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Model Schools Regional Workshops Catalog 2023-2024

The Model Schools Program is a statewide initiative that offers support to teachers in the area of technology integration in order to facilitate the implementation of the New York State learning standards. The Eastern Suffolk BOCES Model Schools Educational Technology Coaches will be hosting a variety of Regional Workshops for the 2023-2024 school year. These workshops are offered free for districts participating in the Model Schools Program and for a fee for non-participating districts. If you are unsure if your district participates, you can check this list of participating districts on our [website](#).

Non-Participating district fees for Regional Workshops are as follows:

1-1.5 hour workshop - \$40

2-3 hour workshop - \$75

Full day workshop - \$100

The link below will take you to the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Frontline (formerly My Learning Plan) catalog where you can find the listing of our workshops. Many of the workshops offer Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) hours.

[2023-2024 MODEL SCHOOLS REGIONAL WORKSHOP OFFERINGS](#)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at ISC at Sequoya at 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742

For virtual workshops, participants will receive an email confirmation with a link to join prior to the workshop.

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11/3/23	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Newsela: Empowering Educators for Student Success	Virtual
11/14/23	8:30am – 10:00am	Getting the Most Out of Using Google Forms	Virtual
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1/22/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Newsela: Empowering Educators for Student Success	Virtual
1/25/24	9:00am – 11:00am	Take a Look at the New Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards	In-Person at ISC @Sequoia
1/31/24	2:30pm – 3:30pm	What's New with Discovery Education	Virtual
2/1/24	8:30am – 9:30am	Nearpod Activities	Virtual
2/6/24	9:00am – 10:30am	Digital Storytelling that Supports the Writing Process	Virtual
2/15/24	8:30am – 10:00am	Getting Started with Discovery Education	Virtual
2/27/24	9:00am – 12:00pm	Unlock the Power of Videos: Elevate Teaching and Learning Using Current Video and Media Trends	In-Person at ISC @Sequoia
2/27/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	What is All the Buzz About Artificial Intelligence?	Virtual
3/5/24	9:00am – 3:00pm	How to Incorporate 3D Printing into the Curriculum	In-Person at ISC @Sequoia
3/6/24	8:30am – 10:00am	Getting Started with Discovery Education	Virtual
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3/15/24	11:30am – 12:30pm	Creating Your Own Instructional Videos	Virtual
3/21/24	8:30am – 11:30am	Exploring Creativity and Learning with Makey Makey: Unleash Inventive Minds	In-Person at ISC @Sequoia
4/9/24	9:00am – 10:30am	Coding with Drones	In-Person at ISC @Sequoia
4/17/24	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Explore Math and Science with GeoGebra	Virtual
5/7/24	9:00am – 3:00pm	Scratch Day	In-Person at ISC @Sequoia

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

In Alphabetical Order

Coding with Drones

Date: April 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am (In-person at ISC @Sequoia)

Instructor: Deborah Gerken

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy/Content

Take coding to the next level with Tello Drone programming blocks. Tello drones are lightweight programmable UAV's intended for indoor use only. The Tello is equipped with a 5-megapixel camera and shoots 720p video. The DroneBlock programming application supports both JavaScript and Python. Students are able to apply algebra and geometry skills in a tangible setting. Coding with drones combines engineering and technology and encourages students to explore and define the future use of drone technology. Participants will be provided with all the necessary equipment for the day.

Create Engaging Lessons Through Visual Storytelling

Date: January 10, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Will Redmond

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Discover innovative visual storytelling techniques using diverse technologies adaptable to any learning setting. Explore multiple approaches, collaborate on crafting a concise visual story using free online tools, and grasp its potential for fostering connections, empathy, and student engagement. Gain foundational storytelling skills while collaboratively creating an authentic visual narrative.

Creating Your Own Instructional Videos – Fall Session

Date: ~~October 16, 2023~~ *rescheduled November 17, 2023*

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Bill MacIntosh

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

If a picture is worth a thousand words, a video is worth millions! Save yourself time and resources by creating instructional videos for your students. We will explore tools such as screen recordings, presentation software, screen capture, and markup tools. You can mix creativity with critical thinking, problem solving skills, and even mathematical skills.



Creating Your Own Instructional Video – Winter Session

Date: March 15, 2024

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Bill MacIntosh

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

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Digital Storytelling that Supports the Writing Process

Date: February 6, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Deborah Gerken

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy/Content

This workshop is designed to introduce you to technology tools that can motivate students to write while maintaining the educational goals of a writing assignment. We will discuss how the use of digital tools in storytelling for fiction and non-fiction topics can be helpful in building language and writing skills while being more engaging for students. Some tools we will review include Book Creator and Google Slides.

Engage Learners with Digital Tools

Date: January 17, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Jen Sauter

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

Empower your learners to create content to demonstrate and visualize their thinking and learning in fun, engaging ways through the use of digital tools. Appealing to skills students currently possess creates an opportunity to shift your learners from content consumers to content creators. In this workshop, we will explore how to use digital tools like Flip, Kami, and WeVideo to generate engagement and participation among students.

Explore Math and Science with GeoGebra

Date: April 17, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Bill MacIntosh

CTLE Hours: 1 – Content/Pedagogy

Use GeoGebra with your students for various mathematics and science topics ranging from elementary levels through middle school, high school and college levels. GeoGebra is a FREE interactive tool with a wealth of preset activities and lessons that teachers and students can use to explore and visualize a variety of concepts in science and mathematics including: Vectors/Forces, Tides, Planetary Motion, Energy, Sound, Fractions, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus and much more!

Exploring Creativity and Learning with Makey Makey: Unleash Inventive Minds

Date: March 21, 2024

Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am (In-person at ISC @Sequoia)

Instructor: Carrie McGuire

CTLE Hours: 3 – Pedagogy

Join us for an exciting and hands-on workshop that brings innovation, creativity, and technology into the classroom through the captivating world of Makey Makey. This interactive workshop is designed to empower educators with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to seamlessly integrate Makey Makey into various subjects, sparking curiosity and fostering critical thinking in students.

****Please bring a laptop or Chromebook with USB port/adaptor for the Makey Makey.**

Flipping your Classroom with Screencastify

Date: December 7, 2023

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Carrie McGuire

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

Screencastify is a great tool that can help educators flip their classroom and learning experience. The Flipped Learning model shifts traditional instruction to a student-centered approach, where students learn the foundation of the content independently. In-class time is focused on exploring topics in depth and creates a rich learning experience. Learn how to use Screencastify to create screen recordings of your lessons and push them out to your students to learn at their own pace.

Get Organized and Stay Organized with Google Tools

Date: January 10, 2024

Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Norma LaFata

Hours: 1

Declutter your digital space and revolutionize the way you organize your work using the power of Google Tools! In this webinar, we will dive deep into tidying up your Google Drive, whilst picking up some tips and tricks for various other Google Workspace features and apps, like Google Keep, Google Classroom, and Google Calendar. Don't miss the opportunity to achieve organization and productivity in your digital life.

Getting Organized with Google Drive

Date: ~~November 8, 2023~~ **cancelled**

Time: ~~8:30 am – 10:00 am~~ (Virtual)

Instructor: ~~Eileen Laffey~~

Hours: 1.5

Chronic disorganization can be debilitating to students with special needs. Come learn how to assist and support your students with getting organized with Google Drive. Start your students off on the right foot by teaching them how to file and save their coursework in an organized, easy-to-find manner by creating color-coded folders, priority lists, etc...

Getting the Most Out of Using Google Forms

Date: ~~October 18, 2023~~ *reschedule November 14, 2023*

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Eileen Laffey

Hours: 1.5

This is an introductory class on how to get the most out of using Google Forms. Google Forms allows users to create forms, surveys, and quizzes as well as to collaboratively edit and share the forms with other people. In this course, you will learn how to create and use Google Forms as a teaching and assessment tool.

Getting Started with Discovery Education – Fall Session

Date: ~~October 17, 2023~~ – *rescheduled February 15, 2024*

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Kellie Doller

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

Explore how Discovery Education can provide compelling high-quality content and ready to use activities for your classroom. You will discover how useful the assessment tools and professional learning resources are. These will give you everything you need to facilitate instruction and create a lasting educational impact in any learning environment.

**This workshop is being offered to districts that have a Discovery Education subscription.*

Getting Started with Discovery Education – Winter Session

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Kellie Doller

CTLE Hours: 1.5 - Pedagogy

Explore how Discovery Education can provide compelling high-quality content and ready to use activities for your classroom. You will discover how useful the assessment tools and professional learning resources are. These will give you everything you need to facilitate instruction and create a lasting educational impact in any learning environment.

**This workshop is being offered to districts that have a Discovery Education subscription.*

How to Incorporate 3D Printing into the Curriculum – Winter Session

Date: January 16, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm *Lunch break will be on your own (In-Person at ISC @Sequoia)*

Instructor: Keri Haas

CTLE Hours: 5 – Pedagogy

Designed for anyone interested in learning how to incorporate 3D printing into their curriculum. Students can create objects for 3D printing that demonstrate their understanding of a concept or topic such as creating an animal cell, a sculpture, or even an energy efficient home. Students use real world skills that can take them beyond what they thought was possible. This in person workshop will cover designing models with Tinkercad, using slicing software to prepare a model for printing, and tips for a great print. We will also cover how to create classes in Tinkercad to monitor student work and brainstorm curriculum ideas.

****Please bring a device to use for this workshop****

How to Incorporate 3D Printing into the Curriculum – Encore

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm *Lunch break will be on your own (In-Person at ISC @Sequoia)*

Instructor: Keri Haas

CTLE Hours: 5 – Pedagogy

Designed for anyone interested in learning how to incorporate 3D printing into their curriculum. Students can create objects for 3D printing that demonstrate their understanding of a concept or topic such as creating an animal cell, a sculpture, or even an energy efficient home. Students use real world skills that can take them beyond what they thought was possible. This in person workshop will cover designing models with Tinkercad, using slicing software to prepare a model for printing, and tips for a great print. We will also cover how to create classes in Tinkercad to monitor student work and brainstorm curriculum ideas.

*****Please bring a device to use for this workshop*****

How to Use Digital Interactive Notebooks in Google Slides

Date: March 13, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Jenna Reda

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

In this workshop, you will learn how to make engaging, eye-catching slides that resemble physical notebooks that students can interact with through the use of individual devices. Through the use of links, you can easily access additional pages throughout a Google Slides presentation quickly, or export to outside resources. Customizable backgrounds, fonts, and more can be changed to fit lesson themes, seasons, and more. Engage in discussion about how you are currently differentiating instruction and addressing multiple learning styles, and how using Digital Interactive Notebooks can enhance that. Your students will be able to access the interactive notebook from school or home, making it easy to flip your classroom.

Inspiring Educators to Discover the Potential of AI Using Office 365

Date: January 16, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Christina Fordham

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

This webinar is designed to assist educators to confidently navigate the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education. During our time together we will discuss: AI concepts, techniques and tools while highlighting specific Office 365 features and applications to enhance teaching and learning experiences in the classroom. Participants will leave this workshop having a better understanding of AI can support personalized learning, automate daily tasks, and provide insights for data-driven decision making. Participants attending this training will discover ways to integrate a variety of AI tools into their teaching. Hands-on time to explore these tools as well as collaborative discussion surrounding AI and best practices will take place.

****PLEASE NOTE - It would be beneficial to have access to an Office 365 account to participate with using these features that will be shown/discussed****

Kami

Date: ~~October 26, 2023~~ *rescheduled December 14, 2023*

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Eileen Laffey

Hours: 1.5

Come join a virtual workshop on using Kami to annotate and markup your documents. With Kami, you can convert scanned documents to make them editable, highlight, underline, and strikethrough text in PDF documents. You can also add text boxes, shapes, and images. In this workshop, you will also be using Kami to collaborate. With Kami, you can split and merge to mix and match existing files to create new resources.

Nearpod Activities

Date: February 1, 2024

Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Kerri Herbst

Hours: 1

Explore some simple ways to implement Nearpod into your daily instruction by having students do an interactive activity. Add interest and excitement into everyday learning with Drag & Drop, Draw It, Time to Climb, Matching Pairs, and Collaborate Board and gamified multiple-choice quizzes.

Newsela: Empowering Educators for Student Success – Fall Session

Date: ~~October 19, 2023~~ *rescheduled November 3, 2023*

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Tikera Phillips-Witter

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy/Content

Join me for an engaging and informative Newsela Workshop that is tailored to empower you as the educator for your student success. All you need to succeed in this workshop is:

- *A Computer* - to access the online platform and engage in interactive activities
- *Newsela Subscription*- to have access to Newsela to explore its features and functionalities.
- *A Growth Mindset*- an open mind and a willingness to learn and grow through collaboration and activities.

This workshop is an opportunity to improve student outcomes, through data and resources and to join a community of like-minded educators dedicated to learning ways to improve student outcomes/success.

Newsela: Empowering Educators for Student Success – Winter Session

Date: January 22, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Tikera Phillips-Witter

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy/Content

Join me for an engaging and informative Newsela Workshop that is tailored to empower you as the educator for your student success. All you need to succeed in this workshop is:

- *A Computer* - to access the online platform and engage in interactive activities
- *Newsela Subscription*- to have access to Newsela to explore its features and functionalities.
- *A Growth Mindset*- an open mind and a willingness to learn and grow through collaboration and activities.

This workshop is an opportunity to improve student outcomes, through data and resources and to join a community of like-minded educators dedicated to learning ways to improve student outcomes/success.

Pairing SAMR & Google to Integrate Educational Technology More Meaningfully

Date: January 17, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Jenna Reda

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Chances are you are already using technology to enhance your lessons. It's time to take it a step further and start using technology to transform your lessons. Explore how to incorporate the SAMR Framework into the Google Workspace for Education. Differentiate instruction through Substitution, Augmentation, Modification, and Redefinition while promoting best practices for students.

Pedagogy and the Nearpod English Learner Library

Date: ~~November 1, 2023~~ *cancelled*

Time: ~~2:30 pm – 4:00 pm~~ (Virtual)

Instructor: ~~Jen Sauter~~

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy/Content/ELL

Explore pedagogy that guides the development of Nearpod's English Learner Library. In this workshop, participants will explore four major components that make up Nearpod's English Learner Library-topic bundles, the ELL content companion series, language acquisition, and the aligned activities. This workshop is being offered to districts whose Nearpod subscription includes the English Learner Library.

Prezi

Date: ~~October 26, 2023~~ *cancelled*

Time: ~~2:30 pm – 3:30 pm~~ (Virtual)

Instructor: ~~Will Redmond~~

Hours: 1

Learn how to use Prezi Design and Prezi Video to create engaging and visually appealing presentations. You will learn how to use the Prezi Canvas to create nonlinear presentations that flow from one point to the next. You will also learn how to use images, videos, and animations to add interest and excitement to your presentations. Prezi Video lets anyone create professional-looking video presentations featuring their graphics on screen with them while they present in live video conferences or recorded, shareable videos. It also works well with Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Google Meet.

Revitalizing Education Creatively with Canva

Date: ~~November 9, 2023~~ *cancelled*

Time: ~~8:30 am – 10:00 am~~ (Virtual)

Instructor: ~~Norma LaFata~~

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

From crafting interactive presentations and vibrant infographics to designing immersive lesson plans, as well as fostering a culture of creativity and empowerment for your students, Canva will help you create a masterpiece of learning! Join us to reimagine education through the art of design with Canva.

Unlock the Power of Videos: Elevate Teaching and Learning Using Current Video and Media Trends

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (In-Person at ISC @Sequoya)

Instructor: Mia LaFata

CTLE Hours: 3 – Pedagogy

This workshop is designed to empower educators with innovative techniques and practical strategies for leveraging the latest trends in video and media to enhance instruction, student engagement, create an alternative way of sharing information (both for students and teachers), and more. We will dive into a variety of video editing tools (including but not limited to WeVideo, Do Ink, and Canva) and media formats, including short videos, green screen technology, interactive content, and more. Participants will explore how these trends can be seamlessly integrated into lesson plans across diverse subjects, from science to literature, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration among students.

Using Google Slides with Nearpod

Date: ~~November 2, 2023~~ *cancelled*

Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Kerri Herbst

Hours: 1

Nearpod gives teachers the ability to add interactive activities, assessments, digital media, gamification, and more to their new or existing Google Slides presentations and lessons. Teachers will learn how to embed Nearpod activities and content directly into their Google Slides presentations and vice versa.

Using Social Media to Influence Digital Citizenship

Date: ~~October 16, 2023~~ *rescheduled December 11, 2023*

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Jenna Reda

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Kick off Digital Citizenship Week by using your students' favorite social media platforms to teach the importance of Digital Citizenship. Combine student experience and perspective while applying it to lessons from Common Sense as students learn to take ownership of their digital footprint, media balance, and more. Watch as your students begin to take more responsible approaches to participating appropriately online and in their communities.

Using Video for Digital Storytelling

Date: November 14, 2023

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

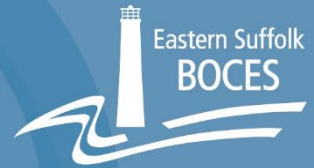
Instructor: Nikki Frink-Martin

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Video recording apps and sites allow students to record and edit videos to demonstrate their learning and ideas. In this workshop we will look at some tools that you can use in the classroom to assess learning by completing projects like: news broadcasts for non-fiction writing units, movie trailers as book reviews, how-to video snippets to demonstrate a skill or task, and more.

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CTLE Requirements

ESBOCES is an approved CTLE sponsor for the New York State Education Department. Acceptable CTLE shall be study in the content area of any certificate title held by the individual or in pedagogy and include any required study in language acquisition addressing the needs of English language learners as described in **section 80-6.3 of Commissioner's Regulations**. (Content, Pedagogy, ELL)

Workshops that do not meet the above requirements will not offer CTLE hours.

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