



May 2018



**STEAM**  
Improving Outcomes through  
Technology and Arts

**Science Standards**

Facilitator: Dr. Matthew Schuchman  
Site: RTC South/Online  
5/23-6/20 *Understanding and Using the NYSSLS to Design Instruction*  
15 hour Hybrid Course



**RTC Online Academy**  
15 hour online courses

Facilitator: Dorit Eilon  
7/10-8/21 *Using Google Tools*

Facilitator: Cecile Wren  
7/17-8/28 *Emotional Intelligence, Reflective Practice, & the Theory of Self-First*

Facilitator: Peggy DeCooke, Ph.D.  
7/17-8/28 *Teaching the Developing Brain*

**RTC's EdTPA Resource**



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**Focus of the Month**



**Social Justice & Cultural Inclusion  
for Educators  
After-School Series**

Facilitator: Phyllis B. Frank  
Site: Rockland BOCES  
5/14, 5/21: *Racial Justice* (5 hours)

Facilitator: Elizabeth Santiago  
Site: Center for Safety & Change - R/BOCES  
5/1, 5/8, 5/10: *Domestic Violence* (5 hours)

Facilitator: Diana Wilkins, R.C. Pride Center  
Site: Center for Safety & Change - R/BOCES  
5/1, 5/8, 5/10: *LGBTQ Cultural Inclusion Training* (5 hours)

**Using Ipad and Green Screens**

Facilitator: Alice Leon  
Site: Rockland BOCES  
5/22 *Using iPads and Green Screens to Reinforce Classroom Concepts*

Rockland Teachers' Center is a Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers established under Education Law 316 and funded through NYSED.



**English Language Learners**  
Increase Student Productivity  
Through Professional Learning

Facilitator: Christina Amendola  
3hr virtual ENL/CTLE for Teachers & TAs

5/7-10 *Using ENL Strategy Games to Increase Language Acquisitions*

5/14-17 *ENL Strategies that Work*

5/21-24 *The Importance of Vocabulary Instruction in ENL*

5/29-6/1 *Using Music to Increase Second Language Acquisition*



**ELA Standards**

Facilitator: Dr. Ellen Connors  
Site: RTC South/Online  
5/2-5/29 *Next Generation ELA Standards: Preparing Students for Lifelong Learning*  
15 hour Blended Course

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**School Wellness Institute**  
 Improving Student Health &  
 School Wellness

**Resilience Fitness for Educators**

Facilitators: Sifu Ed D'Urso and Gregg Malora  
 Site: North Rockland High School  
 5/16-6/6 Resilience Fitness for Educators

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**Trainings for  
 School Related Professionals (SRPs)**

Facilitator: JoAnn Murphy-Genter  
 Site: Rockland BOCES  
 5/3 Poverty and Its Effect on Learning  
 5/9 Disability Awareness

**Community and School**  
 Making a difference by  
 supporting educational stakeholders

**United Way**  
 Burning building, dial 911  
 Burning questions, dial 211  
 Dial 211 Helpline

**Poverty Simulation**  
 Site: Ossining High School  
 5/3 Poverty Simulation Experience

**Regents Review**  
 Online Access to  
 Live Streaming Regents Review  
 Algebra 1 • Algebra 2 • Geometry  
 Details coming soon.  
 Contact: dstudnitzer@rockteach.org



**Cultural Arts**  
 6/13 Coordinators Training

**National Board Certification**  
 Awareness Sessions  
 5/14 Rockland BOCES  
 6/25 Jump Start, Tarrytown

RTC Resource Center @ RTC South  
 By Appointment  
 Poster Printer, Laminator, Ellison Dye Cutter  
 Program Information  
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**CTLE**  
 Meeting professional needs of  
 Teachers and TAs

**CTLE for TAs**

5/3 Poverty + its Effect on Learning  
 5/9 Disability Awareness

**CTLE for Teachers and TAs**

5/1-5/10 LGBTQ Cultural Inclusivity Training  
 5/1- 5/10 Domestic Violence  
 5/2-5/29 Next Generation ELA Standards  
 5/2-6/13 K-5 Digital Citizenship  
 5/7-10 Using ENL Strategy Games to Increase  
 Language Acquisitions  
 5/14-17 ENL Strategies that Work  
 5/14-5/21 Racial Justice  
 5/16 Techniques of Living History  
 5/16-6/6 Resilience Fitness for Educators  
 5/21-24 The Importance of Vocabulary  
 Instruction in ENL  
 5/29-6/1 Using Music to Increase Second  
 Language Acquisition