

2018-19 SESSION CATALOG



2019 DCSD LEARNING FORUM

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Session Title: Get Them Talking: Language Routines for Math

Presenter: Strauss

Job Title: Professional Learning Facilitator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

Get students talking more in your math class with these simple to implement language routines. We will examine several different language routines that are not only great ways to support language learners in your classroom, but that also get all students talking and reasoning about math. You will leave ready to increase discourse in your math class on Monday.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes	Yes	Yes		

Session Title: Strategies to Address Challenging Student Behaviors

Presenter: Harootunian

Job Title: Project AWARE Coordinator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description: Overview of Prevent, Teach, and Reinforce Strategies within the context of Anxiety-Related,

Oppositional, Withdrawn and Other Challenging Behaviors

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes	Yes		Yes	

Session Title: Trauma and the Brain: Trauma Informed Care

Presenter: Emm

Job Title: Counselor

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

26% of children in the United States will witness or experience a traumatic event before they turn four. Four of every 10 children in American say they experienced a physical assault during the past year, with one in 10 receiving an assault-related injury. 2% of all children experienced sexual assault or sexual abuse during the past year, with the rate at nearly 11% for girls aged 14 to 17. Nearly 14% of children repeatedly experienced maltreatment by a caregiver, including nearly 4% who experienced physical abuse. These are just some of the statistics so important (and heartbreaking) to the reality of our student populations. This session will focus on how Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) affect the brain; the first half would be showing how trauma affects the brain and body and the second half would be strategies to use to help successfully reach and teach kids who have a history of trauma through restorative practices, non-shaming relationships, and social-emotional learning.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes	Yes		Yes	



Session Title: Creating Strategy Groups

Presenter: Miller

Job Title: Learning Strategist/ Reading Specialist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

How do you form a strategy group? In this session, I will explain how we can use the data we are currently taking to form strategy groups that target where our kids are that day! Allowing the students to dictate our lessons and allow teachers to fill in current academic holes. I will provide examples of what I am currently using with Tier 2 students and how we can ensure that all students including high students are being challenged and growing in reading.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes		Yes	Yes	

Session Title: Getting Kids to Ask Questions

Presenter: Park

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

The Question Formulation Technique (QFT) is a strategy you can implement immediately to help your students learn how to ask (better) questions. Participants will get an overview of the QFT process, see examples of student questions across content areas, and learn how the QFT can drive the inquiry process in their classrooms.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes		Yes		Yes

Session Title: Gmail - The Googlification of Email

Presenter: Endter

Job Title: Director of Information Technology

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

Over the summer DCSD switched to Gmail. While our students have been using Gmail for several years, many DCSD employees were very new to Gmail. The Gmail Tips and Tricks session will explore how to be more efficient in processing the many emails we receive every day. We will also cover some of the difference between Outlook and Gmail and to take advantage of the googlification processes. The session will be hands on and fun as we explore all that Gmail has to offer.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes	Yes		Yes



Session Title: Move it! Get Students Engaged by applying Multiple Movements to any Content Area.

Presenter: Klein

Job Title: Adapted Physical Education Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

The presenter will give a brief synopsis of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and its research based benefits followed by how movement helps meet these standards. The presenter will provide many examples and strategies that include movement to apply in the classroom setting. Movement and UDL have proven to increase student engagement as well as student performance across all settings. The session will include handouts and a community resource to share ideas.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes		Yes	Yes

Session Title: Around the World with Google Earth

Presenter: Cramer

Job Title: PDC Trainer

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

Google Earth is now web based and works on chromebooks! See what you can do with app other than finding your house. We'll look at the navigation basics and then all the various applications Google has prepared. Be ready to drop the mic

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes			

Session Title: Assistive Technology
Presenter: Finch, Smith, Cluff, & Zane
Job Title: Occupational Therapist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description:

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5

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Session Title: NSTA Learning Center

Presenter: Cramer **PDC Trainer Job Title:**

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The NSTA Learning Center is a resource where you can join over 200,000 science teachers from around **Session Description:**

> the globe to gauge your science knowledge, explore thousands of lesson plans, articles and other resources. You can connect with other teachers, attend webinars and much more. This resource is free

this year to Douglas County Teachers

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
		Yes		

Session Title: Using Your Para-Educators to Support Instruction

Presenter: Pommerening Job Title: Administrator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description: Having an instructional aide can be helpful but also a burden. This session will help teachers plan for

the best us of this resource.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
			Yes	Yes

Session Title: Iron Chef

Presenter: Browning

Job Title: **World Languages**

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

By the end of this class you should have a group activity ready to use in your classroom. To do so, you **Session Description:**

need to bring something that you want your students to read or research in the upcoming weeks after

the conference. It would be best if what you bring is in Google docs or online in some format.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
				Yes



Session Title: Tour Creator Presenter: Cramer & Kuniya

Job Title: PDC Trainer

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description: Tour Creator interfaces with Google Earth and Maps allowing one to create their own VR tour using

imagery from Google's Street View or their own 360-degree photos. Find out how it works, some

examples, and how students can start creating tomorrow.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
				Yes

Session Title: Sensory Integration

Presenter: Finch & Zane

Job Title: Occupational Therapist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: Describe the different sensory systems and how they can be over or under responsive. Behaviors

associated with sensory integration disorder. Sensory strategies to use in the school setting to improve

behavior and self-regulation. The occupational therapists presented this course to the

paraprofessionals last school year and it was very well received.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes		Yes		

Session Title: Going Google

Presenter: Michel

Job Title: Teacher-5th

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: Are you lost with all these Google Apps? This session will help you navigate Google Apps for Education

(Slides, Docs, Forms, Tasks and Keep). Learn to master Google classroom, grade assignments and use the comment bank to provide feedback! Additionally, learn to use the Google apps for collaborative

learning.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes	Yes		



Session Title: Student Led Conferences Using a Digital Platform

Presenter: Goering

Job Title: Counselor

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description:

Learn how to conduct Student-Led Conferences within your classroom or grade level. Drop the old ways of folders and papers and embrace technology! Students will take ownership of their conferences and create amazing portfolios. In this class you will learn how to create a Google Slide template for students, utilize Google Classroom to distribute information, learn about what to include in the conference, as well as, different methods for having students present their portfolios.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
			Yes	Yes

Session Title: Well Being

Presenter: Borselli & Rice

Job Title: Graphic Design Teacher/Spanish

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description:

Strategies will be practiced in classroom and outside of the classroom to promote an environment of well being: 1)Determining areas of stress, stress triggers, and how to consistently practice: 5 minutes of (breathing) mindfulness, 10 minutes of stretching/yoga, and journaling. These are just a few ideas in a 45 minute presentation.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	-		Yes	Yes

Session Title: Google Sites

Presenter: Johnson

Job Title: English/History Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Ves	Ves	Ves	Ves	Ves	Ves	Ves	Yes	Ves	Ves	Ves	Ves	Ves	

Session Description: Learn how to use Google Sites to create a class website and a space to showcase student work.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
--- Yes Yes ---



Session Title: The Metric System Made Simple

Presenter: Loftin

Job Title: NWRPDP PreK-12 Science

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					

Session Description:

Attendees will learn about the metric system from linear measurement, to liquid volume, to mass, through hands on exploration. This session explores and clearly explains the process of how all measurements are connected to linear measurements. A must for teachers in the United States that are not comfortable using the Metric System that the rest of the world uses.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
				Yes

Session Title: Tell your Story using Technology

Cauley, Gilmartin, Brown, Stoll &

Presenter: McNeall

Job Title: Principals

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							

Session Description:

Attendees will learn how to use technology to increase parent contact and interest, show off your classroom or school, and make presentations exciting for all audiences using technology at your fingertips! Tell your story or someone else will do it for you!

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes			

Session Title: Data Based Decision-Making as a Team

Presenter: Winans, Tupa, & Reid

Job Title: Learning Strategist, Teacher, Principal

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								Yes

Session Description: DBDM through all three lenses; teacher, coach, and administrator

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
Yes --- --- --- ----



Session Title: Working with Behavior Through a Trauma-Informed Lens (Elementary Focus)

Presenter: Swain, McDuffee, & Hames

Job Title: DCSD Safe School Professionals

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								Yes

Session Description: The back story and strategies to help teachers support students with difficult classroom behaviors due

to trauma.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
--- Yes Yes Yes --- Yes

Session Title: Take Note! Organize Your Reading Conference Data in One Place

Presenter: Moore

Job Title: Professional Development Facilitator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								

Session Description: Use Google Forms to create an organizational tool that allows you to keep your reading conference

notes and information organized and in one spot!

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Shared Reading & Reader's Worshiop

Presenter: Harvey

Job Title: Learning Strategist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
Voc	Voc	Voc	Voc	Voc	Voc	Voc								

Session Description: What ever happened to Shared Reading? Join me for a great time where I remind you of the benefits of

Shared Reading K-5 and how to make it FUN again! We will explore the benefits of Shared Reading and

how Shared Reading fits into the Reader's Workshop Model.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Be the Shiznet with Quizlet!

Presenter: Pineau

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: Beginning Quizlet in the Classroom!

Session Offerings:
Session #1
Session #2
Session #3
Session #4
Session #5
Yes
--Yes

Session Title: Vertical Alignment Fine Arts K-12

Presenter: Yost

Job Title: Fine Arts Teacher/Department Chair

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: This session provides DCSD art teachers the opportunity to collaborate and consider the current status

of the Fine Arts in our schools, and our common goals for the future.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5

Yes --- --- --- ---- ----

Session Title: K-12 PE Vertical Collaboration

Presenter: Ballingham & Hoyle

Job Title: PE Teacher/Department Chair

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: Streamlining physical education.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Academic Language and the EL Learner

Presenter: Swearingen & Griffin

Job Title: ESL Specialist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description:

While the EL learner brings many strengths to your classroom, they also have many challenges in their listening, speaking, reading and writing. We will help with supports that K-12 teachers can use when teaching academic language to their EL learners in all language domains.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
				Yes

Session Title: MAP Learning Continuum

Presenter: Jackson
Job Title: Teacher
Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes

Session Description:

Learners will learn how to use the MAP learning continuum to drive their tier 2 interventions, improve student's test scores, and how this data can improve their classroom instruction.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
				Yes

Session Title: Computer Science Playground K-8

Presenter: Maw

Job Title: NWRPDP Secondary Computer Science Facilitator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					

Session Description: Come explore some of the cool hands on tools to help teach Computer Science. We will have Bloxels,

Dot & Dash, Osmo and ideas for integrated lessons using Scratch and other coding software.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5

--- Yes --- --- --- ----



Session Title: Music Curriculum

Presenter: Eubanks

Job Title: Educator (BA, MA)

Target Audience:

Session Offerings:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						

Session #3

Session #4

Session #5

Session #2

Session Description: Music Curriculum - National Standards

Session #1

Yes --- ---

Session Title: Scratch 3.0 for New CS Standards

Presenter: Riley

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						

Session Description: New Scratch 3.0 to cover coding requirement for new NV CS standards

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
--- Yes --- ---

Session Title: Deeper Dive into the New Computer Science Standards

Presenter: Maw & McCune

Job Title: NWRPDP Learning Facilitator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								Yes

Session Description: Explore the newly adopted Computer Science standards, get ideas on how to integrate the standards

into other content areas with ease, and gain a better understanding of Computer Science concepts in

fun activities.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
Yes --- --- --- --- ----



Session Title: Strategy Groups within the Reader's Workshop Model

Presenter: Harvey

Job Title: Learning Strategist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								Yes

Session Description: Groups within the Reader's Workshop Structure? The how and why of pulling strategy groups during

Readers Workshop and still having time for 1:1 conferencing. We will discuss the different kinds of

groups and their purposes!

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes	Yes		

Session Title: Discovering Desmos in Elementary

Presenter: Hoyle & Worthington

Job Title: 5th Grade Teacher

Target Audience:

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Pre-K	К	1st	9 nd	2rd	⊿th	ςth	6 th	7 th	gth	gth	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin

Session Description: In this session you will learn how to incorporate Desmos technology into your elementary mathematics

classroom. Integrate creative and social math lessons into your Eureka curriculum with these

interactive and engaging activities.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes			

Session Title: How to Host a STEAM Night

Presenter: Bray-Torres & Linford
Job Title: Elementary Teachers

Target Audience:

Pre-K	Ves	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
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Session Description: Learn from our discoveries! What works, what doesn't! What resources are available and what are the

logistics that happen behind a STEAM night?

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5

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Session Title: Makerspace and Literacy

Presenter: ONeill & Bednar

Job Title: Learning strategist & Kindergarten Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								

Session Description:

A makerspace is a place where students can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials. Try a challenge connected to standards!

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
				Yes

Session Title: Rigor and Author's Craft: How to Read Like a Writer with Rigor

Presenter: Jezek & Bray-Torres
Job Title: Learning Strategist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes									

Session Description:

Define rigor and how it applies to the DOK levels, Understand the craft and structure standards (4-6) and how they support writing (3-5 connection to Claim 2 Writing), Recognize the impact of "reading like a writer", Identifying texts that are appropriate for craft and structure lessons, and If time, plan craft and structure lessons.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes				

Session Title: Using the NWEA Learning Continuum and Formative Assessments

Presenter: Desrosiers

Job Title: K/1 Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes										

Session Description:

Teachers will log in to the NWEA site to access their students' fall and winter MAP assessments for Reading and Math. We will analyze class data, individual student data, specific areas of concern, RIT data, the Learning Continuum, skills assessments, and plans for monitoring and adjusting instruction based on this data. Teachers will learn to communicate to parents exactly what students can do and specific areas where they need more work. We will discuss using the MAP as a formative assessment tool. we will discuss other assessments teachers can use to monitor student growth in - between the three MAP assessments.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
			Yes	



Session Title: Cracking the Code of the Computer Science Standards (Grades K-2)

Presenter: Gray

Job Title: 1st Grade Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
	Yes	Yes												

Session Description:

Feeling overwhelmed with the new Computer Science Standards? This fun and interactive session will demystify the new Nevada Computer Science Standards. Each participant will receive standards books,

access to CS lessons, and resources. Participants will be entered to win prizes.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
		Yes		

Session Title: Providing Targeted Math Interventions 101

Presenter: Hope

Job Title: 6th Grade Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
		Yes												

Session Description:

In this session, teachers will learn how to provide targeted math intervention support to small groups using standardized and classroom assessment data. This session will also address providing targeted small group extension support to above grade level learners, too. Teachers will walk away with the basics of how to get this going in your classroom of any grade including: 1) identifying your target group and skills to reteach, 2) preparing materials and task for these interventions, 3) keeping running records of student progress during intervention time, 4) Integrating performance tasks and student communication of reasoning into these groups, and 5) Managing the rest of your class with good quality indep. practice, while small group instruction takes place. We will view 2 short videos of the presenter leading targeted small group math intervention with sixth graders focused on both struggling learners and above grade level math students.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes			

Session Title: Fact Fluency Fun

Presenter: Strauss

Job Title: Professional Learning Facilitator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
		Yes												

Session Description:

Concerned that students don't know their math facts???? In this session, we will explore fun fact fluency activities that develop conceptual understanding, thus increasing fluency.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
			Yes	Yes



Session Title: What Can You Teach with Cuisenaire Rods?

Presenter: Lawrence

Job Title: Math Facilitator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								

Session Description: Have you ever wondered what skills and concepts could be taught with Cuisenaire Rods? Come learn

the basics and leave with a multitude of ideas how to use them for hands-on learning for many

concepts in a 1-5 grade math classroom.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes				

Session Title: Notice and Note (Literary or Non-Fiction)

Presenter: Gray

Job Title: Literacy Facilitator

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
			Yes											

Session Description: Three big questions and signposts

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
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Session Title: Girls Can Code and More!

Presenter: Michalik

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							

Session Description: Minimal prep activities available for educators to support NGSS and the new Computer Science

Standards.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes				



Session Title: Touch-typing Across the Curriculum

Presenter: Erb

Job Title: Technology Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
				Yes	Yes	Yes								

Session Description: Learn strategies to help students improve their touch-typing technique and improve their keyboarding

skills.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
			Yes	

Session Title: Academic Conversations

Presenter: Walker

Job Title: NWRPDP K-6 Literacy

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					

Session Description: Teaching students to have academic conversations beyond Accountable Talk.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Raise the Rigor Presenter: Gilmartin & Spires

Job Title: Principal and Vice-Principal

Target Audience:

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Session Description: Raise the rigor in your classroom by providing deep learning and thinking activities.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Using Text Complexity and Learning Progressions to Plan Effective Strategy Groups

Presenter: Bytheway

Job Title: Learning Strategist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
				Yes	Yes	Yes								

Session Description: Learners will analyze text complexity and learning progressions to plan effective strategy groups that

maximize student reading achievement.

Session Offerings:
Session #1
Session #2
Session #3
Session #4
Session #5
Yes

Session Title: Cracking the Code of the Computer Science Standards (3-5)

Presenter: Michel

Job Title: 5th Grade Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
				Yes	Yes	Yes								

Session Description: Feeling overwhelmed with the new Computer Science Standards? This fun and interactive session will

demystify the new Nevada Computer Science Standards. Each participant will receive standards books,

access to CS lessons and resources. Participants will be entered to win prizes.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Using Read Alouds to Develop Higher Level Thinking and Responding to Literature

Presenter: Bytheway

Job Title: Learning Strategist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
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Session Description: Learners will discuss and determine the appropriateness of using Read Alouds in their teaching.

Learners will participate in activities in which Read Alouds are used to stimulate higher level thinking regarding the literature being read as well as relating it to novels and other reading their students may

be doing.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
				Yes



Session Title: What's Mindfulness Got to Do With It?

Presenter: Evans

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						

Session Description:

Are there times when you find yourself feeling a little frazzled? Do your students ever need reminders to stay focused? Ya, I can't relate either, but I have heard that practicing mindfulness in the classroom may help with both behavior and academic achievement. Come find out what all the rage is about.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes	Yes			

Session Title: Getting Students to Seek the Truth in a Post-Truth Era

Presenter: Cramer

Job Title: PDC Trainer Science

Target Audience:

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Session Description:

Participants will examine the post-truth discourse where experts are dismissed, alternative facts are offered and public figures can offer opinions on pretty much anything. Develop digital skills to find the truth. Establish the Claim-Evidence-Reasoning framework in all disciplines to provide a framework of questioning alternative facts. Examine the argumentation theory principles to develop skills to engage with those who do not hold your views.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes				

Session Title: SeeSaw.me
Presenter: Sparhawk & Cavett

Job Title: Teacher Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
					Yes	Yes	Yes							

Session Description:

This session is an introduction to Seesaw. Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student gets their own journal and will add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
		Yes		



Session Title: Risk in Education: Research Based Strategies to Support At-Risk Students in the

Classroom

Presenter: Crandall
Job Title: Teacher: JHS

Target Audience:

Pre-K	К	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
					Yes	Yes	Yes							

Session Description:

"At Risk" can sometimes seem insufficient in describing what has already happened or is happening in the lives of our students. Often, whether they make it known or not, there are students in our classrooms who are struggling with poverty, instability at home, trauma, substance abuse, bereavement, and any number of other issues that impact their ability to engage in the vibrant learning communities we work so hard to foster. These students can come from any neighborhood, any type of ability, and any social group. Regardless of their situation, one powerful way that teachers can support these students in the classroom is to make a point of recognizing some of the specific learning needs atrisk students might have. This workshop will explore practical, research based strategies to help at-risk students experience success in the classroom. These strategies include classroom management and instructional methods that support every learner, but are especially useful in making sure that at-risk students have a real chance to overcome challenges in the classroom.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
			Yes	Yes

Session Title: Creativity and Critical Thinking While Coding

Presenter: Reck
Job Title: Librarian

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					

Session Description:

Participants will explore coding sites that encourage critical thinking and/or creativity. This will be a hands-on session. We will explore alternatives to code.org: including NClab, Lightbot, Scratch, and Made With Code.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes				

Session Title: Creating Global Learners with Google My Maps

Presenter: Cramer & Kuniya

Job Title: 1:1 Instructional Coach

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description: Take a trip outside of your classroom by engaging students with Google My Maps.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Working with Behaviors through a Trauma-Informed Lens (Secondary Focus)

Presenter: Pisciotti & Nelson

Job Title: Safe School Professionals

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
							Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description: The back story and strategies to help teachers support students with difficult classroom behaviors due

to trauma

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
--- Yes --- Yes ---

Session Title: 6-12 English Vertical Collaboration

Presenter: Leiknes

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
							Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description: 6-12 English Alignment

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Building a Team

Presenter: Lamb

Job Title: Teacher/Activities Director

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
							Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Session Description: Learn some fun new team building ideas to utilize in your classroom or with your group.

Session Offerings:
Session #1
Session #2
Session #3
Session #4
Session #5
--Yes
Yes

Session Title: 6-12 Math Vertical Alignment

Presenter: Winter

Job Title: Teacher/Department Chair

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
							Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: Discussion of vertical alignment of math grades 6-12

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5

Yes --- --- --- ---



Session Title: Save Your Sanity: Classroom Management That Leverages Learning

Presenter: Nerska

Job Title: Secondary Literacy Trainer- PDC

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
							Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: It is never too late in the year to flip the switch and employ more effective classroom management.

Session #2

Constant reminders and losing your cool saps your strength, diminishes your credibility, and takes the joy out of teaching. Being proactive with a consistent plan to negate issues before they occur, and how

Session #3

Session #4

Session #5

to handle those that do without losing your sanity, will be the focus of this breakout session.

Session #1

Yes

Google Forms Fest

Presenter: Falkner & Laca

Job Title: Teachers

Target Audience:

Session Offerings:

Session Title:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
							Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: Google Forms: Using them for formative and summative assessments, collecting digital assignments,

test security, sharing with other teachers (forcing a copy), and more!

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: 6-12 CTE Vertical Collaboration

Presenter: Stack

Job Title: Teacher/CTE Department Chair

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
							Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: 6-12 CTE Vertical Collaboration.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: The Big Picture of Reading Workshop in Middle School

Presenter: Nalder & Sherbon

Job Title: 6th Grade Teacher

Target Audience:

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Pre-K	К	1st	2nd	3rd	⊿ th	5th	6 th	7 th	S th	gth	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin	ı

Session Description: Reading Workshop is the framework for reading instruction at the elementary level. This session will

offer middle school teachers an overview of the key principles and general structure of Reading

Workshop.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes			

Session Title: Super Easy 5 Paragraph Essay Writing

Presenter: Shipley

Job Title: English Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
								Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description:

The Super Easy Essay Writing System is a series of graphic organizers which facilitate essay writing at all levels and content areas that facilitates specific ELA CCS strands. Applied at the 7, 8th, 9th and 10th grade levels for exemplary essay writing, this system then has advanced graphic expansion that promotes organic development of ideas, details and organization for the 11th and 12th grade Advanced Placement essays in English and History. The results of this system are significantly improved AP test scores and essays across regular and Honors/AP classes which reflect greater depth of knowledge, advanced synthesis of ideas and organic organization.

Session Offerings:

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
Yes				

Session Title: Building Belief and Eliciting Engagement in the Classroom

Presenter: Frey & Andrews

Job Title: DHS Teachers

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
								Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description:

An honest conversation about having honest conversations with students. Recognizing the greater purpose we have as teachers and they have as students. Creating a classroom environment that acknowledges the importance of teaching/learning content, but even more importantly developing a belief that what we/they do will actually make a difference. Progressing as humans and as a community has far greater importance than our NEPF/test scores. And the former will undoubtedly grow latter.

Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Yes	Yes		



Session Title: Classroom Management: Behavior Prevention and Restoration

Presenter: Norris

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
								Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: Participants will gain confidence to effectively prevent and manage disruptive, self-destructive, or

aggressive behavior while preserving the student's and teacher's dignity.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
--- Yes --- Yes ---

Session Title: 7-12 World Language Vertical Collaboration

Presenter: Browning

Job Title: World Language Dept. Head

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
								Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Session Description: World Language teachers will work on vertical alignment

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Solving Algebra Equations Visually with Algebra Tiles

Presenter: Falk

Job Title: Teacher

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
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Session Description: As we all know, many student complain they "don't get math". Algebra Tiles provide a great

opportunity to help students visualize what is happening when solving an math equation. This tools can even be used to support students still struggling with integer rules, solving single step through multi-step equations - even quadratics. There are virtual Algebra tiles or even have students make

their own if you do not have a set of the plastic tiles.

Session Offerings: Session #1 Session #2 Session #3 Session #4 Session #5
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Session Title: Stress: The Musical

Presenter: Dixon

Job Title: School Psychologist

Target Audience:

Pre-K	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Admin
														Yes

Session Description: Dan Wold, Margaret Dixon and Nathan Alanz present tips for dealing with stress that educators face on

a daily basis - interspersed with live music.

Session Offerings:	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
			Yes		