



# The Upstate Professional Development Resource Center

*Serving all Regions North of NYC*

## DECEMBER 2022 DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

### An Upstate Update



Hello and happy winter! We hope the first half of your 22-23 school year has been full of learning and joyful memories. We are excited about our upcoming spring offerings, guided by the ongoing input you share through our feedback surveys. Check out our book study below, starting in January. Stay tuned for our additional PD offerings to be announced in January. We look forward to seeing you again soon. As always, feel free to reach out to us anytime [HERE](#).



### Teaching Practices

*On demand PD available on our website*

*Art: Creativity, Connection, Collaboration, and You*



*Collaboration and Co-Teaching: Creating Inclusive Classrooms to Support All Learners*

*Defining Culture*



*Differentiation Made Easier*

*Family and Community Engagement*

*Introduction to Restorative Practices*

*Meaningful Math Practices Series:*



*1. Math Play From The First Day, 2. Student-Centered Mathematical Playground*

*New & Novice Teacher Academy Series: 1. Classroom*

*Climate and Managing the Learning Environment,*



*2. Designing High Quality Learning Experiences for ALL students*

*Rebooting Classroom Culture for Post-Pandemic Teens*

### On-Demand and Available Now!

Click [HERE](#) or scan to learn more!



### Leadership Practices

*On demand PD available on our website*

*Coaching for Increased Results*

*High-Impact Instructional Leadership Series:*

*1. Lesson Coherence, 2. Student Engagement*



*Onboarding New Staff Series: 1. Systems and Culture, 2. Curriculum and Instruction and 3. Ongoing Support*



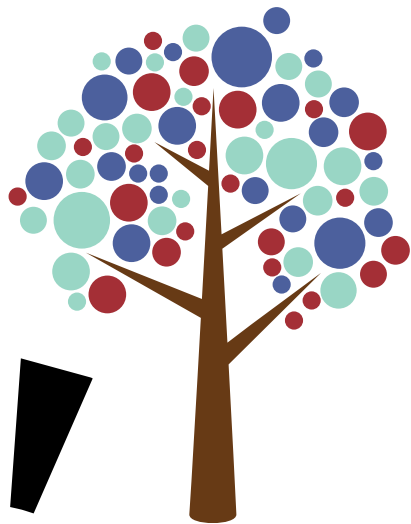
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# SPRING LEARNING



Look for Spring PD announcements in January!

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.

## GROW WHAT YOU KNOW!

The Upstate Professional Development Center (PDCRC) is proud to announce our upcoming Spring PD - **Grow What You Know!**

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### 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!

### HOW CAN WE BEST SERVE YOU?



SCAN TO LET US KNOW WHAT TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OFFERED BY THE UPSTATE PDCRC!

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SCAN TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FROM THE UPSTATE PDCRC. THESE CAN BE SHORT "BITES" OF PD OR MORE IN-DEPTH TOPICS.

## Join Our Book Study

Registration is now open for our 3-session exploration of the book **Better Than Carrots or Sticks** by Smith, Fisher and Frey. Each one-hour session will provide opportunities for collegial discussion and practical strategies for you to try in your classroom. This book offers something for teachers of all grades and subject areas and will transform the way you think about classroom management.

## 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!



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