

NOT-SO-SCARY-PD

Webinar Series



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Oct 11

6-7:30pm
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Grammar for ELA Teachers: Resources You Can Use Right Now

If you want to give your students the drill and practice they need in order to correct their language usage, and you are not sure what all is out there, this webinar is for you. Get resources (free and paid, print and electronic) that you can put to use in your classroom tomorrow to support your teaching practice.

Presenter: Kathy Jo Tully - Constantine Public Schools

Oct 12

4-5:30pm
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Project-Based Learning for Student Engagement and Success

Join us for an overview of Project Based Learning across grade-levels and content areas; research-based rationales and strategies; resources to support your classroom; and sample PBL experiences integrating elementary science, math, and literacy.

Presenters: Dr. Cory Miller & Dr. Christie Morrison Thomas Project-Based Learning Initiative at MSU CREATE for STEM Institute

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Establishing A Cheap & Easy Website For Your Organization

Are you a coach, band or music director, leader of a school club or local employee group? If you want to have a place to share information and connect with colleagues, parents or students - you need a website! You may have a Facebook page, but learn how you can add, integrate, or create a website to support your groups and activities!

Presenter: Ashleigh Lore, Grand Ledge Public Schools

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Getting More Out of Google Classroom

Google has hundreds of apps, extensions, and sites that can be integrated into Google Classroom. Led by two Google for Education Certified Trainers, we will review recent updates and learn how to use the integrations to provide an interactive learning environment to support and differentiate your instruction.

Presenters: Karen Chichester, Jefferson Schools / Mary Hankins, Owosso Public Schools

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Every Kid is Cool

We all entered our careers for the same reasons, to positively impact the future by working with kids! Somewhere along the line reality sets in and we realize not every kid is easy to motivate. While we're on the topic of motivation, a lot of us need some fresh wind in our sails too! This practical webinar will leave everyone feeling refreshed with a few new tricks up their sleeve to help rekindle relational capacity, enthusiasm for learning, and passion for education.

Presenter: Jason Herbert, Plainwell Community Schools

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6-7:30pm
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Utilizing Student Identity and Agency to Foster a Love of Mathematics

The idea that there are certain people who are naturally good at math is a notion no educator would agree with, but can we do better at helping students understand they can be good at math? Learn how to relate to children's questions, interests, and lives, and build on family, community, and cultural funds of knowledge so that they know - math isn't so scary!

Presenters: Colleen Stamm / Desiree Harrison / Carrie Heaney, Farmington Public Schools

Oct 25

6-7:30pm
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Phenomena-Centered Science in your Classroom

Do you teach science? Centering your K-12 science instruction around phenomena can build student engagement and understanding. We'll explore key aspects of science instruction, share NGSS-aligned resources for the new school year, and consider strategies (like Driving Question Boards) that support science in your K-12 classrooms.

Presenters: Chris Thomas, Ann Arbor Public Schools / Dr. Christie Morrison Thomas Project-Based Learning Initiative at MSU CREATE for STEM Institute

Oct 26

6:30-8pm
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Teach4Endurance: The Warm Up Session

Teach4Endurance: The Warm Up Session is exactly what it sounds like. It is a warm up to get yourself ready for an upcoming challenge (i.e. academic school year). This session focuses on 'purpose' and 'clarity'. Unfortunately, too many teachers are thrown into the water without the proper support or a proper game plan. For many this can spell disaster.

Presenter: Brian Dalton, Rochester Public Schools

Oct 27

6-7:30pm
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New Tech for Teachers

Are you a veteran or early career educator looking to expand your edtech world, manage your time better and support quality lesson design and student outcomes? Join us to find out what new tech tools you should be using in your classroom now!

Presenters: Karen Chichester, Jefferson Schools / Mary Hankins, Owosso Public Schools

At MEA, we believe PD shouldn't be scary; it should be focused, useful, and built around you!

Join us as we explore ideas you can put to use this fall - and we promise...it's not so scary!



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