



expanding the education  
of our community

February 2014 – March 2014

**For our Educators and Professionals**  
Become the educator you want to be

**College of Mt. Saint Vincent Accredited Courses**

- Feb. 24–Mar. 24 • Curriculum Modifications for Teaching Students with Special Needs
- Feb. 27–Apr.10 • Differentiated Instruction Meets Understanding by Design
- Mar. 20–May 3 • Effective Teaching: Improving Classroom Instruction to Improve Student Performance
- Apr. 8–Jun. 17 • Classroom Strategies for Working with Students with ODD
- Apr. 9–Jun. 11 • Classroom Strategies and Management Techniques for working with students with ADD/ADHD

**College of Mt. Saint Vincent - 1 Inservice Credit**

- Feb. 22 – Mar. 15 • Instructional Strategies to Improve Student Achievement with Lenore Gavigan • Grammar

**NYS Certification Workshop at North Rockland H.S.**

- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Workshop
- Contact Joleen at (845) 499-0851 / [jmurray@rockteach.org](mailto:jmurray@rockteach.org)

**Intel® Teach Elements Online Courses**

- 10 in-service hours • Scholarships available • \$10 registration fee
- Feb. 24–Mar. 31 • Thinking Critically with Data

**Transitions Conference for Pre K-K educators**

- Mar. 20 @ Stony Point Conference Center • Pre-registration required.
- Contact Debbie at (845) 553-9516 / [dstudnitzer@optonline.net](mailto:dstudnitzer@optonline.net)

**RTC Institute  
Focus of the Month**

March 7, 2014  
2nd Annual March Forward  
Rockland’s Second Annual Physical Activity Awareness Day  
<http://rocklandsteps.org/index.php?section=march-forward>

**TUXEDO:**  
George F. Baker High School  
\*\*by appointment\*\*

**NORTH ROCKLAND:**  
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Your resource for reaching your greatest potential

**NYS Teacher Center Online Academy (OLA)**

Summer Session • Jul. 8 - Aug. 26

- Balance the Mind and Heart: Creating Resilient Schools
- Understanding Cultural and Socioeconomic Differences
- Best Practices in Comprehension with RTI
- Smart Board Activities For Project Based Environmental Education

**Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Workshops - Free**

- St. Thomas Aquinas College Library • No pre-registration
- Feb. 27 • 4:30PM–5:30PM • Close Reading Strategies for ALL Students • Presenter: Stephanie Olivieri • **Snow Date: March 6, 2014**
- Mar. 18 • 4:30PM–5:30PM • Teaching Academic Writing for CCSD Success • Presenter: Regine Rossi • **Snow Date: March 25, 2014**

**National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**

Interested in becoming a National Board Certified Teacher?

Contact Debbie at (845) 553-9516 / [dstudnitzer@optonline.net](mailto:dstudnitzer@optonline.net)

**Starting Summer/Fall 2014**

- City College of New York  
Masters in Students with Disabilities
- College of Mount St. Vincent  
Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Manhattanville College  
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- New York Institute of Technology  
Advanced Certificate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- State University of New York New Paltz  
Masters in Literacy

## For our Community and Students

### Making a difference through learning

#### SAT Review Courses

- Feb. 1–Apr. 5 • Saturdays • North Rockland High School
- Feb. 2–Apr. 6 • Sundays • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center

#### ACT Review Course

- May 17-18 • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center

#### RC School Health and Wellness Coalition Meeting

- Feb. 13 • 11:00AM–12:30PM • go-to-meeting • Register at [www.rockteach.org](http://www.rockteach.org)

#### 16th Annual Youthfest

- Mar. 30 @ RCC Fieldhouse • Visit our booth

#### Science/Inventions/Technology Exhibition

- Mar. 30 @ North Rockland High School

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#### After-School Enrichment Programs

- American Sign Language • Art • Cartooning • Chess • Italian
- Lego • Spanish • Veggiecation Healthy Cooking and more

Join the growing number of schools offering  
RTC Institute Enrichment programs.

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#### Center for Active and Retired Community

- Feb. 13 • Heart Health Lunch with Dr. A. Beniaminovitz
- Feb. 25–May 6 • All New Brain Fitness Course
- Feb. 27 • Staying Stylish and Sophisticated - A hands-on Workshop
- May 7 • Anniversary Fashion Show Luncheon at Nyack Seaport
- May 21 • American Ballet Theatre • Register by Feb. 19

Discount available: Air Brook • 5% with code CC6059

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### A Community of Learners For Education and Not for Profit

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### RTC Institute Program Partners

- The City College of New York
- College of Mount Saint Vincent
- Manhattanville College
- New York Institute of Technology
- NYS Teacher Center Online Academy
- New York Virtual
- PACE University
- SUNY New Paltz

## NYS Teacher Center Public-Private Partnerships



The new Thinkfinity.org combines the instructional resources from its content partners and other features from the original award-winning Thinkfinity website with a new online Professional Learning Community.



Through the Intel® Teach Program, teachers learn from each other how, when, and where to engage students with technology for critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration.



An online resource for students and teachers, SAS Curriculum Pathways provides standards-based content in all the core disciplines, grades 8-14.



The Professor Garfield Foundation learning portal is a fun interactive online environment where children can safely explore, learn and creatively express themselves.



ThinkQuest Projects provides a flexible framework for engaging students in exploring curricular topics and developing important 21st century skills.



Google for Educators provides 24/7 access to free search and collaboration tools for teachers.



The Educational Enterprise Zone® of the New York Institute of Technology members work collaboratively to bring content experts into the PreK - 12 classroom through interactive videoconferencing programming.

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