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2021 STAR EDUCATOR CONFERENCE



Professional Educators of Iowa



Celebrating 40 years!



~ 1981-2021 ~



Friday, August 6, 2021
Windsor Heights Community Center
6900 School Street, Windsor Heights, IA

Friday, August 6th, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Program includes:



Compassion Fatigue Affecting Educators with Joel Fry

com·pas·sion fa·tigue

/kəm 'paSHən fə 'tēg/

~ physical, emotional, and spiritual fatigue or exhaustion that takes over a person and causes a decline in his or her ability to experience joy or to feel and care for others;
~ a state of tension and preoccupation with the individual or cumulative trauma of students

You will not want to miss our morning session on Compassion Fatigue! What does it look like? Who does it affect?

Compassion fatigue is often discussed but rarely taken seriously. Participants will be encouraged to consider needs of self as they look at their effectiveness in the educational setting. This session will engage participants in exploration of their own levels of compassion fatigue through the following objectives:

- Identification of strategies and interventions to maintain staff effectiveness in educational settings.
- Identification of strategies and interventions to effectively maintain self in educational settings.
- Recognition of personal indicators that signal the need for a break from performing educational services.

Increasing Empathy and Energy Through the Model of the Enneagram with Barb Ranck

In this session, you will learn why people react differently to the same situation. It's less about your title or how much content knowledge you possess. It's more about your personal values.

This session will shed light on personal values for 9 different Enneagram types, and how each is naturally triggered. As you see yourself in one (or more) of the types, you will become more aware of why YOU react the way you do, and why OTHERS may react differently. In less than an hour, you will come to understand it's not about you - and it's all about you.



As participants gain more self-awareness of their own - and others' - triggers, it will ultimately lead to increased compassion, personal energy, and improved collaboration.

Featuring: Laugh with Double Cappuccino!



Comedians Patrick Albanese and John Bush from the hit comedy *Triple Espresso* will entertain and captivate you with laughter at our conference on August 6 with their all new comedy *Double Cappuccino!*

Patrick Albanese will mystify you with his ever evolving magic act while John Bush's tool box is filled with impressions, characters, and shadow puppets! Put together, it becomes a never ending package of hilarious laughs!

[Click here to view the full conference schedule.](#)



Human Trafficking in Our Schools - What, How, & Available Resources with the Set Me Free Project

PEI Leadership Seminar - August 7, 2021

This seminar will provide awareness, education, and resources for educators to recognize and appropriately respond to trafficking scenarios they may encounter in the schools and communities in which they serve.



Through lecture, video, facilitated discussions and a survivor testimony, those attending will learn:

- Human trafficking – what it is and what it is not.
- How to educate through a trauma-informed lens.
- How to create protocol when a student discloses.
- How to educate other educators and students, using available curriculum on:
 - Facts vs. Myths
 - Common Vulnerabilities
 - Social Media and Other Grooming Techniques
 - Pornography's Link to Trafficking
 - Healthy Relationships & Value
 - Empathy & Responsibility.



The PEI Leadership Seminar will be held on the day following the conference, August 7th, at the PEI Conference Center at 974 73rd St. Suite 30, WDM 50265. By attending both days (August 6/7), participants will receive 1 license renewal credit.

[Register for the Conference!](#)

NEW Course! Guided by Language Structure with Liz Tuecke

July 14-15, 2021



Many times, struggling readers have demonstrated frustration in their desire to read and their inability to be successful. Liz Tuecke has spent years working with struggling readers no matter what their diagnosis. This practical “nuts-and-bolts” class provides strategies that can be immediately used in the classroom to help students understand and decode the English language. Teachers, if you have parents that share these same concerns for their children, invite them to be a participant with you in this class.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Upcoming Professional Development Classes

See full course offering list [here](#).

Unleash Your Genius Mode! with Dave Dubczak

June 15-16, 2021

In this course, learn how to Activate the Genius Modes of both you and your students through the power of intentional creative thinking! Learn how creativity works, and the thought processes and strategies anyone can use to create like a genius!

Learn more and register [here](#).

Uniquely Wired: Creating a (Dyslexia) Friendly Classroom Environment with Elizabeth Hoksbergen

June 24-25, 2021

This course will equip general classroom and special education teachers with the necessary knowledge and tools to design a learning environment that supports the achievement of students with dyslexia, while facilitating the success of every learner.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Ethical Educators with Terry Gladfelter and Bryan Stearns

June 17-18, 2021, or July 19-20, 2021

With the increase in litigation and risk, it is important for educators to know the legal and ethical boundaries while working with students. The National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC), Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE), the Department of Education (DOE), Professional Educators of Iowa (PEI), and individual school districts all have polices which need to be understood, in order to keep oneself from litigation. Case studies and interactive solutions make this a relevant course for all engaged in education.

Learn more and register [here](#).

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