

Summer Institute

April 2017



**“Quality Learning
For All”**

Dartmouth Public Schools Professional Development Summer Workshop Institute 2017

We are pleased to present the 2017 Summer Workshop Institute for Dartmouth Public Schools. In this Summer Institute Flyer, you will find all the workshop sessions for our 2017 Institute. Please choose the professional development to meet your individual needs. All sessions will be located at Dartmouth High School in the Library Media Center.

The Summer Workshop Institute has, at its heart, these goals:

- Bring high quality professional development to all teachers in the district.
- Enhance student achievement through supporting highly effective teachers.

This year’s Summer Institute focuses on expanding our current initiatives and diving deeper into our current work. All sessions are aligned to our District and School Teaching and Learning Strategic Objectives.

To register please log into your TeachPoint account

Here are the 4 easy steps for TeachPoint Registration.

1. **Log into your TeachPoint account**
2. **On the left hand side tab, click on the GRADUATION CAP Icon**
3. **Click on the top tab “Available Events”**
4. **Click “signup” on the sessions you are interested in attending.**
5. **If the session is full click the “waitlist’ link. You will be notified if a spot becomes available.**

You can submit feedback the day after your session. Once feedback is submitted, you will be able to access a certificate for attendance.

If you have any questions or comments, please call or e-mail Tracy Oliveira.

Dartmouth High School Curriculum Summit

Join your Lead Teacher in achieving your department’s curriculum development goals. Each department created a plan of refining and developing curriculum units and devising a Scope and Sequence. All curriculum work will be documented in Rubicon.

Date: Thursday and Friday, June 22nd and 23rd 7:00am – 12:00pm

Facilitators: Lead Teachers

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience – Dartmouth High School Teachers

Calkins' Writing Units of Study

Participants will receive an overview of Lucy Calkins' Writing Units of Study. In addition, teachers will take a close look at the Writing Pathways book and the assessment system that is the foundation of the Writing Units of Study. Participants will become familiar with the self-assessment checklists, rubrics, and learning progressions. An opportunity to collaborate in the norming of expectations across a grade level will be provided.

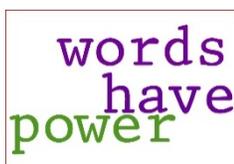


Date: Thursday, June 22nd 8:00am – 12:00pm
Facilitators: Carolyn Soares and Mary Lynch
Location: Dartmouth High School
Target Audience – Teachers Grades K-5

Limit 20 Participants!!!

Differentiated Spelling with Word Journeys

In this session participants will understand the continuum of spelling stages and analyze the spelling inventory in order to most efficiently differentiate spelling instruction for all learners. Upon completion, teachers will be able to assess students, determine their developmental spelling levels, organize instructional groups, and instruct students at their level.



Date: Friday, June 23rd 8:00am – 1:00pm
Facilitators: Carolyn Soares and Mary Lynch
Location: Dartmouth High School
Target Audience: Teachers Grades K-5

Limit 15 participants!!!

Teaching division of fractions with understanding What is a reciprocal and why does it work?

The focus of this workshop is to highlight strategies and activities that foster conceptual understanding of division, and apply that understanding to division of fractions. If you have you ever had a student ask you "which number goes in the box?" The strategies you learn here will help students better understand division and stop asking procedural/algorithmic questions. The importance of prediction, modeling and other strategies will be highlighted during this session.

Dates: Monday, June 26th 8:00-10:00
Facilitator: Anne Brown
Location: Dartmouth High School
Target Audience – Grades 3-8

Limit 15 participants!!!

Reading Conferences: Helping Students on the Path to Proficient Reading!

"A great reading conference only takes five minutes, but its impact can last a lifetime. That's because conferences are the critical, one-to-one teaching that forms the backbone of reading instruction."-

Conferring with Readers, by Jen Serravallo

Reading conferences are one of the essential elements of the Readers Workshop. Join me in unpacking the key components for conferring with readers. Take away some easy to use record keeping forms along with reading prompts that you will use in your instruction to match your teaching point(s).

Dates: Monday, June 26th 8:30-11:30

Facilitator: Lisa Medeiros

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience –Grades K-5

Limit 15 participants!!!

The Library of Congress at Your Fingertips

The Library of Congress has a massive collection of digitized primary sources available for teacher use, from photographs of jailed suffragettes and disenfranchised child workers, to recordings of the first jazz songs ever recorded, to videos of early protest marches, and pamphlets discouraging the entrance of early immigrants into the country. Once upon a time, to see these incredible items, you had to travel to the Library of Congress: otherwise you were gazing at secondhand photos, reprinted content, and textbook renditions. The Library of Congress has begun the process of taking their colossal collection and digitizing it so now history is available at your fingertips. But how can you access it? How can you make the best possible use of these sources?

Join this session to see how you can access these amazing treasures to use in your library or classroom to make history come to life.



Date: June 27th 10:00am – 12:00pm

Facilitator: Kate Powers

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience: Grades K-12

Limit 15 participants!!!

Book Love: Supporting Students' Motivation to Read

In this workshop, teachers will participate in a book tasting, an activity in which readers "sample" books in different genres. By participating in the book tasting, teachers will learn the process so they can conduct such an activity in their classrooms. Teachers will also be introduced to recent children's literature titles. In addition, ways to encourage students to read independently and involve students in sharing book titles with one another will be discussed



Dates: Tuesday, June 27th 8:30-11:30

Facilitator: Lisa Maucione

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience –Grades preK-5

Limit 15 participants!!!

FEARLESS Technology in the CLASSROOM

During this workshop, participants will be introduced to easy-to-use programs that support the growing field of digital annotation. Participants will also be introduced to grading and assessment programs that give students quick and immediate feedback, while taking time spent grading off of the teacher's plate.

Dates: Wednesday, June 28th 8:00-10:00

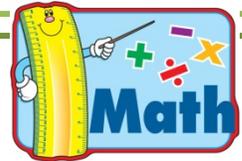
Facilitator: Dan Lefebvre

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience –Grades 6-12

Limit 15 participants!!!

Teaching Math CAN Be Easy!



Have you ever wondered how to fit more instruction into a day? Have you thought about what students really need to know when they come to your grade level in order to be successful? What are the essential skills for them to succeed at the next grade level? Using both video and workshop formats, we will explore what it means to truly integrate the curriculum, and what benefits that will bring to both students and teachers.

Date: Wednesday, June 28th 9:00am-11:00pm

Facilitators: Maureen Dorsey, Dana Doucette and Lynne Neves

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience: Grades preK-5

Limit 20 participants!!!

Aspen Unlocked

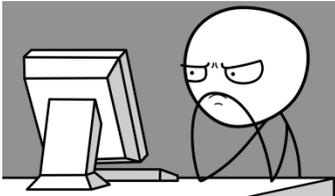
Have you ever wondered how to do something in Aspen?
Interested in learning how Aspen can make your job easier?

Date: Thursday, June 29nd 8:00am – 10:00am

Facilitators: Hallie Larocque

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience –Grades prek - 12



Limit 20 participants!!!

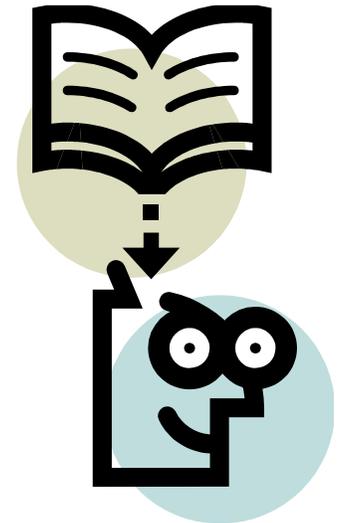
Interested in Attending A Session?
Or Two?

To register for a spot in a session please log into your
TeachPoint Account

Spots are first come, first serve.

Register Early!

Teachers will be compensated at the hourly workshop rate.
(except Retell Course)



Class Mobile Developing Your Classroom Web Page

Using the new Blackboard platform for the DPS website, teachers will be introduced to tips, tricks and concepts that will assist them in quickly and easily creating fun, informative and interactive teacher and classroom web pages. In addition, participants will be some of the first people to see and review the new DPS website!!!



Date: Thursday, June 29th 10:30-12:30

Facilitator: Hallie Larocque

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience: PreK-12

Limit 15 participants!!!

Rethinking Equity and Teaching for English Language Learners (RETELL): Extending the Learning

Teachers will be presented with a variety of strategies that can help students with developing their English language skills. The workshop will introduce some of the basic principles of instruction as well as modifications and activities to help students better understand content.

Date: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday June 27, 28, 29th 9:00am – 3:00am

**Facilitator: Laurie Sullivan from SMEC (Southeastern Massachusetts
Educational Collaborative)**

Location: Dartmouth High School

Target Audience –Grades prek – 12

This session is offered to DPS staff with a NO cost registration.

Staff will not be compensated, but will receive 15 PDP's in for recertification in addressing the needs of English language learners.

MCU's and ELL

Have you been teaching a Model Curriculum Unit (MCU)? Are you looking to refine your unit? Are you interested in teaching a MCU? Are you interested in receiving a book bin for SY 17-18. Model Curriculum Units (MCU) currently taught at DPS are in each grade level scope and sequence in Rubicon. Other MCU can be found on [DESE Curriculum and Instruction page](#).

We are looking for a team of teachers to expand the MCU work and embed WIDA standards into new and existing units. The time line for this work is flexible based on participants.

If you are interested please e-mail Tracy Oliveira with the MCU you are interested in teaching/developing/refining for SY 17-18 to discuss a plan for implementation.

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