

2021-2022 Personal Professional Day Virtual Learning Opportunities (Page 1 of 2)

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December 10, 2021 Personal Professional Day		
Facilitator	Topic	
Heidi Linford	Recommended for: Kindergarten teachers, LRTs, Admin Teachers will be invited to look at their own data in this session. Louise Burridge (OuTcomes Therapy) will be providing practical approaches in supporting the interpretation and application of this data that will then offer teachers to make connections following the EYE.	
Lana Steiner	MathUP (← click to register) Recommended for: Grades 1 - 3 teachers, LRTs, Admin Take a deeper dive into MathUP beyond basic navigation! Teachers will learn how to integrate previous year plans and supplementary resources with MathUP as well as explore key aspects of the resource.	
Trish Maxwell	Science of Reading (← click to register) Recommended for: Elementary teachers interested in SoR Would you like to collaborate with elementary teachers that are using Science of Reading (SoR), the latest brain research in reading? New to SoR and want to learn more? Join the conversation!	
Kim Junk	Collaborative Conversations (← click to register) Recommended for: Teachers Interested in collaborative conversations Learn how to facilitate collaborative team meetings with colleagues, regarding student needs.	

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Heidi Linford Lana Steiner	Math Invitations (← click to register) Recommended for: Kindergarten teachers, LRTs, Admin
	Invitations offer activities and experiences with particular content knowledge. Participants will look at how designing invitations related to math give children experiences in wonderful ways that are engaging and natural for their active learning styles. Math Up K will be looked at intensively.
Trish Maxwell	Sound Walls and Phonemic Awareness (← click to register) Recommended for: Elementary teachers and LRTs
	Collaborate with teachers about sound walls and phonemic awareness. Understanding and manipulating phonemes (sounds) is the foundation to reading.
Kim Junk	Boosting Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing (← click to register)
	Recommended for: Grades 5-10 ELA teachers
	A fresh look at reading and writing responses helps students look more closely at texts and their own thinking, while boosting engagement and self-confidence in their own voices.



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April 1, 2021 Personal Professional Day		
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Lana Steiner	MathUP (Grades 4-6) (← click to register) Recommended for: Grades 4 - 6 teachers, LRTs, Admin Take a deeper dive into MathUP beyond basic navigation! Teachers will learn how to integrate previous year plans and supplementary resources with MathUP as well as explore key aspects of the resource.	
Trish Maxwell	Addressing student strengths and areas of need through small group instruction (click to register) Recommended for: - Elementary teachers Join the discussion on how to structure your classroom to allow for small group instruction. Learn to use engaging materials and strategies to support student learning.	
Kim Junk	Executive Functioning (← click to register) Recommended for: LRTs, classroom teachers Explain executive functioning in a clear understanding way, pinpointing concerns students may have and how you can support them.	

May 6, 2022 Personal Professional Day		
Facilitator	Topic & Recommended Audience	
Lana Steiner	<u>MathUP</u> (Grades 7-8)(← click to register)	
	Recommended for: Grades 7 - 8 teachers, LRTs, Admin	
	Take a deeper dive into <i>MathUP</i> beyond basic navigation! Teachers will learn how to integrate previous year plans and supplementary resources with <i>MathUP</i> as well as explore key aspects of the resource.	
Trish Maxwell	Patterns of Power (Grades 1-5) (← click to register)	
	Recommended for: ELA teachers of grades 1 through 5	
	Instead of memorizing grammar rules or completing worksheets Jeff Anderson and Whitney La Rocca have written a book that houses lessons that will invite students to explore conventions as special effects devices that activate meaning. Join this book discussion with teachers that are looking for a different way to teach grammar.	
Kim Junk	Patterns of Power - (Grades 6-8) (← click to register)	
	Recommended for: ELA teachers of grades 6 through 8	
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