

January 2023 Digital Newsletter

Ringling in the New Year!

Welcome to 2023! The Upstate PDRC has been busy planning upcoming PD offerings based on your feedback. Check out more below and watch the short video to the right. Reach out to us if you have any questions. We hope to see you at a future PD learning session soon! ~ Rebecca Shea, Upstate PDRC Director, rshea@measinc.com

Spring Learning: Grow What You Know!



The Upstate Professional Development Center (PDRC) is proud to announce our upcoming Spring 2023 PD - **Grow What You Know!** Our Grow What You Know series offers professional development options that meet educators where they are and helps elevate their knowledge with *personalized levels of support and flexible learning formats*.



Click to watch a short video about our Spring PD offerings!

TIERED LEVELS OF SUPPORT:

- **SEED:** Quick, 5-8 minute videos focusing on a topic, resource, or strategy. *Quick "bites" for some grab-and-go PD!*
- **SAPLING:** Short, 30-minute sessions which help grow beginner- to intermediate-level knowledge of a topic, resource, or strategy. *These will be offered on-demand with CTLE credits available.*
- **TREE:** Longer, 60-minute sessions that provide an in-depth exploration of topics, resources, and strategies to support professional learning. *Available either live via webinar or on-demand with CTLE credits available.*

We will be offering a variety of relevant content, including Coaching, Inclusive Practices, Leadership, and content-specific offerings for Math, ELA, and more!

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Available Now: On-Demand Professional Development from the Upstate PDRC!

- New & Novice Teacher Academy Course 1: Classroom Climate and Managing the Learning Environment
- New & Novice Teacher Academy Course 2: Classroom Climate and Managing the Learning Environment
- Onboarding Part 1: Systems and Structures
- Onboarding Part 2: Curriculum and Instructional Supports
- Onboarding Part 3: Ongoing Support

Click [HERE](#) or scan to view these courses & more!



Mentoring Resources

Article: [5 Ways School Administrators Can Support Mentor Programs for Novice Teachers](#)

Article: [A Solid Foundation for a Mentoring Relationship](#)



Upcoming Courses: Spring Mentoring Series

Presented by Kathy Oboyski-Butler

Session One: Mentoring Basics

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 4pm-5pm

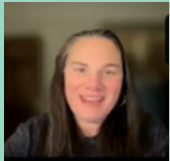
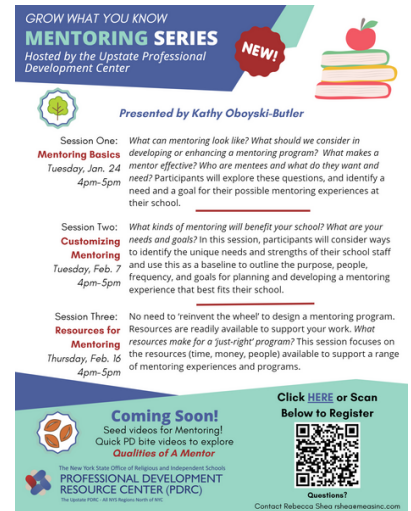
Session Two: Customizing Mentoring

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 4pm-5pm

Session Three: Resources for Mentoring

Thursday, Feb. 16, 4pm-5pm

Click the flyer to view course descriptions & registration information!



Click to learn more about our upcoming Mentoring PD series!



Coming Soon!

Seed videos for Mentoring!
Quick PD bite videos to explore *Qualities of A Mentor*

Did you miss the RISE Leadership Conference? Join us for a re-offering of two well-attended sessions!

Coaching: How to Maximize Professional Expertise and Resources

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4pm-5pm

Making Teamwork Meaningful

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 4pm-5pm

Click [HERE](#) to register for these RISE reofferings!

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Available Now: On-Demand Professional Development from the Upstate PDRC!

- Introduction to Restorative Practices
- Rebooting Classroom Culture for Post-Pandemic Teens

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Supporting Classroom Culture Resources

[Video: Designing an Inviting Classroom](#)

[Video: Building a Belonging Classroom](#)



Register Now: *Better Than Carrots or Sticks* Book Study

Presented by Diana Scarselletta Straut and Karen Martin

Session Two: **Chapters 3 & 4**

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 4pm-5pm

Session Three: **Chapters 5 & 6**

Wednesday, Mar. 15, 4pm-5pm

Click the flyer to view course descriptions & registration information!



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Join us for a 3 session book study to explore *Better Than Carrots or Sticks* by Smith, Fisher, and Frey.



EXPLORE IDEAS AND PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR:

- Building relationships with students
- Implementing restorative practices and
- Creating healthy learning environments that improve learning outcomes.

DATES (VIA ZOOM):

Wednesday January 18, 2023 (Chapters 1 & 2)
Wednesday February 15, 2023 (Chapters 3 & 4)
Wednesday March 15, 2023 (Chapters 5 & 6)

TIME:
4-5 pm

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own book - *hardcopy or online; purchased or borrowed!*
Please read Ch 1 and 2 prior to Jan 18 session.

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*Offered at no charge to teachers in NYS Religious and Independent Schools

SCAN TO REGISTER!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
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Click to learn more about our *Better Than Carrots or Sticks* book study!

Did you miss the first session? That's okay, there's still time to join! Check out the first chapter [HERE](#).

On-Demand Courses Available Now!
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Resources For Substantial Equivalency in NYS



[September 2022 Meeting of the Board of Regents - Final Substantial Equivalence Regulation Presentation](#)



[Proposed Addition of Part 130 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Substantially Equivalent Instruction for Nonpublic School](#)



Upcoming Courses: Spring Leadership Series

Presented by Laura Lavine

Session One: **Substantial Equivalency**

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 4pm-5pm

Session Two: **AIS for Nonpublic School Students**

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 4pm-5pm

Session Three: **Special Education for Nonpublic School Students**

Tuesday, Mar. 28, 4pm-5pm

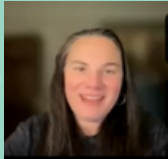
Session Four: **Recruitment & Retention of Teachers**

Tuesday, Apr. 18, 4pm-5pm

Session Five: **Balancing Religious & Secular Instruction**

Tuesday, Apr. 25, 4pm-5pm

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Click to learn more about our upcoming Leadership PD Series!



Check out all our other PD offerings HERE!

Upcoming Courses Include:

Coaching: How to Maximize Professional Expertise and Resources

Truly Inclusive Practice Series (TIPS) Kickoff: Session 1: Are We a Truly Inclusive School?

Making Teamwork Meaningful

...AND MORE!



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