



expanding the education
of our community

April 2014 – May 2014

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

College of Mt. Saint Vincent Accredited Courses

- 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
- Apr. 24–Jun. 7 • Content Literacy Instruction: “ABT”, Students should Always be Thinking, Always be Talking, and Always be Tackling Text
- Apr. 30–Jun. 18 • Improving Student Learning through Engagement
- May 15–Jun. 28 • Building Professional Learning Communities to Improve Student Learning
- Jun. 12–Aug. 2 • Teaching and the Change Process
- Jul. 3–Aug. 21 • Education and the “At Risk” Student
- Jul. 28–Sep. 18 • Social Problems and Education
- Aug. 5–Sep. 26 • Creating and Sustaining Enduring Principles and Educational Values in Schools and Classrooms

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RTC Institute Focus of the Month

Open House
Tuesday, April 29, 2014
3:30PM–5:00PM
North Rockland High School

Learn about our graduate and certificate programs!

Program open to both certified and non-certified individuals

City College of New York

- 33 Credit Masters in Students with Disabilities

Programs for certified teachers

College of Mount St. Vincent

- 30 Credit Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Additional classroom certification in ESOL

New York Institute of Technology

- 36 Credit Master’s in Instructional Technology
- 18 Credit Certificate in Computers and Education
- Advanced Certificate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

State University of New York at New Paltz

- 36 Credit Masters in Literacy
- Certificate of Advanced Study/Certification as School Building Leader (SBL) and/or School District Leader (SDL)

Program for persons with Master’s Degree in related areas

Manhattanville College

- 18 Credit Certificate in Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

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TUXEDO:

George F. Baker High School

by appointment

NORTH ROCKLAND:

BOCES Hilltop School

(formerly Gerald Neary School)

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For our Educators and Professionals Your resource for reaching your greatest potential

Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Seminar - Free

St. Thomas Aquinas College Library • No pre-registration
• Apr. 8 • 4:30PM–5:45PM • Evidence Ebinders • Presenter: Kate O’Hara Ph.D.

Rethinking STEM-D Education: Innovative Practices from the Field

• May 15 @ PACE University Graduate Center
Register at www.pace.edu/SOESTem-D

NYS Teacher Center Online Academy (OLA)

Jul. 8 – Aug. 26, 2014

- Balance the Mind and Heart: Creating Resilient Schools
- Best Practices in Comprehension with RTI
- Smart Board Environmental Science and Writing Activities
- Understanding Cultural and Socioeconomic Differences
- Unpacking the NYS ELA Common Core Standards

Leadership in the Teaching of Writing

3 Graduate Courses offered through SUNY New Paltz

- Teachers as Writers • Summer 2014
- Teachers as Learners • Fall 2014
- Teachers as Leaders • Spring 2015

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ACT Prep for Math, Science, Reading, and Writing

Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19
9:00AM–3:30PM

Nanuet Outdoor Education Center
Register at www.rockteach.org

This course is geared to students taking
the ACT on June 14, 2014

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For our Community and Students

Making a difference through learning

RC School Health and Wellness Coalition Meeting

- May 1 • 4:00PM–5:30PM • School Health Showcase: Celebrate Successes

ACT Review Course

- May 17–18 • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center
Register at www.rockteach.org

STAR Cultural Arts Meeting

- Jun. 9 • 9:30AM–12:00PM • Pre-register at www.rockteach.org.

A Taste of Storytelling

- Jun.22 12:00PM–3:00PM @ Union Restaurant and Bar Latino, Haverstraw

After-School Enrichment Programs

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

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Center for Active and Retired Community

- April 30 • Healthy Cooking with Vegetables
 - May 7 • Anniversary Fashion Show Luncheon at Nyack Seaport
 - May 8 • Teddy Roosevelt Historic Sites Bus Tour
 - May 21 • American Ballet Theatre - Classic Spectacular
 - May 28 • Splurge and Steal Fashion Show: Look Like A Million Bucks
- Discount available: Air Brook • 5% with code CC6059

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Save the Date

- Jun. 22 • A Taste of Storytelling @ Union Restaurant, Haverstraw
- Sep. 27 • 2nd Annual Celebration of the Arts @ St. Thomas Aquinas College
- Oct. 18 • 19th Annual Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Conference @ STAC
- Nov. 16 • 19th Annual Rockland County Storytelling Festival @
Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library, Garnerville



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- New York Virtual
- PACE University
- SUNY New Paltz

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NYS Teacher Center Professional Learning

Rethinking STEM-D Education: Innovative Practices from the Field

Thursday, May 15, 2014 • 8AM–4PM
Pace University Graduate Center,
One Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY

Learn about best practices in Science, Technology,
Engineering, Math and Design (STEM-D) instruction.

Keynotes

- Stephen Jacobs, "Games for Learning & Education: A Historical Look Back, A Survey of Today's Landscape and Predictions for the Future That Will Be Proven Wrong Later"
- Vicki Cobb, "How To Teach Science: It's Not the Answers That Count, It's The Questions!"

Workshop Breakout Sessions

Sessions focus on teaching strategies for STEM-D topics including nature and science for young children, robotics, Scratch programming, lunar rover design, roller coaster physics, MaKey MaKey, 3D printing, game design, digital design lab and MakerSpace.

Registration & Cost

\$25 Reg. fee includes morning coffee, lunch and raffle entry.
Register online at www.pace.edu/SOESTem-D

For More Information

Contact Merrill Lee Fuchs at (914) 773-3884 or soeevents@pace.edu

This conference is presented through a collaboration of The Pace University School of Education, The Lower Hudson Teacher Center Network, The New York Technology Educators Network, Southern Westchester BOCES and The Lower Hudson Regional Information Center.