



WCIESC PD Offerings for 2021/2022

*Registration links are highlighted in blue for some workshops

Date	Presenter	Title	Description	Cost
7/27/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Jim Kestner	The Excellence in Youth New Teacher Boot Camp	This workshop is designed specifically for first-year teachers, though other teachers in early stages of their careers will also benefit from the workshop. During this one-day session, Jim Kestner will provide hands-on, practical preparation that will equip teacher to improve classroom management, motivate students to engage in learning, and differentiate instruction in ways that empower teachers to move beyond teaching to the middle, helping struggling students while simultaneously challenging students to push themselves to realize their potential. Even better, the workshop provides an introduction to the modular-based follow-up program which provides individualized support throughout the year, providing teachers with web-based modules and live phone and video conference support throughout the year. [K-12 Teachers]	\$150 for ECA Member/\$300 for Non-ECA Members
August 2021- the rest of the year	Jim Kestner	The Excellence in Youth New Teacher Boot Camp Modular Year and One on One Personal Virtual Training	This program will include much of what is in the One Day Boot Camp offered on August 25, but done through a modular system and personal virtual meetings with Jim Kestner. This on-going workshop will include modular-based lessons which provide support throughout the school year, providing teachers with web-based modules AND live phone and video conferencing support for handling the entire realm of situations that come up throughout the year, including the unexpected. Some of the topics covered are curriculum development and alignment, student assessment, building student character, meeting responsibilities of the profession, managing stress and time and keys to maintaining self-motivation through the demands of the school year. [K-12 teachers]	\$250 for ECA Members/\$500 for Non-ECA Members
8/27/2021		Curriculum		



In person 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM EST		Directors Meeting		
9/1/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Kierston McKinley	Blended Learning: Where Classroom Technology Enhances Instruction	Classroom technology meets good instruction. Come and learn best practices with blended learning as well as great tools to use to shake up your classroom. Walk away with practical tools and tricks you can use in your classroom the next day! [K-12]	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
9/7, 9/14, 9/21 VIRTUAL 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM EST	Melissa Fresch	Writing Strategies for ELs	The gap between oral language and writing is a big one for English Language Learners. Come join ESL Teacher Melissa Fresch, as she shares strategies that support ELs with strengthening their writing skills, while also providing practice in all four language domain areas. Melissa is always an EL Conference favorite! You will leave this series with some great tools for helping grow, develop & support the EL writers in your classroom at any grade level. [K-5]	\$125 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
9/9/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Tiffany Creager	Introduction to Trauma-Sensitive Strategies	How to begin integrating trauma-sensitive strategies in the classroom even if students are difficult to engage, unmotivated, or disruptive so that you can promote physical, social and emotional safety in your classroom for all students without sacrificing valuable academic instruction time. The training will introduce attendees to the prevalence and impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on learning and behavior. The impact of trauma and toxic stress will be explored by examining the effects on the developing brain and the behavior that may be observed as a result. Strategies will be introduced that can be implemented into the classroom that meet the needs of all students. These strategies will focus on building relationships, regulatory skills and increasing motivation. [K-12 teachers, paraprofessionals, special education teachers, special area teachers]	\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
9/9, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16 VIRTUAL 4:00 PM -	Kevin Dill	Building Effective Leaders (Series of 7)	Leadership is a complex formative and developmental process - replete with periods of success and inevitable stumbles. Current and emerging leaders want ideas and actions that will help them bridge the gap of stepping into positions of challenge and responsibility to becoming confident and respected difference-makers. Within leadership - certain challenges, needed skills, and even	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke



4:45 PM EST			pitfalls are predictable, allowing us to study how effective leaders approach situations to create influence and impact. The ideas and actions explored within this seven part series are drawn from exciting research of leadership development, empirical investigation, and most powerfully - the insights from the study of exemplary leaders. The points of view that are presented have evolved from working with and coaching hundreds of leaders - capturing the reality of critical leadership skills needed to navigate through situations and insights gained from experiences of success and failures. LINK to descriptions	*Northeast Sullivan
9/10/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Tami Hicks	Authentic Differentiation: How to Make it Work in Your Classroom with Your Learners	While the term "Differentiation" has been around for awhile and research has shown it is critical for meeting the diverse academic needs of today's learners, it still seems almost impossible to truly differentiate well for ALL Learners. How do you differentiate for so many academically diverse learners without having to individually plan for every student? This workshop will introduce you to the critical elements of a differentiated classroom. Strategies, techniques and resources for differentiating instruction, student learning activities and assessments based on learning levels and language needs will be shared. We will investigate ways to take your current lessons and turn them into differentiated lessons without lots of work!! Bring a lesson/unit to the workshop to use with the learning activities and you will have one lesson done before you leave!! This workshop is not content specific and applicable to all teachers K-12.	\$125 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
9/14/2021 In person; 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM EST		Elementary Principals Meeting		
9/15/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Kevin Dill	The Most Powerful Strategies for Eliminating Chronic Behaviors In Your K-12 Classroom	Want to know the most effective strategies that will stop chronic behavior immediately in its tracks...the tricks that master level teachers use to prevent and eliminate chronic disruptive behavior? This training takes a deeper look at the most effective strategies and interventions for eliminating chronic disruptive behavior within a multi-tiered system of support. You'll learn and leave with ready to use techniques for Angry, Obnoxious, Defiant, Explosive, Aggressive, Controlling, Arrogant, Noisy, and Maladaptive students. See these techniques in action as presenter Kevin Dill simulates implementation through live role playing. [K-12]	\$130.00 for ECA Members/ \$260.00 Non-ECA Members



9/16/2021 In person; 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM EST		Secondary Principals Meeting		
9/17/2021 In person; 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM EST		Technology Directors Meeting		
9/20/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Tami Hicks	WIDA 2020 ELD Framework: Planning for Multilingual Learners	This day-long workshop will dive into the new 2020 WIDA ELD framework including the WIDA ELD standards, Key Language Uses, Language Expectations and Proficiency Level Descriptors. This is a hands-on interactive day of learning. Please plan to bring a simple lesson that you use in your classroom. We will use these lessons as we work through the WIDA elements and planning pieces. [K-12 classroom teachers, EL TORs, EL Teachers, Instructional Coaches, & Administrators]	\$125 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
9/21/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Colette Huxford-Kinnett	Getting Guys to Read: Tricks, Tips, and Titles	Social media, girls, cars, jobs, video games-- how can we compete? We frequently think that boys do not like to read. Perhaps they enjoy formats and genres other than what we do. Perhaps it is that they never found what works for them. Perhaps they are our Hesitant Readers and Late Bloomers. Perhaps we need to tie into the power of curiosity. Come spend the day thinking about all things guy-- from titles to authors to genres to formats to activities that just might reel them in. [Middle School and High School Teachers and Librarians]	\$125.00 for ECA Members/\$250 Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
9/22/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Colette Huxford-Kinnett	Future Ready: What's It All About?	It is a movement that is sweeping the country...Future Ready. Superintendents, principals, technology coaches and educators are all jumping on board. But what does it mean? Where do school librarians fit in? Attend this session to investigate what Future Ready can mean to you – from devices to curriculum to collaboration. Explore ways to reach the goal of Personalized Student Learning. Discover how media specialists can contribute and what Future Ready looks like in the school library setting. [K-12 Librarians]	\$125.00 for ESC Members/ \$250 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
9/23/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Jim Kestner	Classroom Management for Beginning Teachers	Jim Kestner will present his national recognized program in a high-energy session dedicated to helping teachers in their early career years. Participants will address a wide range of classroom management issues. Teachers who attend will find strategies that lead students to make good choices, replacing controlling behaviors with strategies that lead	\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members



			students to monitor and take responsibility for their own behavior. [K-12 teachers and administrators]	
9/24/2021 In person; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
9/28/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Jill Woerner	Indiana World Language Standards	Dive into the World Language standards adopted by Indiana and modeled after ACTFL standards. We will do the math, discuss proficiency-focused standards and ensure a thorough understanding of how/where textbooks and e-resources fit into your instruction moving forward. Bring your questions and your favorite unit themes and we will use any extra time to discuss possible tasks and assessments for your classroom. [K-12 teachers of World Languages]	\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members
9/29/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Mandi Rispoli	“Why does this student have problem behavior? Come learn how functional behavior assessments hold the answer!”	“Why does this student keep acting out?” “Their behavior happens out of the blue.” “I’ve tried everything and they keep engaging in problem behavior!” Persistent student challenging behavior often leads school personnel to make statements like these. Functional behavior assessments hold the answers to these questions. A functional behavior assessment helps us understand why problem behaviors happen and forms a critical link to behavior support plans. Decades of research shows that the best way to reduce student challenging behavior is to conduct a high quality functional behavior assessment. This active workshop will take participants on a deep dive into the functional behavior assessment process. Through case studies, video examples, and active discussion, participants will learn how to conduct thorough and informative functional behavior assessments and how to link the results to effective and efficient behavior support plans. [P-12 Special Educators, School Psychologists, Administrators, General Education and Inclusion teachers]	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
9/30/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Virginia Luce and Virginia Smith	The Heartbeat of Number Sense – Math Fact Fluency	Let us help you address developmental math benchmarks and share the latest best practice methods to ensure your primary student’s growth in number sense and math fact fluency. help your students discover strategies for addition and subtraction fact fluency. Research says that learning relationships among facts and using these reasoning strategies fosters number sense. [K-2 (Primary) teachers]	\$185 for ECA Members/\$300 for Non-ECA Members



10/5/2021 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Kyle Kline	Keeping Kids Engaged in Math	Making mathematics interesting for students is one of the most difficult tasks a teacher can have in their classroom. But does it have to be that difficult? There is an assortment of resources and websites for teachers to use, but which ones offer the best "return on investment"? Come learn about these resources and how they will peak your students' interest and increase their engagement at the same time. This workshop will be hands-on and encompass a wide variety of activities that will benefit any K-12 classroom.	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
10/13/2021 VIRTUAL 3:30-5:30 PM	Ryan Flessner	How Do We Play Fact Fluency Games When Kids Can't Share Materials?	Participants in this session will learn a variety of games to help students learn their basic math facts. Although, traditionally, these games are taught with paper gameboards and physical materials (dice, two color counters, playing cards, etc.), participants will learn to transfer these games to digital environments. In doing so, kids can play games together as they sit 6 feet apart, from across the classroom, or from home after they leave our classrooms. We'll discuss ways that the pandemic has shifted our thinking in relation to online spaces and the benefits of technology in teaching fact fluency games. [K-6]	\$75 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
10/19/2021 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Denise Hamburger	Body Confident Schools	In this session you will discuss body image for adolescents and learn the 5 steps to create a Body Confident School Environment. You will also receive an evidence-based, HECAT-compliant body image curriculum for students, teacher training, and support to fit your class needs. [Middle School and High School teachers, counselors and Administrators]	\$100 for ESC Members/\$200 for Non-ESC Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
10/20/2021 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Kevin Dill	Become a Trauma Skilled Teacher – Strategies that Support Trauma Exposed Students	Join Kevin Dill, Ed.S in exploring the powerful benefits of restorative practices and restorative dialogue as ways to develop Social-Emotional competencies such as empathy, self-responsibility, social problem solving, conflict resolution and repairing relationships within Chronically Disruptive students. [K-12 teachers, counselors and administrators]	\$130.00 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
10/20/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM EST		Counselors Meeting		
10/21/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Jill Woerner	Multiple Intelligences– Multiple Tasks – Multiple	Be refreshed with Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences as you see all eight intelligences paired with tasks and apps to help you meet your students' needs in both virtual and in-person settings. Bring your unit themes	\$125 for ESC Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members



		Apps	and we will pair up task ideas and technology to help you accomplish your goals in this interactive workshop. [K-12 Teachers]	*One Free Registration per ESSA District
10/22/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
10/26/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Colette Huxford-Kinnett	Whoa! That is Deep: Curiosity, Primary Sources, Literacy and Depth of Knowledge	Getting students to think deeply and critically is a challenge. What if we could find a way to help students build these crucial skills without them even realizing what we are doing.? Could capturing curiosity be a key? See how simple a 3-step process of evaluating primary sources does just that, and just might spark your creativity about how to use this process with other things and in other ways. Along the way, we are also encouraging literacy-- visual literacy in particular. Learn where to find primary sources, how to use them, and how to get students to engage. Come explore ways to connect Young Adult literature to primary sources, to support ELA standards, to bolster higher-order thinking skills and to review some of those forgotten and overlooked titles on our shelves. [Middle and High School]	\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
10/27/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Colette Huxford-Kinnett	Cheers to the Curious: Non-Fiction in the Elementary Setting	Students all struggle to read and understand non-fiction texts-- they are more complex; they require a different set of reading skills and they may not necessarily be our personal favorites. We are often unsure of where to begin to help students and where to find these texts. Discover ways to help students interact with non-fiction, and possibly help improve test scores. Investigate how both of you can easily create book trailers. Meet at least 50 student friendly non-fiction titles. [K-6 teachers and librarians]	\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
10/29/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Ryan Oppy	Blended Learning and Use of Technology for the Elementary Classroom	This professional development course will take you through what blended learning can look like in your classroom. We will discuss traditional classroom ideas and learn how to transform them into a blended learning classroom. This course will also offer how to integrate technology into your blended classroom. You will walk away with new programs in technology to use for your classroom along with multiple resources to use right away. You will gain the knowledge on how to create your own technology templates. Lastly, you will be having fun and learning!!!	\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District



			[K-6 teachers and administrators]	
11/2/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Jim Kestner	Depth of Knowledge: Questions for Discussion and Assessment	This session will provide a hands-on approach to understand and implement Webb’s Depth of Knowledge (DoK) in the classroom. The session is ideal for educators who have heard of DoK and may have seen the famous DoK wheel, but are uncertain about how exactly DoK can help them lead students to great success in school. [6 – 12 Teachers and Administrators]	\$130 for ESC Members/\$260 for Non-ESC Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District
11/3/2021 VIRTUAL 3:30 PM- 5:30 PM EST	Ryan Flessner	Building on What Children Bring (K-6)	When students struggle, we often jump into fix-it mode. We label students as low-achieving, below grade level, or deficient. This virtual workshop will engage educators in shifting that lens to a more asset-based approach. How can we begin to see students' strengths, and how can we leverage those strengths to address students' needs. A variety of videos and student work samples will be used to engage participants in truly seeing the strength in all children as we work to ensure they experience success in our classrooms. [K-6]	\$75 FREE to WVEC T3 Consortium Schools
11/4/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Tiffany Creager	Building a Trauma-Informed School	How to build upon foundational trauma-informed practices to create a trauma-informed school even if students are difficult to engage, unmotivated, or disruptive so that you can promote physical, social, and emotional safety for all students. The training is created for attendees who have a basic knowledge and understanding of the impact of ACEs on learning and behavior and are familiar with the foundational principles of a trauma-informed perspective. Participants will leave with concrete ways to integrate trauma-informed strategies though a school-wide, multi-tiered approach. Strategies will address social and emotional learning, self-regulation, relationship building and cognitive problem-solving. [K-12 teachers, paraprofessional, special education teachers, special area teachers, administrators, social workers and school counselors]	\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members
11/9/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Kevin Dill	Better Than Carrots and Sticks – How to Use Restorative Practices for Chronically Disruptive Students	Join Kevin Dill in exploring the powerful benefits of restorative practices and restorative dialogue as ways to develop Social-Emotional competences such as empathy, self-responsibility, social problem solving, conflict resolution and repairing relationships within Chronically Disruptive students. [K-12 teachers, counselors and administrators]	\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members



<p>11/10/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Jim Kestner</p>	<p>Writers' Workshop: A Self-Paced, Gamified Approach to Teaching All Students to Write</p>	<p>Jim Kestner will introduce a ground-breaking curriculum, The Writers' Workshop Wayfarer Challenge. Writing instructions from Kestner's more than 30 years of experience as a dynamic speaker brings workshop participants a series of videos and web links that teach writing skills, freeing teachers to spend time focused on students' individual needs. Featuring video vignettes and the option of an incentive-based, game-like interface, middle and high school English teacher will discover how to harness the power of avatars and individual-based skill progression to shatter barriers and generate excitement in students as they gain ever greater writing proficiency along a virtual expedition to climb Mt. Everest. Every participant receives a free Writers' Workshop Wayfarer Challenge curriculum and Implementation guide! [6-12 teachers]</p>	<p>\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members</p>
<p>11/16/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Jim Kestner</p>	<p>Winning! Harnessing Gamification and Electronic Delivery to Reinvigorate Student Engagement</p>	<p>Few days in school can top game days for building student excitement and engaging them in learning. This session will present perspectives and hands-on applications that equip participants to integrate students' natural love of gaming and friendly competition to any classroom. Jim Kestner, nationally recognized for his unique perspectives and methods for making a real difference with students, brings humor, anecdotes, and fun to a hands-on workshop that equips educators to use existing plans and resources in new ways. [6-12 teachers and administrators]</p>	<p>\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-Members</p>
<p>11/17/2021 In person *2 sessions AM Session-- 8:30-11:30 AM PM Session-- 12:30- 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Jill Woerner</p>	<p>Build a Digital Escape Room!</p>	<p>Whether you are in-person, hybrid or remote or want to prepare your students for an amazing E-learning day, learn to create a virtual escape room. What do you include? What technology do you need? How do you create clues? All these questions and more will be answered and you can leave the workshop having experienced an escape room yourself. Join us to start building your own virtual escape room for your unit or semester review. [4-12 teachers]</p>	<p>\$60 per session ECA Members/\$120 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District</p>
<p>11/18/2021 VIRTUAL 9:00 AM-1:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Tami Hicks</p>	<p>Teacher Eval Training</p>	<p>This virtual training is for anyone utilizing the RISE, RISE Modified, or other teacher evaluation tools. Anyone who will serve as a primary or secondary evaluator will need to be trained. This is open to all NEW Evaluators and Administrators. It also serves as a great refresher course! This training will provide opportunities to learn more about the new updated RISE 3.0 and RISE 3.0 Companion. This</p>	<p>\$125</p>



			course includes practice observing teacher instruction, mapping and scoring from the rubric and providing feedback to the teacher. Participants will have opportunities to observe classroom and online teaching situations. This is an online training session that will be held from 9-1pm. Bring some snacks to enjoy while you learn! We will take hourly breaks during this training. [Admin]	
11/19/2021 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
12/7/2021 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Jim Kestner	Empowering Students to Realize their Academic Potential	We all teach students with wide ranging ability. And while we focus much attention on differences, a characteristic many students share is falling short of their academic potential. Nationally recognized for his work with educators and students, Jim Kestner takes a fun and creative approach that equips teachers to empower students by (1) Recognizing the real reasons behind students' lack of performance and (2) Applying strategies that not only improve achievement, but also counter the factors that have stood in students' paths so far. Research-based approaches will help teachers empower students to become more self-directed learners who set goals, improve study skills, maximize retention from textbook reading, take effective notes, manage time, organize for success, become better test takers, balance sports, activities, and academics and tackle large, long-term projects. [6-12 teachers and administrators]	\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members
12/10/2021 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
1/13/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Jim Kestner	SEL and Student Success: A Step-by-Step Guide for Harnessing SEL Standards to Teach Real-Life Skills	Jim Kestner will present practical, hands-on strategies for implementing Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Standards that help you prepare students for success in the real world through activities and perspectives that will not require you to devote unrealistic amounts of time. The session will provide opportunities for you to identify topics most relevant to your circumstances and connecting SEL Standards to your curriculum. [6-12 teachers, administrators, and counselors]	\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members)



<p>1/20/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Tiffany Creager</p>	<p>Mindfulness in the Classroom</p>	<p>The benefits of practicing mindfulness are far reaching. Research suggests that students experience stress reduction, cognitive outcomes, strengthened relationships, and self-regulation skills. In addition to supporting mental health, well-being, and academic growth of students, regular mindfulness practice has also been shown to benefit teachers by assisting in the reduction and regulation of stress, reducing burnout, increasing self-compassion and increasing teacher efficacy. This training explores practical strategies that can easily be integrated into the daily routines of both school staff and students. With tools based on educational neuroscience, attendees will learn how to build awareness and self-regulation within themselves and integrate those practices into the classroom. [K-12 teachers, paraprofessionals, special education teachers, special area teaches]</p>	<p>\$125 for ECA-Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members</p>
<p>1/21/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST</p>		<p>Technology Directors Meeting</p>		
<p>1/25/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Jim Kestner</p>	<p>Advanced Classroom Management</p>	<p>Jim Kestner will present his nationally recognized program in a high-energy session dedicated to helping experienced teachers address a wide range of classroom management issues. Teacher who attend will find strategies that lead students to make good choices, replacing controlling behaviors with strategies that lead students to monitor and take responsibility for their own behavior. [K-12 teachers and administrators]</p>	<p>\$130 for ECA-Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members</p>
<p>1/26/2022 In person 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST</p>	<p>Jill Woerner</p>	<p>Relevant Everyday Learning with the SDGs</p>	<p>Bring relevance and actionable ideas, readings and engagement to your classroom by learning about the United Nations sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Your students CAN build a better tomorrow. The SDGs provide enough content that students can engage in relevant and age-appropriate study and connection with the world while not abandoning your content standards. This workshop will provide a space and group with whom you can brainstorm and prepare lessons for the following day or the upcoming unit. [6-12 teachers and administrators]</p>	<p>\$65 for ECA Members/\$130 for Non-ECA Members) *One Free Registration per ESSA District ** (If you attend both workshops on January 26 the cost will be \$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members)</p>



<p>1/26/2022 In person 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM EST</p>	<p>Jill Woerner</p>	<p>Intercultural Learning for ANY Classroom</p>	<p>Ideal for teachers of Middle and High School Classrooms where teachers do not want to sacrifice their standards, but want to ensure that students have a space to become more self-aware, be more prepared to appropriately engage with others and can navigate among diverse perspectives and situations. The activities presented will provoke discussion and give teachers the guidance and background information to feel comfortable infusing the activities into the classroom. Multiple activities will be shared that can serve as a launchpad for your standards-based units wherever they fit throughout the year. [6-12 teachers]</p>	<p>\$65 for ECA Members/\$130 for Non-ECA Members) *One Free Registration per ESSA District ** If you attend both workshops on January 26 the cost will be \$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members</p>
<p>1/28/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST</p>		<p>Curriculum Directors Meeting</p>		
<p>2/1/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Colette Huxford-Kinnett</p>	<p>Know Any Good Books? Nurturing Reading Excitement</p>	<p>Students ask this question all of the time, “Do you know any good books? “Of course, I do, but a good book for one reader is not necessarily a good book for another reader and students all too often think they do not like to read because they’ve never found what works for them. Explore before, during, and after reading strategies that help support middle school and high school ELA standards and tap into students’ curiosity to develop an interest in reading. See how a Reader’s Notebook can generate exceptional book conversations with students, experiment with creating Book Trailers, and spend time immersing yourself in various titles that appeal to a wide and varied range of readers. [Upper Elementary, Middle School and High School ELA Teachers, Media Specialist, and Library IAs]</p>	<p>\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District</p>
<p>2/2/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Colette Huxford-Kinnett</p>	<p>You Want Me to Read What? Discovering Ways to Help Students With Nonfiction Texts</p>	<p>Whether you call it nonfiction or an informational text, it is a firm fixture in the educational landscape. Even so, our students struggle to understand these more complex texts, and we often struggle because they are not often our favorite genre, so not only are we unsure of where to begin to help students but are also unsure of where to find these texts. Discover ways to help students interact with non-fiction, and possibly help improve test scores. Investigate how both you and your students can easily create book trailers. Meet at least 50 student-friendly nonfiction titles. [Middle and High School teachers]</p>	<p>\$125 for ECA Members/\$250 for Non-ECA Members *One Free Registration per ESSA District</p>
<p>2/3/2022</p>		<p>Textbook</p>		



		Caravan at St. Mary of the Woods in Terre Haute		
2/8/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Elementary Principals Meeting		
2/9/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Jim Kestner	Classroom Management and Trauma	Jim Kestner will present practical, hands-on strategies to address unique challenges for building bridges that empower your students to overcome barriers from traumatic environments and circumstances to find empathy, acceptance, predictability, and hope through their time in your class. [K-12 teachers, administrators, and guidance counselors]	\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members
2/10/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Secondary Principals Meeting		
2/16/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Counselors Meeting		
2/17/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Donna Whyte	What About the High Kids? Literacy Strategies for HA Students	Join Donna to gain ideas and strategies for our students who are achieving at or above grade level expectations. How do we ensure gains for all students by extending the learning of those who are meeting and exceeding this year? This workshop will focus on progress monitoring that allows us to truly address the needs of our students who are ready to be challenged in their learning. Create independence and higher level learning with the students that we know are ready to move forward. Don't miss this chance to add to your toolbox! [K-5]	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
2-Day Workshop 2/23/2022-2/24/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST	Tiffany Creager	You Can't Pour from an Empty Cup: Prioritizing Employee Mental Health	The purpose of this workshop is to define and identify signs of burnout, moral injury, and compassion fatigue. Understand the need for prevention and intervention as well as the benefits of proposed changes. In this workshop you will build a strong plan and foundation. Explore and practice strategies that will assist in assessment of staff needs and current policies and procedures. Understand the importance of clearly defining and operating from a shared set of values. Practice operationalizing values and leave with tools to develop a value based system in the workplace. Leave with an understanding of the need for and tools to	\$250 for ECA Members/\$500 for Non-ECA Members



			<p>develop and support a solid foundation for a long-term staff wellness plan. Attendees will also define and understand the importance of psychological safety and understanding one's brain state. Leave with plans to teach and integrate psychological safety and brain state for staff wellness. Training includes: needs-based evidence, a loose plan that is easily adaptable to your unique needs, and research-based effective strategies for both immediate and future implementation.</p> <p>[K-12 building and district leaders, counselors, school Social workers, school psychologist]</p>	
2/25/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
3/1/2022 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Kevin Dill	Embedding Social Emotional Learning into the K-12 Classroom	<p>Social Emotional Learning is no longer an "add-on" to the Curriculum. It is an integrated experience with academic learning. Join Kevin Dill in exploring strategies for teaching and embedding Social Emotional Learning Competencies within your K-12 Classroom.</p> <p>[K-12 Teachers, administrators, and guidance counselors]</p>	\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members
3/2/2022 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Jim Kestner	Resiliency in the Face of 21st Century Challenges to Student Success	<p>Stressors have always lurked in our schools, threatening students and diverting significant amounts of educators' time and energy from teaching the academic and life skills that are so crucial for student success. As we travel further into the 21st Century, messages from television, music, and social media represent only a few of the growing threats that surround students' school and home lives. This session tackles modern stresses head on, reviewing sources of stress from academics/grades, sports and other activities, social media, friends, family and more. We will incorporate an interactive approach that recognizes the limits educators and parents have to protect students from stresses and focuses instead on practical strategies that empower students to become more resilient, finding confidence, intrinsic motivation, and resolve to achieve success regardless of how many times they have fallen short. Specific strategies for gifted, average, and struggling students from a wide variety of circumstances.</p> <p>[K-12 teachers, administrators and counselors]</p>	\$130 for ECA Members/\$260 for Non-ECA Members
3/3/2022 In person choose one-- AM Session:	Kierston McKinley	Google Tools & Tips	<p>Want to use Google or already use it but want to know it better? Come to this AM or PM session on a crash course in all things Google! Anyone who uses Google in your district is invited.</p>	\$65 FREE to GEER Schools



9:00-11:30 AM Session 12:00- 2:30 PM EST				*Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
3/11/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
3/15/2021 In person 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM EST	Melissa Fresch	Engage and Empower! Stepping up our Student Engagement!	Glazed eyes, doodles on papers, little effort on assignments, window staring, and lots of yawns! It's pretty easy to spot when student engagement is low! Student engagement is so important because it's directly linked to student achievement. We all want our students to show up to class excited to learn, be an active participant in their learning, and demonstrate a positive attitude...but sometimes that takes some work! During this workshop we'll talk all about strategies and techniques designed to capture students' attention and actively involve them in the learning process---because that's when we see student achievement soar! You'll also leave with many resources to use in your own classrooms! Let's make our classrooms places where students WANT to be! [K-5]	\$125 FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan
4/8/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
5/6/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Technology Directors Meeting		
5/6/2022 In person 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST		Curriculum Directors Meeting		
On Demand Series Made for GEER Schools	Sarah Margeson	Connections through Videos Student Choice	How are we connecting with students? This session will focus on tips to build connections through the use of video. We know students benefit when we give them choices, but that can also be intimidating to a teacher. Let's look at a few ways to give students choice without overwhelming them or the teacher.	FREE to GEER Schools *Spencer-Owen *North Central Parke *Northeast Sullivan



	Kierston McKinley	Creativity in the Classroom Building Your Network Virtual Check-ins	<p>It's not just about making slideshows anymore. Our students have so many more options to be creative and really demonstrate their learning in unique ways.</p> <p>Teachers around the globe are connecting in so many ways but it can be hard to get started. During this session, we'll explore different tools to connect with local, state, and global educators to help build your network and encourage professional growth</p> <p>Trying to stay in touch with all of your students whether in a hybrid or in-person setting? Learning how to harness your classroom technology to stay in tune with each of your students on a daily basis. LINK to slides.</p>	
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