



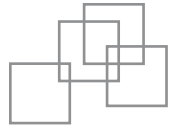
# Sahuarita Professional Learning Institute



## 2022-2023 Course Catalog



March 1, 2022



Dear Colleagues:

Of the numerous variables that impact student academic learning and growth, it is the professional skills and actions of the instructional staff that have the greatest effect size among variables that are within our control as a school organization. In that spirit, I have a strong and passionate commitment to quality professional development. Our District is committed to providing our faculty and staff with opportunities for professional growth experiences that are valid and meaningful, along the entire continuum of their professional careers.

This catalog is designed for each of you to consider your professional growth needs and consider making selections regarding workshop participation for 2022-23. Some areas of focus this year include social emotional learning, resilience, wellness and meeting the individualized learning needs of students. We will continue strong professional support to educational technology offerings and, of course, New Teacher Induction. Additionally, we will pay special attention in 2022-23 to Focus on the Foundations. This includes the fundamentals of effective instructional practices, the reading and math frameworks of instruction, and sound instructional planning. It is our ongoing pursuit to provide challenging, meaningful, and authentic professional growth experiences, congruent with effective practices and aligned with major district initiatives.

I would like to personally thank you for taking time to review this brochure and consider which program offerings might best meet your needs. Together, we will make progress in our never ending quest for continuous improvement and exemplary service to our students.

Respectfully,

Manuel O. Valenzuela, Ed.D.  
Superintendent



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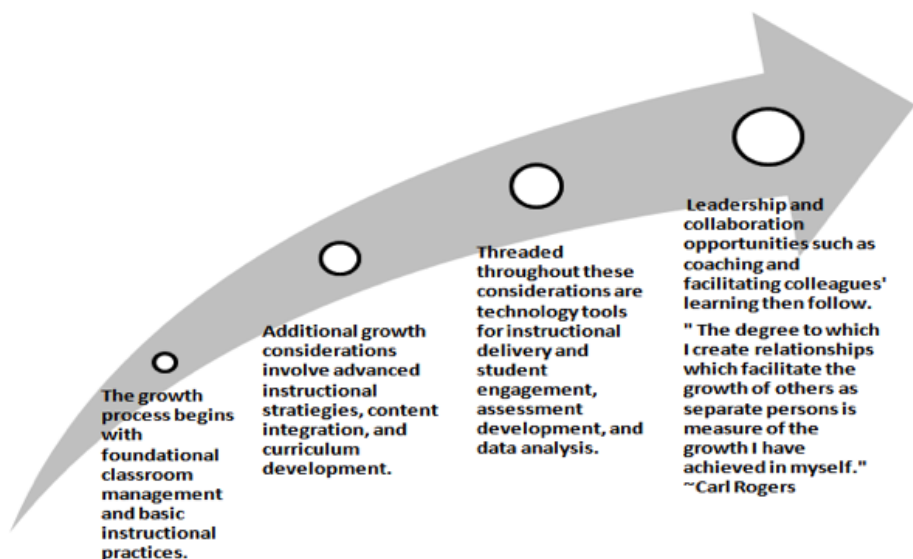
# Professional Learning Framework

The goal of the Sahuarita Professional Learning Institute is to provide a framework for continual professional growth and renewal. It is believed that excellence in teaching is a process requiring ongoing maintenance.

**The engine, no matter how much horsepower it has, needs regular tune-ups.**

It is also believed that when teachers make their own decisions through reflection and collaboration with colleagues and supervisors, they can make their professional learning most meaningful and effective.

Therefore, please peruse this year's in-services, most of which will be offered in successive years, and make your own professional growth plans for your career in SUSD.



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# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Superintendent:  
**Dr. Manuel Valenzuela**

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**Mr. Brett Bonner**

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services:  
**Mr. Scott Downs**

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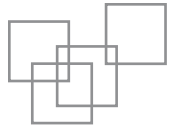
## GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

Denise Reis, President  
Dr. John Sparks, Clerk  
Shari Lowell, Member  
Kevin Opalka, Member  
Nicole Werner, Member

## SUSD Mission Statement

*Working as a team to help every student succeed.*

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## **Professional Development Department Mission Statement**

SUSD will grow and support an effective team through professional development that is collaborative, differentiated, and embedded in instructional practices.

# SUMMER LEARNING



## Intro to Dyslexia K-12

**Facilitators:** Siomara Enriquez, Janet Spooner  
**One day:** Mon, July 25, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

What is dyslexia? Over 60 years of research suggests that 10-20% of students have dyslexia, which impacts their ability to read. Teachers will come away with a better understanding of what dyslexia is, how to identify signs of it, and how to support students who may have it. We will also discuss how dyslexia relates to special education eligibility.

## Social and Emotional Learning 6-12

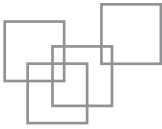
**Facilitators:** Emery Mahoney, Amanda Strong  
**One day:** Tue, July 26, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Participants will learn strategies they can implement in middle and high school environments to assist students in acquiring and applying the knowledge and skills necessary to develop healthy identities, regulate their emotions, experience and demonstrate empathy for others, achieve goals, establish and maintain healthy relationships, and engage in responsible decision-making.

## SUSD TECH: Let's Organize Your Google Drive! K-12

**Facilitators:** Jan Bryson, Ryan Carle-Ogren, Rebecca Oravec  
**One day:** Tue, June 7, 2022, 8:30am-11:30am OR  
Wed, December 7, 2022, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Is your Google Drive a mess? Do you get frustrated when you can't find the file you need? Did your drive become an abyss over the past few years? Do you need some time set aside to just simply get a handle on your electronic files? Come and learn the in's and out's of how to organize your Google Drive (and even your entire digital life)!



# SUMMER LEARNING

## Science of Reading K-12

**Facilitators:** Danielle Pack, Jan Spooner  
**Half-day:** Wed, July 27 8:30am-11:30am OR  
September 9, 2022, 8:00am-11:00am,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

For many years now, Science of Reading, has debunked many teaching methods that are not based on scientific evidence. In this class teachers will come away with a better understanding of SoR and effective teaching methods. Teachers will discuss the effectiveness of phonemic awareness, intensive phonics instruction and orthographic mapping. This course will provide an evidence-based best practice approach for teaching foundational reading skills.

## Unconventional Classroom Strategies 6-12

**Facilitators:** Casey Evans, Ashton Gildea  
**One day:** Thu, July 21, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Effective teachers “get out of the way.” Unconventional teaching methods bring new techniques to the classrooms which lie outside of the traditional teaching box. This PD will review successful project-based learning assignments, flexible seating arrangements, positive reinforcement techniques, assessments which “push away” from the test and so much more integrating technology, creativity, and student choice.





# INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES



## Active Participation K-5

**Facilitator:** Beth Dahl  
**One day:** Mon, January 30, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Do you want your students to be more engaged, working together as a team and kind to each other? This "ACTIVE" PD will give you strategies that you can use in your classroom the next day based on the book, *Total Participation Techniques*, by Pésida Himmele and William Himmele. You will also learn how to set up a successful cooperative learning community in your classroom, based on the framework of Dr. Spencer Kagan.

## Active Participation 6-12

**Facilitator:** Ana Parra, Danielle Yslas  
**One day:** Mon, January 23, 2023, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

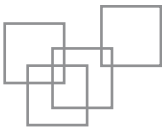
Based on the framework of Kagan Cooperative Learning structures and Himmele's *Total Participation Techniques*, participants will learn active participation strategies to increase student engagement.

## Brain Raising: Higher Level Thinking Skills 6-12

**Facilitators:** Ashton Gildea, Justine Saavedra  
**One day:** Fri, February 3, 2023, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This course offers practical ideas and activities for providing rigorous questioning and answering at higher levels. It offers frameworks for implementing both teacher led and student centered cross-curricular models using Bloom's, Webb's DOK and others. The focus is on student engagement and growth.





# INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

## Control the Chaos: Classroom Culture and Management K-12

**Facilitators:** Beth Dahl, Alex Fry

**One day:** Tues, December 6, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Using research-based classroom management programs by Time to Teach, Harry Wong, and Fred Jones, this course will help you “set up for success” in your classroom. Some of the topics that we will touch on are:

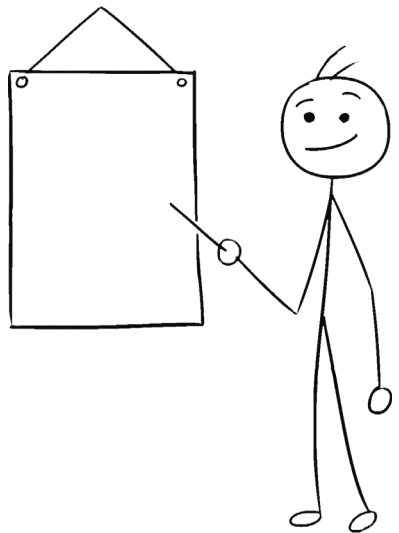
1. Classroom Set-up
2. Teaching expectations and procedures to a whole class environment
3. Building Rapport with Students
4. Behavior management plans for a whole class
5. Help! My Desk is a Mess! Ways to Organize.

## Cross-Curricular Teaching and Learning 6-12

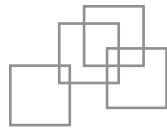
**Facilitators:** Samantha Gilbert, Alya Verdugo

**One day:** Fri, December 9, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Engage students in meaningful lessons with Cross-Curricular Teaching and Learning. Designed for both elementary and secondary teachers who want to learn to create an experience for their students that reaches across content areas while allowing them to make connections and learn valuable skills.



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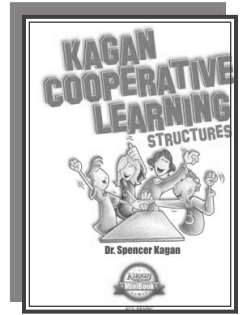


## Kagan: Cooperative Learning Day 1 K-12

**Facilitator:** Kagan Trainer  
**One day:** Thu, November 3, 2022, 8:00am-3:30pm,  
Sahuarita Middle School Library

Kagan is coming to SUSU! In this workshop, experience cutting-edge teaching structures to create classroom success now and forever! Learn management tips, how to form effective teams, strategies for creating a cooperative class through team building and class building, and why cooperative learning produces gains when group work often fails.

*Please email Mary Jo Boyter if you are interested in attending.*

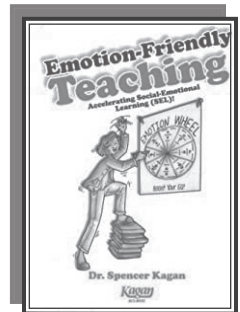


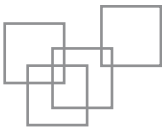
## Kagan: Social Emotional Learning Day 1 K-12

**Facilitator:** Kagan Trainer  
**One day:** Fri, November 4, 2022, 8:00am-3:30pm,  
Sahuarita Middle School Library

Kagan is coming to SUSU! In this workshop, experience cutting-edge teaching structures to improve classroom climate and raise students' IQ by eliciting positive emotions. Learn to promote relationship skills and empathy for others, reduce disruptive behaviors and bullying, increase self motivation skills and help students manage emotions.

*Please email Mary Jo Boyter if you are interested in attending.*





# INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES



## **Gifted Cluster Model K-8**

*\*For new teachers to the designated grade level, elementary gifted cluster classroom.*

**Facilitator:** Amanda Chavez  
**One day:** Wed, September 14, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This will help teachers identify the characteristics and behaviors of a gifted student, the process for placement, strategies for instructional delivery, and differentiation for gifted learners.

## **Unconventional Classroom Strategies 6-12**

**Facilitators:** Casey Evans, Ashton Gildea  
**One day:** Thu, December 1, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Effective teachers “get out of the way.” Unconventional teaching methods bring new techniques to the classrooms which lie outside of the traditional teaching box. This PD will review successful project-based learning assignments, flexible seating arrangements, positive reinforcement techniques, assessments which “push away” from the test and so much more integrating technology, creativity, and student choice.

# STUDENT SUPPORTS



## Autism K-12

**Facilitators:** Laura Hatfield, Candace Provencio,  
Erin Santsche-Thomas  
**One day:** Thu, October 27, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Participants will explore autism spectrum disorders which will include: theories regarding spectrum disorders, experiential activities to better understand what our students might be experiencing, and interventions and strategies to better serve our students.

## Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies K-5

**Facilitator:** Clare Contreras  
**One day:** Wed, November 30, 2022, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Social-emotional learning empowers students with abilities that directly impact not only their academic lives, but their success and happiness as adults. This course will focus on creating an environment that allows students to feel accepted for who they are and how to express their feelings in a proactive and productive way. We will discuss intentional strategies that can be used daily to build a positive environment and classroom community.

## Social and Emotional Learning 6-12

**Facilitators:** Emery Mahoney, Amanda Strong  
**One day:** Tue, October 4, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

Participants will learn strategies they can implement in middle and high school environments to assist students in acquiring and applying the knowledge and skills necessary to develop healthy identities, regulate their emotions, experience and demonstrate empathy for others, achieve goals, establish and maintain healthy relationships and engage in responsible decision-making.



# STUDENT SUPPORTS

## SPED Support in the General Ed Classroom K-5

**Facilitators:** Jan Bryson, Kara Nelson  
**One day:** Mon, December 5, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Participants will acquire practical support strategies to address the sensory, behavioral, and academic needs of Special Education students. They will learn quick and easy ways to implement accommodations, ideas to modify student work, review and learn new teaching strategies, and gain common sense strategies to understand and address the functions of student behavior.

## SPED Support in the General Ed Classroom 6-12

**Facilitators:** Lydia Castillo, Laura Hatfield  
**One day:** Fri, February 10, 2023, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

Participants will acquire practical support strategies to address the sensory, behavioral, and academic needs of Special Education Students. You will learn how to read and understand your responsibilities of the IEP and quick and easy ways to implement IEP accommodations and modify student work.

## Strategies for Students with Behaviors K-5: Part 1

**Facilitators:** Beth Dahl, Holly Shauer-Johnson  
**One day:** Mon, November 7, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

In this one-day course, you will acquire the skills to prevent undesirable behaviors through identifying triggers, apply effective intervention and de-escalation strategies, and develop proactive approaches to support students with the most challenging behaviors.

# STUDENT SUPPORTS



## Strategies for Students with Behaviors K-5: Part 2

*\*For K-5 teachers who have completed Strategies for Students with Behaviors K-5: Part 1.*

**Facilitators:** Beth Dahl, Holly Schauer-Johnson  
**One day:** Tue, April 4, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Explore behavior support resources, practice data collection, and design interventions through collaborative and individual processes. Deepen your understanding of factors which lead to undesirable behaviors. Focus on strategies that we can use in the classroom and ways to collect data.

## Strategies for Students with Behaviors 6-12: Part 1

**Facilitators:** Nikki DeSouza, Candace Provencio  
**One day:** Tue, November 15, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

In this one day course you will acquire the skills to prevent undesirable behaviors through identifying triggers, apply effective intervention and de-escalation strategies, and develop proactive approaches to support students with the most challenging behaviors.

## Strategies For English Language Learners in the Classroom K-5

**Facilitator:** Jan Spooner  
**One day:** Tue, November 29, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

Learn how to support, engage, and instruct English language learners in your classroom. We will review English Language Proficiency standards and learn how to use them to differentiate instruction for our EL students to support language development, and we will learn instructional strategies that will engage students with limited English language proficiency.





# STUDENT SUPPORTS

## Strategies For English Language Learners in the Classroom 6-12

**Facilitator:** Jan Spooner  
**One day:** Mon, October 3, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

Learn how to support, engage, and instruct English language learners in your classroom. We will review English Language Proficiency standards and learn how to use them to differentiate instruction for our EL students to support language development, and we will learn instructional strategies that will engage students with limited English language proficiency.

## Supporting Students of Diverse Backgrounds and Identities K-12, Part 1

**Facilitators:** Ben Lebovitz, Rebecca Oravec  
**One day:** Thu, January 19, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Participants will gain an understanding of diverse student identities with a focus on LGBTQ+, poverty-impacted, and cultural minority individuals. Designed for teachers, counselors, and administrators, participants will identify and confront potential biases and generalizations to advance understanding of student experiences. Resources and discussion focus on creating inclusive curricula, with examples of classroom content, case study discussion, and model strategies to support student socio-emotional learning as well as academic outcomes.

## Supporting Students of Diverse Backgrounds and Identities K-12, Part 2

**Facilitators:** Ben Lebovitz, Rebecca Oravec  
**One day:** Thu, March 30, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Designed for teachers, counselors, and administrators, individuals will review social-emotional and academic outcomes in their classrooms and campuses with the intent of strengthening practices to support student success. Building from knowledge and experience in Part 1, participants will use personal assessments to identify steps toward creating more inclusive classrooms, curricula, and communities.



# STUDENT SUPPORTS



## Youth Mental Health First Aid 6-12

*Who should take it? Teachers, school staff, or anyone that works with youth gr. 6-12.*

**Facilitators:** Kelley Coronado, Community Initiatives Team Leader  
**One day:** Wed, October 26, 2022 OR  
February 8, 2023 8:00-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is designed for individuals that regularly interact with youth; teachers, school staff, coaches, parents, etc. Participants are introduced to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, understand the importance of early intervention, and learn how to assess and help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.





# ELA & MATH

## Close Reading Routine & Text-Dependent Questioning 2-12

**Facilitators:** Liz Flores, Zeneida Vaquero  
**One day:** Mon, November 21, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This course models the close reading routine teachers of all grades/ contents can use to build engaged and independent readers. Included are strategies for selecting texts at the correct level of difficulty and formulating text dependent questions that build comprehension skills.

## Intro to Dyslexia K-12

**Facilitators:** Josh O'Neal, Jan Spooner  
**One day:** Mon, September 19, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

What is dyslexia? Over 60 years of research suggests that 10-20% of students have dyslexia, which impacts their ability to read. Teachers will come away with a better understanding of what dyslexia is, how to identify signs of it, and how to support students who may have it. We will also discuss how dyslexia relates to special education eligibility.

## Dyslexia Part 2: Strategies and Resources K-12

*\*Prerequisite: Intro to Dyslexia*

**Facilitators:** Becky Hill, Janet Spooner  
**One day:** Thu, November 17, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This workshop will go more deeply into research-based instructional strategies and resources for students who require additional support in reading. Ideally, participants will have attended Dyslexia Part 1 which provides foundational information about dyslexia.

# ELA & MATH



## Literacy Stations K-5

**Facilitators:** Brittany DeFazio, Mary McGraw  
**One day:** Fri, August 26, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Participants will explore Literacy Stations based on the Big Five. This course will support teachers in establishing routines to plan, implement, and manage stations more efficiently. Participants will also walk away with ready-made literacy stations they can implement in their classroom right away!

## Multisyllabic Words and Vocabulary 2-5

**Facilitators:** Danielle Pack, Jennifer Vaterlaus  
**One day:** Fri, November 18, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This course will focus on preparing teachers to implement advanced decoding techniques. Participants will receive 95% Group's Multisyllabic Skill Routine Cards as well as have a clearer understanding of phonics instruction for intermediate readers. They will also gain new strategies to support students during vocabulary instruction.

## Phonological Awareness and Phonics K-2

**Facilitators:** Margot Herndon, Jan Spooner  
**Two days:** Wed, February 1, 2023 &  
March 1, 2023, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Do you have students struggling to read? Phonological awareness is a crucial skill students need to master before they can be successful with phonics and then reading. This course will focus on phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, the alphabetic principle and phonics. Teachers will leave with a deeper understanding of the science of reading and how to support their struggling readers. Materials from 95% Group, Inc. will be provided.





# ELA & MATH

## The Science of Reading K-12

**Facilitators:** Danielle Pack, Jan Spooner  
**Half day:** Wed, July 27 OR  
September 9, 2022, 8:00am-11:00am,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

For many years now, the Science of Reading has debunked many teaching methods that are not based on scientific evidence. In this class teachers will gain a better understanding of SoR and effective teaching methods. They will discuss the effectiveness of phonemic awareness, intensive phonics instruction and orthographic mapping. This course will provide an evidence-based best practice approach for teaching foundational reading skills which is aligned with the district Reading Framework.

## Setting up & Teaching Small Group Reading for All Students K-5

**Facilitators:** Brittany DeFazio, Mary McGraw  
**One day:** Fri, September 16, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

This course will focus on the Science of Reading approach to literacy. Participants will learn about grade-level appropriate assessments, analyze data and use it to create instructional groups, and discuss the sequence of skills necessary for all students to become fluent readers. In addition, participants will evaluate materials for groups, learn how to set up a schedule to maximize instructional time for all students, and create a research-based routine to use in reading groups. To get the most out of this course, it is recommended that participants sign up with a grade-level colleague.

## Socratic Seminar K-12

**Facilitator:** Amy Nolan, Liz Flores  
**One day:** Mon, February 20, 2023, 8:30am-2:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Socratic seminars enhance reading comprehension, speaking, listening and writing skills; a perfect vehicle for teaching combined literacy skills. This course will include an explanation of Socratic Seminar, participation in a group seminar, discussions on how to select seminar readings and develop seminar questions for all classes, and development and participation in mini-seminars.

# LEADERSHIP



## Community Share K-12

**Facilitators:** Rebecca Oravec  
**Monthly Meetings:** Tue, September 13, 2022, 3:30pm-5:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Learn and grow with other teachers in this year-long fellowship centered around real-world project based learning and community engagement. Over the course of the fellowship, you will develop a classroom project with a community partner through the Community Share platform and meet with the fellowship group monthly to reflect on your teaching, student evidence of learning, and adopting a more inquiry-focused mindset for your classroom. \*Participation in monthly meetings is required for stipend and grant opportunities through SEEF.

## Instructional Coaching K-12

*\*All new Instructional Coaches must have principal approval and apply by emailing Ryan Carle-Ogren or Mary Jo Boyter.*

**Facilitators:** Mary Jo Boyter, Ryan Carle-Ogren  
**Initial training:** 8:00am-3:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

### Three days:

- Thu, August 25;
- Thu, September 8;
- Tue, September 20, 2022,

### Two follow-up trainings required:

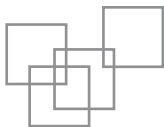
- Tue, December 13, 2021, 3:45pm-4:45pm, Virtual, AND
- Thu, Feb. 2, 2022, 3:00pm-4:15pm, Virtual OR
- Mon, Feb. 6, 2022, 3:45pm-5:00pm, Virtual

## Mentor Training K-12

*\*All new Mentors must have principal approval.*

**Facilitator:** Jennifer Vaterlaus  
**One day:** Tue, August 2, 2022, 9:00am-12:00pm,  
SUSD Main Cafeteria

Quality mentoring can provide the support and guidance critical to an educator's success in his/her first year of teaching in the district. Mentors build and maintain relationships with their mentees based on mutual trust, respect, and professionalism. In this training, we will focus on the understanding importance of mentoring, methods for developing rapport, and understanding district expectations for Mentors. The training includes time to meet with the mentees and lunch.



# LEADERSHIP

## National Board Informational Meeting K-12

**Facilitators:** Beth Dahl, Rachel Redman Simms  
**One afternoon:** Mon, February 13, 2023 3:45pm-4:45pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Have you always wondered how to become a National Board Certified Teacher? Join our NBCT coaches for an informational session on National Board Certification! This is an informal presentation to understand the process of becoming a National Board Candidate, and for you to ask questions. We will discuss timelines, costs, and all of the support available to you as an NBCT candidate.



## National Board Support Day K-12

**Facilitators:** Beth Dahl, Rachel Redman Simms  
**One afternoon:** Mon, April 17, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This workday is open to registered National Board Candidates only. This time will be spent working with your coach on your registered National Board Components in preparation for submission.



## RESST: Resilient Educators Stress Support Group K-12

**Facilitator:** Emery Mahoney  
**Two ½ days:** Thu, November 10, 2022 &  
Mon, December 12, 2022, 8:00am-11:00am,  
SPLI PD Center

Specifically geared to educators, in this training you will learn about the sources of stress and ways stress can manifest itself, self-care strategies and ideas for implementing these strategies into your daily life, with a particular focus on mindfulness techniques. Strategies to increase your self-awareness and better understand your thoughts and feelings will also be presented. In addition, strategies for examining and challenging problematic thoughts and increasing positive thoughts will be presented as a way to foster wellness and improve overall mood.

# LEADERSHIP



## **SPLI Facilitator Training K-12**

*For all new SPLI Facilitators and those who are interested in becoming a facilitator.*

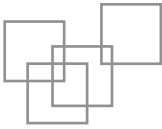
**Facilitators:** Mary Jo Boyter, Ryan Carle-Ogren

**One day:** Tue, May 2, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This course will focus on various skills needed for facilitating SPLI sessions. Topics will include creating rapport, presenting strategies, adult learning attributes, various audience types, presentation strategies, and SUSD SPLI professional expectations.





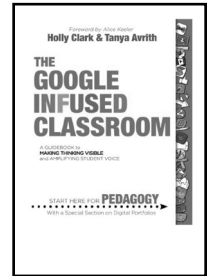


# ONLINE BOOK STUDY

## The Google Infused Classroom By Holly Clark & Tanya Avrith

**Facilitator:** Lindsey Mellen

**Online PLC:** Starting Mon, September 26, 2022 (Weekly reading and discussion)

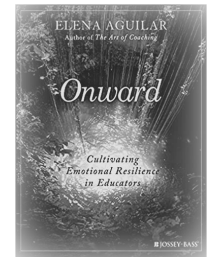


This book is written for every teacher who wants to amplify teaching and learning in the classroom using powerful online tools that put learning first! Transform Your Teaching - EdTech experts Holly Clark and Tanya Avrith provide a guidebook to help you use technology to engage your learners and amplify the learning experience in your classroom. Empower Your Students - Learn how to allow students to show their thinking, demonstrate their learning, and share their work. This book focuses on 20 essential tools and examples you can use tomorrow! A final in-person meeting (TBD) will allow you to see how to use the google applications and get hands-on time to implement the applications to fit your classroom and student needs.

## Onward: Cultivating Emotional Resilience in Educators By Elena Aguilar

**Facilitator:** Margot Herndon

**Online PLC:** Starting Mon, July 11, 2022 (Monthly reading and discussion posting)



Onward tackles the problem of educator stress, and provides a practical framework for taking the burnout out of teaching. Stress is part of the job, but when 70 percent of teachers quit within their first five years because the stress is making them physically and mentally ill, things have gone too far. This book offers a path to resilience that helps teachers weather the storms and bounce back - and work toward banishing the rain for good. This actionable framework gives you concrete steps toward rediscovering yourself, your energy, and your passion for teaching.

- Cultivate resilience with a four-part framework based on 12 key habits
- Uncover your true self, understand emotions, and use your energy where it counts
- Adopt a mindful, story-telling approach to communication and community building
- Keep learning, playing, and creating to build an environment of collective celebration

# ONLINE BOOK STUDY



## Teach like a Pirate by Dave Burgess

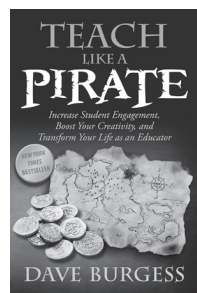
**Facilitator:** Carly Carrillo  
**Online PLC:** Starting Mon, September 12, 2022 (Weekly reading and discussion posting)



Based on Dave Burgess's popular "Outrageous Teaching" and "Teach Like a PIRATE" seminars, this book offers inspiration, practical techniques, and innovative ideas that will help you to increase student engagement, boost your creativity, and transform your life as an educator. You'll learn how to

- Tap into and dramatically increase your passion as a teacher
- Develop outrageously engaging lessons that draw students in like a magnet
- Establish rapport and a sense of camaraderie in your classroom
- Transform your class into a life-changing experience for your students

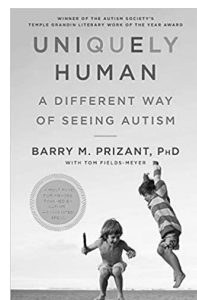
This groundbreaking inspirational manifesto contains over 30 hooks specially designed to captivate your class and 170 brainstorming questions that will skyrocket your creativity. Once you learn the Teach Like a PIRATE system, you'll never look at your role as an educator the same again.

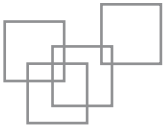


## Uniquely Human (A Different Way of Seeing Autism) by Barry M. Prizant

**Facilitator:** Jan Bryson  
**Online PLC:** Starting Mon, October 24, 2022 (Weekly reading and discussion posting)

Autism is usually portrayed as a checklist of deficits, including difficulties interacting socially, problems in communicating, sensory challenges, and repetitive behavior patterns. This perspective leads to therapies focused on ridding individuals of autistic symptoms. In *Uniquely Human*, Dr. Barry M. Prizant suggests a major shift in understanding autism: Instead of classifying "autistic" behaviors as signs of pathology, he sees them as strategies to cope with a world that feels chaotic and overwhelming. Rather than curb these behaviors, it's better to enhance abilities, build on strengths, and offer supports that will naturally lead to more desirable behavior and a better quality of life. In fact, argues Dr. Prizant, attempts to eliminate autistic behaviors may actually interfere with important developmental processes. Including inspiring stories and practical advice drawn from Dr. Prizant's four-decade career working in universities, schools, hospitals, and in private practice, *Uniquely Human* offers a compassionate and insightful perspective that parents, professionals, and family members will find uplifting and hopeful.

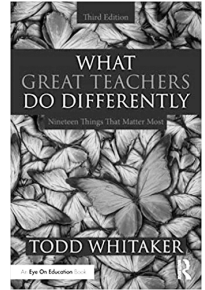




# ONLINE BOOK STUDY

## What Great Teachers Do Differently: Nineteen Things That Matter Most by Todd Whitaker

**Facilitator:** Christina Ross  
**Online PLC:** Starting Mon, January 23, 2023 (Weekly reading and discussion posting)



What are the beliefs and behaviors that set great teachers apart? In this internationally renowned bestseller, Todd Whitaker reveals 19 keys to becoming more effective in the classroom. This essential third edition features new sections on why it's about more than relationships, how to focus on a consistent, engaging learning environment, and the importance of choosing the right mode (business, parent, child) to improve your classroom management.

Perfect for educators at any level of experience, for independent reading or for schoolwide book studies, this practical book will leave you feeling inspired and ready to do the things that matter most for the people who matter most: your students.



# NEW TEACHER



## **New Teacher Induction Year 1 K-12**

*Required for all certified staff in their 1st year in the district and includes 3 rounds of follow-up coaching support. These sessions will focus on Essential Elements of Instruction, basic classroom management techniques, and an introduction to the culture & community of the Sahuarita district.*

**Facilitators:** KaSandra Blanco, Mary Jo Boyter, Ryan Carle-Ogren, Liz Flores, Carl Nelson, Alya Verdugo

### **1st-4th Days Elementary & Secondary (K-12):**

Thu-Fri, July 28-29; Mon-Tue, August 1-2, 2022, 7:30am-3:00pm, Sahuarita Middle School Library

### **5th Day, Elementary (K-5):**

Cohort A: Tue, October 25, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm, SPLI PD Center

Cohort B: Fri, October 28, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm, SPLI PD Center

### **5th Day, Secondary (6-12):**

Cohort A: Mon, October 24, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm, SPLI PD Center

Cohort B: Tue, November 1, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm, SPLI PD Center

### **6th Day, Elementary (K-5):**

Cohort A: Thu, January 26, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm, SPLI PD Center

Cohort B: Thu, February 2, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm, SPLI PD Center

### **6th Day, Secondary (6-12):**

Cohort A: Tue, January 24, 2023, 8:30am-2:30pm, SPLI PD Center

Cohort B: Tue, January 31, 2023, 8:30am-2:30pm, SPLI PD Center





# NEW TEACHER

## **Elementary K-5 NTI Year 2: Foundations of Elementary Reading Instruction**

*Required for all second year Elementary K-5 teachers in the district and includes two cycles of Reading Coaching.*

Facilitators: Mary Jo Boyter, Krystal Lewis, Danielle Pack, Marcy Wagner  
Four days: Tue, September 13; Tue, November 8; Thu, December 8, 2022;  
and Tue, February 7, 2023, 8:00am-2:00pm, SPLI PD Center

This course is an overview of research-based reading instruction. Content includes implementation of SUSD's Reading Instructional Framework and essential elements of the Big 5. Strategies will be practiced for explicit whole group instruction and targeted small group instruction, including literacy stations.

## **Secondary 6-12 NTI Year 2:**

*All secondary gr. 6-12 teachers are required to attend one course based on their years of experience. They will also receive one cycle of Instructional Coaching.*

Secondary 2nd year NTI in SUSD Choices: (See description in catalog sections Instructional PDs or Student Supports PDs.)

**Track 1:** Teachers with 1-3 years of teaching experience.

- Active Participation 6-12, January 23, 2023
- Control the Chaos: Classroom Culture and Management, December 6, 2022
- Strategies For Students with Behaviors 6-12, November 15, 2022

**Track 2:** Teachers with 4+ years of teaching experience.

- Brain Raising, February 3, 2023
- Cross Curricular Teaching and Learning 6-12, December 9, 2022
- Unconventional Classroom Strategies 6-12, December 1, 2022



# CURRICULUM DAYS

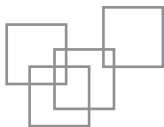


## Fall Curriculum Days: SPLI PD Center

Foreign Languages	Tue, August 23, 2022, 8:30am - 2:30pm
Computer Techs	Wed, August 24, 2022, 8:00am - 1:00pm
HS English	Mon, August 29, 2022, 8:30am - 2:30pm
MS Lang. Arts (w/ Ready Reading)	Tue, August 30, 2022, 8:00am - 2:00pm
Librarians	Wed, August 31, 2022, 8:00am - 1:00pm
SUSD SPED/ELL, 6-12	Thu, September 1, 2022, 8:30am - 2:30pm
SPED K-5	Fri, September 2, 2022, 8:00am - 2:00pm
HS Math	Wed, September 7, 2022, 8:30am - 2:30pm
MS Science (w/Disc. Ed)	Mon, September 12, 2022, 8:00am - 2:00pm
HS Science	Thu, September 15, 2022, 8:30am - 2:30pm
MS Soc. Studies	Thu, September 22, 2022, 8:30am - 2:30pm
MS Math (w/Ready Math)	Wed, September 28, 2022, 8:00am - 2:00pm
HS Soc. Studies	Fri, September 30, 2022, 8:30am - 2:30pm
Visual Arts	Wed, October 5, 2022, 8:00am - 1:00pm
Advanced Placement	Wed, October 19, 2022, 8:30am - 2:00pm

## Spring Curriculum Days: SPLI PD Center

SUSD SPED/ELL, 6-12	Thu, January 12, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
SUSD SPED K-5	Fri, January 13, 2023, 8:00am - 2:00pm
MS/HS ELA VERT TEAM (ATS/WGHS)	Mon, February 6, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
MS/HS ELA VERT TEAM (SMS/WRS/SHS)	Thu, February 9, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
HS/MS Soc. Studies VERT TEAM (SMS/WRS/SHS)	Mon, February 13, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
HS/MS Soc. Studies VERT TEAM (ATS/WGHS)	Thu, February 17, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
HS/MS Science (ATS/WGHS)	Tue, February 21, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
HS/MS Science (SHS/ SMS/WRS)	Tue, February 28, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
HS/MS Math (ATS/WGHS)	Thu, March 2, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
HS/MS Math (SIS, SMS, WRS)	Fri, March 3, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm
SUSD Performing Arts	Tue, March 21, 2023, 8:30am - 2:30pm



# SUSD TECH

## Google Sites K-12

**Facilitators:** Janis Hedin, Luis Sainz  
**One day:** Wed, August 24, 2022, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Do you need to build a website? Do you have a website that needs to be updated? Join us to learn the in's and out's of Google Sites, including new features and important information to meet accessibility requirements.

## Google Slides K-12

**Facilitator:** Beth Pendolino  
**One day:** Wed, August 31, 2022, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Google Slides is a program used for creating online multimedia slideshow presentations, similar to Microsoft PowerPoint and Keynote. With Google Slides, you can create, edit, collaborate and present for free. Learn the basics of Google Slides and how to transfer your skills from other presentation software to Google Slides.

## Digital Literacy Stations K-5

**Facilitators:** Bisma, Aizaz, Beth Pendolino  
**One day:** Wed, November 9, 2022, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Are you wondering how to use the technology in your classroom? Trying to figure out a way to engage students and utilize technology without taking precious time out of your already established schedule? This PD will show you how to create easy to use interactive digital stations. Students will be able to see an objective, have step by step directions, and an easy to access station that will keep their engagement soaring while you sneak in the Big 5, the standards, and prepare them to be 21st century learners. See examples, collaborate with peers, and spend time creating your own digital centers.





## Dynamic Storytelling in Classrooms using WeVideo K-12

**Facilitators:** Janis Hedin, Derek Marshal, Sara Mora  
**One day:** Wed, November 2, 2022 8:00pm-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

Participants will learn of the benefits of digital storytelling in 21st Century classrooms to promote communication, critical thinking skills, creativity and collaboration. Participants in this PD will get to create and produce videos or podcasts using the WeVideo: the leading video editing software for Chromebook. WeVideo is an easy-to-use, online Chromebook video editor that includes rich editing tools, direct sharing to social media and built-in stock footage library with video clips, images and music. Participants will learn to use green screen technology and narration tools within the software. You will leave with ideas of how to use this in your classroom to create videos or podcasts with your students.

## Events 101: Using Sheets for Tracking/Event Planning and Organization K-12

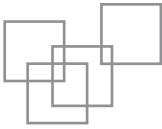
**Facilitators:** Rusty Carle-Ogren, Ryan Carle-Ogren, Kristina Martin  
**One day:** Fri, September 23, 2022 8:00pm-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Are you confused by all of the numbers and rules when you have to complete a Purchase Order? Do you have so many accounts for all of your clubs you can't keep track of what is what? Come work with us to learn tips and tricks to make your life easier when planning trips, fundraisers, and other events for your students, clubs, and teams!

## Intro to Google 2: Forms, Sheets, Drawing K-12

**Facilitators:** Rusty Carle-Ogren, Tanaya Matthews  
**One day:** Fri, December 2, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This in-service will help you learn the basics of some other Google apps not taught at the Intro to Google 1 class. Learn how to use Forms, Sheets, and Drawing to improve your teaching, and your own organization skills.



## Intro to Google Classroom K-12

**Facilitators:** Sara Mora, Lindsey Mellen  
**One day:** Mon, August 22, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Do you want to use Google Classroom with your students? Then sign up for THIS session! Learn how to create, assign, and digitally collect assignments and projects with Google Classroom! This powerful tool allows you to foster a collaborative work environment for your students while providing them with real-world digital citizenship experiences and applications. Students will no longer be able to say that they lost their homework, their dog ate it, or that they didn't know when it was due. Make this the year that you introduce this tool to your students!

## Intro to Google 1: Calendar, Gmail, Drive, Docs K-12

**Facilitators:** Luis Sainz, Alya Verdugo  
**One day:** Mon, November 14, 2022, 8:00am-2:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Google is not only a search engine but offers many other services and tools that can greatly improve your communication, organization, and collaboration. This in-service will help you use some Google apps effectively (Gmail, Calendar, Drive and Docs).

## Let's Organize Your Google Drive! K-12

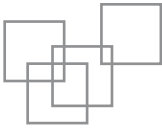
**Facilitators:** Jan Bryson, Ryan Carle-Ogren, Rebecca Oravec  
**One day:** Tue, June 7, 2022, 8:30am-11:30am OR  
Wed, December 7, 2022, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

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## Autism K-12

**Facilitator:** Laura Hatfield, Candace Provencio  
**One day:** Wed, September 21, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

In this course, participants will learn the basic characteristics of Autism and how they may impact a student in the classroom. We will also discuss strategies and supports to help students with Autism be successful.

## Control the Chaos: Brain Friendly Strategies for Managing Students K-12

**Facilitator:** Mary Jo Boyter  
**One day:** Thu, October 20, 2022, 12:45pm-3:45pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This course will give participants the basics of Brain Friendly Teaching, positive talk, and essential management strategies to gain a better understanding of routines for the playground, classroom, lunchroom, and more!

## Intro to Supporting Students with Diverse Backgrounds and Identities K-12

**Facilitators:** Ben Lebovitz, Rebecca Oravec  
**One day:** Fri, October 21, 2022, 12:45pm-3:15pm,  
SPLI PD Center

You will gain an understanding of the needs for a shared vocabulary, research-based skillset and response system for supporting the students we share in our classrooms and campus spaces.

## SUSD Quality Service K-12

**Facilitators:** Betsy Palacios, Darlene Robinson,  
Dr. Manuel Valenzuela  
**Three days:** Thu, September 22; Tue, October 18; &  
Tue, November 15, 2022, 8:30-10:00am,  
SPLI PD Center

Inspired by the Disney Institute model, participants will learn about district norms for ensuring high quality customer service for all SUSD stakeholders.

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## SUSD TECH: Creating Digital Communication with Canva K-12

**Facilitators:** Jan Bryson, Sara Mora  
**One day:** Wed, September 14, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

**NEW**

This inservice will dive into the website called Canva. This website allows you to create digital materials that can be used as advertisements, flyers, or newsletters.

## SUSD TECH: Google Calendar K-12

**Facilitator:** Bisma Aizaz  
**One day:** Wed, August 24, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

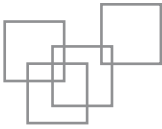
Organization is crucial for a successful year! In this Google Calendar session, participants will learn how to use Google Calendar to effectively manage their time by creating and sharing multiple calendars, creating recurring events, inviting others to events, and scheduling appointments. Come and learn the full potential of Google Calendar.

## SUSD TECH: Google Docs K-12

**Facilitators:** Janis Hedin, Beth Pendolino  
**One day:** Wed, September 7, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This inservice is a great first step into your Google Journey. Once you understand the concepts related to Google Docs you can figure out the other Google Apps. Google Docs is a cloud based word processor that allows you to create documents on the go and share them with whomever you may be working with.





# CLASSIFIED STAFF

## SUSD TECH: Google Forms and Sheets K-12

**Facilitators:** Rusty Carle-Ogren, Alya Verdugo  
**One day:** Wed, September 28, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Develop a basic understanding of the Google version of Excel and how Google Forms connects with it! Come learn the similarities and differences between Excel and Sheets. Create task lists, import and analyze data, and much more, while being able to utilize sharing tools to collaborate with your colleagues!

## SUSD TECH: Let's Organize Your Google Drive! K-12

**Facilitators:** Jan Bryson, Ryan Carle-Ogren, Rebecca Oravec  
**One day:** Tue, June 7, 2022, 8:30am-11:30am OR  
Wed, December 7, 2022, 8:00am-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

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## Youth Mental Health First Aid 6-12

*Who should take it? Teachers, school staff, or anyone that works with youth gr. 6-12.*

**Facilitators:** Kelley Coronado, Community Initiatives Team Leader  
**One day:** Wed, October 26, 2022 OR February 8, 2023 8:00-1:00pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is designed for individuals that regularly interact with youth; teachers, school staff, coaches, parents, etc. Participants are introduced to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to assess and help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.

# CLASSIFIED STAFF



## Classified Dyslexia and Reading Series: Science of Reading K-12

**Facilitators:** Danielle Pack, Jan Spooner  
**1/2 day:** Wed, July 27 OR Fri, September 9, 2022, 8:00am-11:00am,  
SPLI PD Center

For many years now, the Science of Reading has debunked many teaching methods that are not based on scientific evidence. In this class teachers will gain a better understanding of SoR and effective teaching methods. They will discuss the effectiveness of phonemic awareness, intensive phonics instruction and orthographic mapping. This course will provide an evidence-based best practice approach for teaching foundational reading skills which is aligned with the district Reading Framework.

## Teaching Reading: Comprehension K-5

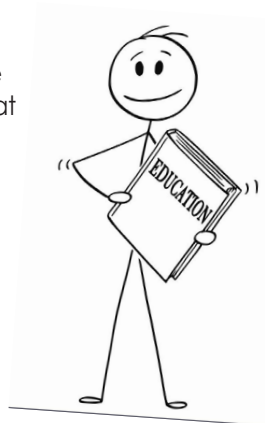
**Facilitator:** Danielle Pack  
**One day:** Wed, March 29, 2023, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

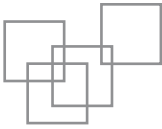
Comprehending is reading for meaning. Through this course, participants will discuss 7 ways to help boost and support student comprehension.

## Teaching Reading: Fluency K-5

**Facilitator:** Marcy Wagner  
**One day:** Wed, January 25, 2023, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Fluency is one of the Big 5 key components in reading instruction. In this PD, participants will be able to determine the key elements in developing fluency, identify factors that inhibit fluency in readers, and learn effective instructional methods to use directly with students.





# CLASSIFIED STAFF

## Teaching Reading: Phonics K-5

**Facilitator:** Mary Jo Boyter  
**One day:** Wed, November 9, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This course will dive deeper into Phonics K-5. It will explain what phonics is, basic phonics skills, and practical activities you can use with students.

## Teaching Reading: Phonological Awareness K-5

**Facilitator:** Krystal Lewis  
**One day:** Wed, October 5, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

Phonological awareness is a necessary prerequisite for learning to read. In this session, participants will be given specific examples of what phonological awareness (PA) is, what PA skills students need to be successful readers, and how to plan small group instruction that incorporates PA into every lesson.

## Teaching Reading: Vocabulary K-5

**Facilitator:** Danielle Pack  
**One day:** Wed, November 30, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm,  
SPLI PD Center

This course will dive into the importance of vocabulary instruction. We will discuss how students acquire new words and how to help students build stronger vocabularies. Participants will gain new strategies to support students in the classroom.



# CRISIS PREVENTION & INTERVENTION



Facilitators: Stephanie Cook, Candace Provencio, Lyane Villicana

## **CPI Foundations K-12:**

In this foundation course, participants will learn a range of de-escalation skills, preventative strategies, and communication skills. This program is designed to teach critical skills for preventing and defusing disruptive or risky behavior. This class is intended for new employees.

### **Cohort F:**

Wed, August 3, 2022, 12:00pm-3:00pm, PD Center

Thu, August 4, 2022, 8:00am-3:00pm, PD Center

Fri, August 5, 2022, 8:00am-11:00am, PD Center

### **Cohort G:**

Thu, March 23, 2023, 8:00am-3:00pm, PD Center

Fri, March 24, 2023, 8:00am-3:00pm, PD Center

## **CPI Refresher K-12:**

In this course, participants will review concepts learned in the foundation course and discuss how to apply these skills in the classroom. This class must be taken annually and Blue Cards will be re-issued every 2 years.

*\*Prerequisite: CPI Foundation*

Wed, August 3, 2022, 12:00pm-3:00pm, PD Center

Thu, August 4, 2022, 8:00am-11:00am, PD Center

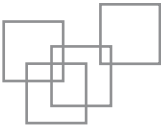
Fri, October 7, 2022, 12:00pm-3:00pm, PD Center

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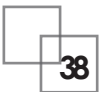
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