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Growing Your Practice

Learn more about the Teach Standards in professional development sessions led by master educators! Four different series will be offered. Please attend as many sessions as you would like! All participants must register for each session they will attend on PD Planner at dcps.schoolnet.com or complete the Google Survey at http://goo.gl/c0JWlj. Participants will receive 2 PLUs for each session.

General Education Teach Series

Wednesdays 4:30-6:30pm @ Hendley Elementary School February 18 – March 18 Teach 2, Teach 3, Teach 4, Teach 8, Teach 9	Mondays 4:30-6:30pm @ Kelly Miller Middle School February 23 – March 16 Teach 1, Teach 5, Teach 6, Teach 7

This series will deeply investigate one Teach standard in each session. Sessions will begin with a review of key parts of the Teach standard. Effective and highly effective instructional strategies will be shared, and teachers will cooperatively explore how to integrate new ideas into their classroom practice.

ECE *Critical Friends* Series

Tuesdays 4:30-6:30pm @ Various Schools
February 24– May 12

Teachers will improve their practice through collaborative learning and discussion connecting best practices and the TLF. Teachers will develop practical strategies for classroom instruction. This series is designed especially for early childhood educators (PK3, PK4, Kindergarten).

Understanding the Teach Standards from the perspective of Special Education

Wednesdays 4:30-6:30pm @ Anacostia Senior High School
March 4 – March 25

Teachers will explore each Teach standard and discuss instructional strategies for incorporating these standards when working with diverse learners and supporting students with special needs. Teachers will also review the notes and examples that were added to the Group 3 TLF this year and cooperatively explore how to integrate new ideas into their classroom practice.

Understanding the Teach Standards from the perspective of Language Acquisition

Mondays 4:30-6:30 @ Marie Reed Elementary School
March 2 – March 30

Each session will provide an overview of the TLF rubric using the lens of Language Acquisition pedagogy (i.e. ESL, World Language, and Bilingual settings). Participants will develop a better understanding of best practices and strategies to consider when planning and measuring the effectiveness of their lessons.

Questions? Contact the IMPACT Helpline impactdcps@dc.gov 202-719-6553.

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ECE *Critical Friends* Series

Tuesdays 4:30-6:30pm @ Various Schools (see below)

2/24 Conscious Discipline **(Tyler Elementary School)**
3/17 Promoting Scientific Inquiry **(Turner Elementary School)**
4/28 The Teacher's Role in Supporting Play **(Turner Elementary School)**
5/12 Best Practices for Supporting Dual Language Learners in Early Childhood **(Tyler Elementary School)**

Teach Series

Wednesdays 4:30-6:30pm @ **Hendley Elementary School**

2/18 Exploring Teach 8: Maximize Instructional Time
2/25 Exploring Teach 9: Build a Supportive, Learning-Focused Classroom Community
3/4 Exploring Teach 4: Provide Students Multiple Ways to Move toward Mastery
3/11 Exploring Teach 2: Explain Content Clearly
3/18 Exploring Teach 3: Engage Students at All Learning Levels in Accessible and Challenging Work

Teach Series

Mondays 4:30-6:30pm @ **Kelly Miller Middle School**

2/23 Exploring Teach 6: Respond to Student Understanding
3/2 Exploring Teach 5: Check for Student Understanding
3/9 Exploring Teach 1: Lead Well-Organized, Objective-Driven Lessons
3/16 Exploring Teach 7: Develop Higher-Level Understanding through Effective Questioning

Special Education Teach Series

Wednesdays 4:30-6:30pm @ **Anacostia High School**

3/4 Exploring Teach 1 and Teach 2 (Lead Well-Organized, Objective-Driven Lessons & Explain Content Clearly)
3/11 Exploring Teach 3 and Teach 4 (Engage Students at All Learning Levels in Accessible and Challenging Work, Provide Students Multiple Ways to Move toward Mastery)
3/18 Exploring Teach 5, Teach 6, Teach 7 (Check for Student Understanding, Respond to Student Understanding, Develop Higher-Level Understanding through Effective Questioning)
3/25 Exploring Teach 8 and Teach 9 (Maximize Instructional Time, Build a Supportive, Learning-Focused Classroom Community)

Language Acquisition Teach Series

Mondays 4:30-6:30pm @ **Marie Reed Elementary School**

3/2 Exploring Teach 1 and Teach 4 (Lead Well-Organized, Objective-Driven Lessons & Provide Students Multiple Ways to Move toward Mastery)
3/16 Exploring Teach 2 (Explain Content Clearly)
3/23 Exploring Teach 3 and Teach 7 (Engage Students at All Learning Levels in Accessible and Challenging Work & Develop Higher-Level Understanding through Effective Questioning)
3/30 Exploring Teach 5 and Teach 6 (Check for Student Understanding & Respond to Student Understanding)

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