

Model Schools Regional Workshops Catalog 2024-2025

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 2024-2025 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](#). 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.

2024-2025 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.

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

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Regional Workshops by Date:

DATE	TIME	TITLE	Format
9/19/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Chromebook Tips and Tricks	Virtual
9/25/24	9:00am – 10:00am	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Miniseries for Administrators: What is AI? A Practical Overview (<i>Session 1</i>)	Virtual
10/1/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Google Classroom Course 101	Virtual
10/7/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Google Classroom Course 102	Virtual
10/8/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Kami	Virtual
10/9/24	8:30am – 11:30am	Exploring Creativity and Learning with Makey Makey: Unleash Inventive Minds	In-person at ISC @Sequoia
10/16/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Google Classroom Course 103	Virtual
10/21/24	2:30pm – 4:00pm	Unlock the Magic of AI with Canva	Virtual
11/1/24	8:30am – 11:30am	Spheros and Ozobots	In-person at ISC @Sequoia
11/1/24	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Canva Craze – Find Out Why!	Virtual
11/12/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Discovery Education	Virtual
11/13/24	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Let's Take a Look at the New York State Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards	Virtual
11/14/24	9:00am – 10:00am	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Miniseries for Administrators: AI for Administrative Productivity (<i>Session 2</i>)	Virtual
11/18/24	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Get Out of the Classroom with Virtual Field Trips	Virtual
11/19/24	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Support the Science of Reading with Nearpod for the Elementary Classroom	Virtual
11/20/24	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Inspiring Educators to Discover the Potential of AI Using 365	Virtual
12/9/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Discover What's New in Newsela (<i>Fall Session</i>)	Virtual
12/11/24	3:00pm – 4:00pm	AI Tools for Educators & the Conversations They Spark	Virtual
1/6/25	Asynchronous	Explore Mathematical Concepts K-12 with GeoGebra (<i>3 week course</i>)	Virtual
1/8/25	2:30pm – 4:00pm	Increase Productivity and Get Organized in Google	Virtual
1/13/25	9:00am – 3:00pm	3D Printing	In-person at ISC @Sequoia
1/15/25	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Empowering Student Independence: Backward Design for Blended Learning	Virtual
1/16/25	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Top AI Tools for Teachers	Virtual
1/21/25	9:00am – 10:00am	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Miniseries for Administrators: AI for Your Classroom Teachers (<i>Session 3</i>)	Virtual
1/22/25	8:30am – 11:30am	New York State Computer Science Digital Fluency Standards (<i>Fall Session</i>)	In-person at ISC @Sequoia
2/11/25	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Enhancing Student Learning with iPad Accessibility Tools	Virtual

2/12/25	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Accessibility Tools to Support All Learners	Virtual
2/13/25	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Digital Notebooks	Virtual
2/24/25	Asynchronous	Coding for Equity: Empowering Language Learners <i>(3 week course)</i>	Virtual
3/4/25	9:00am – 3:00pm	MakerSpace Mindset	In-person at ISC @Sequoia
3/18/25	8:30am – 11:30am	New York State Computer Science Digital Fluency Standards <i>(Spring Session)</i>	In-person at ISC @Sequoia
3/20/25	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Unlock the Power of Video and Elevate Student Success	Virtual
3/26/25	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Ignite Your Creativity in Teaching & Learning Using Canva’s Magic AI	Virtual
4/2/25	3:00pm – 4:00pm	SchoolAI: A Class Act	Virtual
4/22/25	Asynchronous	Leveraging Classroom Schemas with Tech Tools that Foster the Dynamic Relationships of Language Acquisition and SEL <i>(3 week course)</i>	Virtual
5/12/25	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Discover What’s New in Newsela <i>(Spring Session)</i>	Virtual



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

In Alphabetical Order

3D Printing

Date: January 13, 2025

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/Content

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. During this in-person workshop, we will cover designing models with Tinkercad, using slicing software to prepare a model for printing, and tips for a great print. We will also discuss how to create classes in Tinkercad to monitor student work and brainstorm curriculum ideas.

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

Accessibility Tools to Support All Learners

Date: February 12, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Jen Sauter

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

There are many tools, apps, extensions, and features available to assist all learners. In this session, we take an in-depth hands-on look at a wide range of technology tools to assist any and all learners. These can include text-to-speech, speech-to-text, readability, reading comprehension, artificial intelligence tools, audio support, organization, focus, and more. Learn what tools are available and how to access and use these free tools with your students.

AI Tools for Educators & the Conversations They Spark

Date: December 11, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Mara Healy

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Artificial Intelligence is trending and educators are abuzz. This workshop will look to share some timesaving tools, as well as broach conversations that AI inevitably triggers. Who, what, when, and where should we be using AI? How to use AI and what does that look like in your classroom? We will share ideas, engage in discussion, and gain new perspectives as we dive into the brave new world of AI.



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Miniseries for Administrators Session 1

What is AI? A Practical Overview

Date: September 25, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00am (Virtual)

Instructor: Nikki Frink-Martin

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Join us for an enlightening Mini-series designed specifically for educational leaders eager to harness the transformative power of artificial intelligence in their schools. Discover innovative strategies, practical applications, and real-world examples that will empower you to lead with confidence in an increasingly tech-driven educational landscape.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Miniseries for Administrators Session 2

AI for Administrative Productivity

Date: November 14, 2024

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

Instructor: Nikki Frink-Martin

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) Miniseries for Administrators – Session 3

AI for Your Classroom Teachers

Date: January 21, 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am (Virtual)

Instructor: Nikki Frink-Martin

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Join us for an enlightening Mini-series designed specifically for educational leaders eager to harness the transformative power of artificial intelligence in their schools. Discover innovative strategies, practical applications, and real-world examples that will empower you to lead with confidence in an increasingly tech-driven educational landscape.

Canva Craze – Find Out Why!

Date: November 1, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (In-person@ Sequoya)

Instructor: Kerri Herbst & Mara Healy

Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

Canva is an incredible and versatile resource for educators and students. Join us for this in-person workshop as we delve into the beautiful world of design and the AI Magic Tools Canva has gifted its educators – FREE! Whether you are new to Canva, or just in need of some time to hone your skills, bring your device and get ready to find or create lessons, presentations, infographics, ParentSquare Posts, videos, and more!

Chromebook Tips and Tricks

Date: September 19, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Eileen Laffey

Hours: 1 – Non-CTLE

Are you getting the most out of your Chromebook? In this workshop, will go over the many Accessibility features you can use and share with your students. A plethora of keyboard shortcuts will be covered as well as some hints for using your Chromebook touch pad. Come and learn some new tips and tricks when using with your Chromebook.

Coding for Equity: Empowering Language Learners

Date: February 24, 2025

Time: Asynchronous (Virtual - 3 week course)

Instructor: William Redmond

CTLE Hours: 3 – ELL

This course explores the connection between computational thinking, language development, and literacy. Utilizing asynchronous and synchronous learning, participants will understand how coding can be used to enhance language acquisition and literacy skills.

*****Please Note: The class consists of videos and other activities/materials to be completed at the participant's own pace over a 3-week period of time. Participants should complete activities on a weekly basis. New activities will be provided on Monday mornings during the course. The instructor will be available to respond to questions and provide feedback throughout the course via either email or a learning management system.*****

Digital Notebooks

Date: February 13, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Debbie Gerken

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

Experience the interactive potential that digital notebooks can offer and explore the ways they can be used to enhance classroom management. In this workshop, we will examine various digital notebook styles and how they can be customized to meet your specific needs. Unravel the underpinnings of a Google Slide deck that will serve as the basis for all digital notebooks. See how this tech tool can offer collaborative opportunities for students as well as serve as a means of progress monitoring.

Discover What's New in Newsela Fall Session

Date: December 9, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Tikera Phillips-Witter

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Join me for an engaging workshop to explore the latest updates and features in Newsela for the 2024-2025 school year. Discover new tool and resources designed to enhance student engagement and support differentiated instruction. I will guide you through practical applications and provide tips for integrating Newsela into your own curriculum effectively. The materials needed for this workshop are as follows: A Newsela account, a computer, internet access and a growth mindset. Come let us learn and grow together!

Discover What's New in Newsela Spring Session

Date: May 12, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Tikera Phillips-Witter

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Join me for an engaging workshop to explore the latest updates and features in Newsela for the 2024-2025 school year. Discover new tool and resources designed to enhance student engagement and support differentiated instruction. I will guide you through practical applications and provide tips for integrating Newsela into your own curriculum effectively. The materials needed for this workshop are as follows: A Newsela account, a computer, internet access and a growth mindset. Come let us learn and grow together!

Discovery Education

Date: November 12, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Eileen Laffey

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Explore how Discovery Education can provide compelling high-quality content and ready-to-use activities for your classroom. We 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.

Empowering Student Independence: Backward Design for Blended Learning

Date: January 15, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Will Redmond

CTLE Hours: 1 - Pedagogy

Join us for an engaging workshop designed for secondary teachers focusing on the backward design model by Wiggins and McTighe. This workshop will equip educators with practical strategies to create effective synchronous and asynchronous course frameworks that promote student independence and achievement. Participants will explore the three stages of backward design: identifying desired results, determining acceptable evidence, and planning learning experiences. Through collaborative activities, case studies, and hands-on examples, teachers will learn to integrate bichronous learning approaches, enhancing their curriculum for diverse learners and preparing students for higher education. By the end of the session, educators will have the tools to design cohesive and meaningful learning experiences that foster critical thinking and skill development in their classrooms.

Enhancing Student Learning with iPad Accessibility Tools

Date: February 11, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Christina Fordham

CTLE Hours: 1 – Content

Join us for an insightful workshop designed to empower educators with the knowledge and skills to utilize iPad Accessibility Tools for enhancing student learning. This workshop will explore a range of features that make the iPad an invaluable tool for students with diverse needs, ensuring an inclusive and supportive educational environment.

*****Please note: In order to get the most out of this workshop, having access to an iPad will help you follow along as well as provide hands-on experience. *****

Exploring Creativity and Learning with Makey Makey: Unleash Inventive Minds

Date: October 9, 2024

Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 pm (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 to use for this workshop****

Explore Mathematical Concepts K-12 with GeoGebra

Date: January 6, 2025

Time: Asynchronous (Virtual - 3 week course)

Instructor: Bill MacIntosh

CTLE Hours: 3 – Pedagogy

Use GeoGebra with your students for various mathematics 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 including: Fractions, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus and much more! Join us for this three-week asynchronous course as we explore the many applications of this versatile tool! Check for new materials every Monday and complete the activities at your convenience during the week or weekend).

****Please Note: The class consists of videos and other activities/materials to be completed at the participant's own pace over a 3-week period of time. Participants should complete activities on a weekly basis. New activities will be provided on Monday mornings during the course. The instructor will be available to respond to questions and provide feedback throughout the course via either email or a learning management system.****

Get Out of the Classroom with Virtual Field Trips

Date: November 18, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Amy Schildwachter

CTLE Hours: 2 – Pedagogy

Virtual field trips offer teachers and students an opportunity to visit people, places, and things without leaving the classroom. Virtual field trips consist of images, animations, simulations, audio, and video, as well as live broadcasts and interactive materials. In this workshop, we will explore technology tools available for taking students on virtual field trips and examine offerings from various providers. We will also discuss best practices for providing virtual field trips.



Google Classroom Course 101

Date: October 1, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Mia LaFata

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

New to the classroom? New to Google? How about Google Classroom (GC)? Join this 101 course, the first of three in a series of webinars on implementing the learning management system (LMS) of Google Classroom into your everyday routine. In this first session, you will receive an introduction to GC and how to get started with your classes.

*****Please sign up for all 3 sessions to ensure you receive all the most up-to-date information on using Google Classroom.*****

Google Classroom Course 102

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Mia LaFata

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Join course 102, which is the second of a three series webinar course, to continue with us as we explore the Assignments and Communication portions of Google Classroom (GC). You will always learn how to personalize your GC to match you and your teaching styles!

*****Please sign up for all 3 sessions to ensure you receive all the most up-to-date information on using Google Classroom.*****

Google Classroom Course 103

Date: October 16, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Mia LaFata

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Join course 103, which is the third and final webinar of a three series webinar course, to further your knowledge on how to use Google Classroom for assessments, feedback and grading, and best practices, tips, and tricks, when implementing this LMS into your everyday routine.

*****Please sign up for all 3 sessions to ensure you receive all the most up-to-date information on using Google Classroom.*****

Ignite Your Creativity in Teaching & Learning Using Canva's Magic AI

Date: March 26, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Christina Fordham

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

During this interactive session, educators will learn about Canva's Magic AI and discover ways in which it can assist in generating classroom activities, crafting lesson plans, and cater to diverse learning needs, all while helping to streamline communication and save time.

Increase Productivity and Get Organized in Google

Date: January 8, 2025

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Carrie McGuire

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

Increase teacher and student productivity by getting organized in Google. In this workshop, teachers will learn about tricks for staying organized with some of the Google Apps. You will explore creative ways to organize your Google Classroom so students can locate assignments easily. We will learn various ways to locate files and organize your Google Drive so that you and your students can have all materials readily available. Utilize Google Sites with an embedded Google Classroom calendar to keep parents and students informed of class responsibilities.

Inspiring Educators to Discover the Potential of AI Using Office 365

Date: November 20, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Christina Fordham

CTLE Hours: 2 – 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 how 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: In order to get the most out of this workshop, having access to your Office 365 account will help you follow along as well as provide hands-on experience.****

Kami

Date: October 8, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Eileen Laffey

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

Kami is a leading digital classroom app built to transform any existing document into an interactive learning experience. In this workshop, we will discover how to use various Kami tools as well as how to Split and Merge documents and digitally sign them. Join millions of educators using Kami to improve engagement and collaboration while teaching in the classroom.



Let's Take a Look at the New York State Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards

Date: November 13, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Amy Schildwachter

CTLE Hours: 2 – Pedagogy

Full implementation of the New York State Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards is taking place this year throughout New York State school districts. This implementation at all grade levels is mandatory. Don't fall behind! Attend this workshop to build an understanding of the main concepts comprising these standards. Discover ways to implement these standards in your content area. You may even be surprised to learn that you already incorporate many of them in your lessons.

Leveraging Classroom Schemas with Tech Tools that Foster the Dynamic Relationships of Language Acquisition and SEL

Date: April 22, 2025

Time: Asynchronous (Virtual - 3 week course)

Instructor: Will Redmond

CTLE Hours: 3 – ELL

This workshop explores the critical connection between Social Emotional Learning (SEL), self-efficacy, and language acquisition among English Language Learners (ELLs). Educators will harness new and innovative technology tools to create effective classroom schemas that promote self-efficacy, boosting peer relationships and communication. Participants will gain a deep understanding of how building strong relationships between teachers and students, as well as among students themselves can cultivate trust, boost self-confidence, and accelerate language development. By employing practical strategies, real-world examples, and creating multimedia-rich lessons educators will learn to cultivate a supportive classroom environment that engages diverse learners to thrive academically and socially.

*****Please Note: The class consists of videos and other activities/materials to be completed at the participant's own pace over a 3-week period of time. Participants should complete activities on a weekly basis. New activities will be provided on Monday mornings during the course. The instructor will be available to respond to questions and provide feedback throughout the course via either email or a learning management system.*****

MakerSpace Mindset

Date: March 4, 2025

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

Bring the principles of student creation and makerspaces into your classroom! This workshop will help students demonstrate their knowledge through the creation of both physical and digital projects. All of these student creations can contribute to portfolio-based assessments. Join this in-person workshop where we will explore various project ideas, useful tools and resources, and effective assessment strategies. This workshop is designed for educators at all levels who want to enhance their curriculum with makerspace principles. Don't miss this opportunity to inspire your students through creativity and hands-on learning!

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

[New York State Computer Science Digital Fluency Standards – Fall Session](#)

Date: January 22, 2025

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

Instructor: Kellie Doller & Mara Healy

CTLE Hours: 3 – Content

Looking to learn more about the New York State Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards? Join our in-person workshop to explore how these standards may already be embedded into your curriculum, and how we can create new lessons to foster joy in teaching computer science and digital fluency. We'll break down the verbiage in the standards, find ways to apply it to your curriculum, brainstorm new ideas, and share lessons and resources that support educators. Bring your thinking cap and enthusiasm for sharing your ideas!

[New York State Computer Science Digital Fluency Standards – Spring Session](#)

Date: March 18, 2025

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

Instructor: Kellie Doller & Mara Healy

CTLE Hours: 3 – Content

Looking to learn more about the New York State Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards? Join our in-person workshop to explore how these standards may already be embedded into your curriculum, and how we can create new lessons to foster joy in teaching computer science and digital fluency. We'll break down the verbiage in the standards, find ways to apply it to your curriculum, brainstorm new ideas, and share lessons and resources that support educators. Bring your thinking cap and enthusiasm for sharing your ideas!

[SchoolAI: A Class Act](#)

Date: April 2, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Norma LaFata

CTLE Hours: 1 – Pedagogy

From Assistants to historical figures to various document generators, SchoolAI has much to explore and much to transform your teaching into a top-tier performance. In this webinar you will find ways to integrate AI seamlessly into your curriculum, boost engagement, and make your classroom the place to be. Don't miss out on this chance to make your teaching a class act!

[Spheros and Ozobots](#)

Date: November 1, 2024

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

Instructor: Kerri Herbst & Mara Healy

CTLE Hours: 3 – Pedagogy

Come and learn how to incorporate Spheros and Ozobots in your classrooms and curriculum. These robots give students engaging, hands-on experiences and will marry your curriculum with the New York State Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards.

Support the Science of Reading with Nearpod for the Elementary Classroom

Date: November 19, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Jen Sauter

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy/Content

Discover how to use Nearpod to build background knowledge and vocabulary to support the Science of Reading. Participants will explore tools and insights to support literacy development with their students. We will learn to combine Nearpod media and activities to build background knowledge, create multiple ways to support reading comprehension improvement and utilize engagement features to develop academic vocabulary.

Top AI Tools for Teachers

Date: January 16, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Jen Sauter

CTLE Hours: 1 - Pedagogy

Artificial Intelligence is transforming education. In this workshop, we will explore various AI technologies that can assist with automating routine tasks, such as planning, grading, and differentiating instruction. We will discuss best practices for using these time-saving tools and participants will be given time to explore different platforms. The focus will be on MagicSchool and Diffit. This workshop will be most beneficial for English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies teachers.

Unlock the Magic of AI with Canva

Date: October 21, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Carrie McGuire

CTLE Hours: 1.5 - Pedagogy

This session will guide you through the innovative AI tools Canva offers to enhance your design workflow and bring your creative ideas to life. Learn how to leverage Canva's AI for generating design ideas, optimizing layouts, and crafting visually appealing graphics effortlessly. See how AI can provide you with smart recommendations that align with your project goals.

Unlock the Power of Video and Elevate Student Success

Date: March 20, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Virtual)

Instructor: Debbie Gerken

CTLE Hours: 1.5 – Pedagogy

The educational benefits of video are numerous and multifaceted, making it an invaluable tool in modern learning environments. They provide dynamic and engaging content that can simplify complex concepts through animations, demonstrations, and real-life examples. During this workshop, we will explore various resources that provide engaging and informative content. By leveraging these resources, educators can enhance their students learning experiences.

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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.**

Ed Law 2-D

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