference Day	21	22 Teacher Center Open House 3:30 pm-6:30 pm	23	24
25	26 STC Policy Board Meeting	27	28	29	30 1/2 Day for All Schools	31

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

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| September 10, 2009 | Topic: Drug and Alcohol Addiction in Children and Adolescents |
| September 17, 2009 | Topic: The Latest Drug Therapies Used in Neurodevelopmental Issues |
| September 24, 2009 | Topic: Integrative Medicine* |
| October 1, 2009 | Topic: Medical Impact of Tattoos and Body Piercing |
| October 8, 2009 | Topic: Hands on Training with Diabetic Pumps, Pens and Meters and Working with the Non-Compliant Diabetic Students |
| October 15, 2009 | Topic: Basics of Managing Therapeutic Group Sessions for Students |
| October 22, 2009 | Topic: School Readiness Assessment by Brief Vision Testing & Gifted and Talented Children with Learning Differences** |
| October 29, 2009 | Topic: Family Systems Theory |
| 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.

* 9/24/09 Class will take place at Marley Education Center,
765 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, New York (across from Crouse Hospital)

** 10/22/09 Class will take place at Nottingham High School
Large Instruction Room, 3100 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York

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

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>

New Teachers

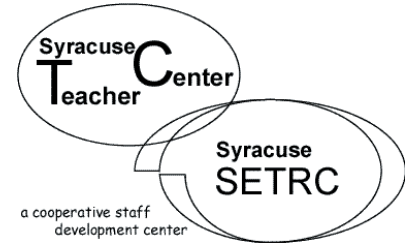
If you have finished your ER&D and New Teacher Orientation requirement you do not have to pay the \$15 registration fee for your first SCSD inservice.

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

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New Teacher Institute

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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>
September 15	Positive Classroom Expectations
September 16	Positive Classroom Expectations
October 21	Communications: Parent Conferences, Report Cards
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 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

Questions? Want to register?

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

Conferences

Workplace Safety & OSHA Compliance - September 16, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$199. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

Management Skills for First-Time Supervisors - October 7, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$179. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

LDA/CNY Conference - October 14, 2009, Syracuse, New York. Contact: LDA/CNY (315) 432-0665

Celebrating the Promise of Inclusive Communities for All Ages Conference- October 16, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$115. Contact: Jowonio (315) 251-0710 or <http://www.jowonio.org>

Celebrating the Promise of Inclusive Communities for All Ages Dinner- October 16, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$80. Contact: Jowonio (315) 251-0710 or <http://www.jowonio.org>

How to Handle Conflict and Confrontation - October 19, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$199. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

How to Design Eye-Catching Brochures, Newsletters, Ads & Reports - October 20, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$149. Contact: CareerTrack (800) 556-3009 or <http://www.events.careertrack.com>

Time Management & Organization Skills for Professionals - October 28, 2009, Syracuse, New York, \$179. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

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