

**ELEMENTARY
TITLE I
PDP CATALOG
2009 - 2010**



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A H E A D O F T H E C U R V E

Elementary

Title I

Balanced Literacy in the Full-Day Kindergarten Classroom PDP

This two-part class will focus on sharing balanced literacy ideas for the full-day kindergarten classroom. Kindergarten appropriate resources will be shared that include poems, songs, book title ideas and writing extensions.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0038-09-001

October 07, 2009 - February 03, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Holland ES, TBD

Instructor: Piland, Ann B

4 License Renewal Points/4 PDP Hours

Centers for Kindergarten I-Second Quarter Planning PDP

In this class, many ideas for creative, hands-on centers for the second quarter will be shared. This session will take place in the instructor's kindergarten classroom, and class participants will be able to see how the centers are set up and used within the classroom setting. The instructor will share ideas for differentiation within centers, including ideas for science and social studies centers. Participants are encouraged to bring cameras to capture the many learning center ideas shared.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0039-09-001

October 15, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

Pembroke ES, TBD

Instructor: Drosinos, Karen J

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

P-TITL-0039-09-002

October 21, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Pembroke ES, TBD

Instructor: Drosinos, Karen J

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Centers for Kindergarten II-Third Quarter Planning PDP

In this class, many ideas for creative, hands-on centers for the third quarter will be shared. This session will take place in the instructor's kindergarten classroom, and class participants will be able to see how the centers are set up and used within the classroom setting. The instructor will share ideas for differentiation within centers, including ideas for science and social studies centers. Participants are encouraged to bring cameras to capture the many learning center ideas shared.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0040-09-001

January 06, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Pembroke ES, TBD

Instructor: Drosinos, Karen J

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

P-TITL-0040-09-002

January 14, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

Pembroke ES, TBD

Instructor: Drosinos, Karen J

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Centers for Kindergarten III-Fourth Quarter Planning PDP

In this class, many ideas for creative, hands-on centers for the fourth quarter will be shared. This session will take place in the instructor's kindergarten classroom, and class participants will be able to see how the centers are set up and used within the classroom setting. The instructor will share ideas for differentiation within centers, including ideas for science and social studies centers. Participants are encouraged to bring cameras to capture the many learning center ideas shared.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0041-09-001

March 18, 2010
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Thursday
Pembroke ES, TBD
Instructor: Drosinos, Karen J
2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

P-TITL-0041-09-002

March 24, 2010
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday
Pembroke ES, TBD
Instructor: Drosinos, Karen J
2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Math Remediation in Full-Day Kindergarten PDP

This class, taught by full-day kindergarten teachers, will focus on math remediation ideas to be used in the second half of the full-day schedule. Whole group and small group activities that incorporate math with other content areas will also be shared.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0042-09-001

October 14, 2009
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday
Windsor Oaks ES, TBD
Instructor: Austin/Hazell
2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

P-TITL-0042-09-002

February 24, 2010
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday
Windsor Oaks ES, TBD
Instructor: Austin/Hazell
2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Scholastic RED Online ReadAbout:

Improving Nonfiction Reading Comprehension PDP

This is an online class. The first class will meet face to face, site to be determined. The rest of the sessions will be completed online. There are six sessions that will focus on deepening teachers' knowledge of nonfiction literacy skills, modeling classroom strategies, and assessing progress to monitor and individualize instruction.

This course explores research foundations for literacy instruction, focusing on the four ReadAbout learning areas; comprehension, academic vocabulary, content-area knowledge, and writing in the service of reading. Participants will explore practical strategies for effectively implementing and managing ReadAbout.

Participants must send a Course Completion Certificate to Karen Clevinger on or before April 1, 2010 to assure credit is awarded.

Eligible Audience: Only elementary teachers who currently incorporate ReadAbout into their language arts literacy block. Limited enrollment available.

P-TITL-0043-09-001

October 1, 2009 - April 1, 2010

Times Vary

Days Vary

On-line, Self-directed Course

Instructor: Clevinger, Karen L

6 License Renewal Points/6 PDP Hours

Science in the Full-Day Kindergarten Classroom PDP

Two experienced full-day kindergarten teachers will share their experiences with science in the full-day kindergarten setting. Teachers will discuss how to use experiments as a springboard for further writing and reading practice. Cross-curricular activities that incorporate math, language arts, and social studies will also be shared.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0044-09-001

November 12, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

Diamond Springs ES, TBD

Instructor: Balovich/Reyes

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

P-TITL-0044-09-002

January 13, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Diamond Springs ES

Instructor: Balovich/Reyes

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Social Studies Objectives for Kindergarten PDP

This class will communicate the new 2008 kindergarten social studies objectives, with a focus on incorporating social studies into the full-day kindergarten schedule. Ideas will be shared for including the objectives within the language arts portion of the day.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0045-09-001

November 04, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Diamond Springs ES, TBD

Instructor: Balovich/Reyes

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

P-TITL-0045-09-002

January 21, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

Diamond Springs ES, TBD

Instructor: Balovich/Reyes

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Using Pocket Charts with Balanced Literacy Instruction for Kindergarten PDP

This class will focus on utilizing the pocket chart as a tool in the balanced literacy kindergarten classroom. Ideas for using the pocket chart with shared reading, phonological awareness, word study, and independent center practice will be shared. Examples of each type of activity will be displayed, and time will be allotted for teachers to prepare materials to take back with them into the classroom.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0046-09-001

September 22, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Birdneck ES, TBD

Instructor: Haight/Hyman

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

P-TITL-0046-09-002

November 18, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Birdneck ES, TBD

Instructor: Haight/Hyman

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Writing in the First Half of the Kindergarten Year PDP

In this session, practical applications of all four writing components will be discussed. Examples of what each type of writing looks like during the first part of the kindergarten year will be shared. Teachers will also take a look at practices that will increase students' willingness to take risks when writing.

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P-TITL-0047-09-001

October 27, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Shelton Park ES, TBD

Instructor: Middleton, Judith T

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

Writing in the Second Half of the Kindergarten Year PDP

In this session, teachers will review how kindergarten writing changes during the second portion of the school year. Interactive writing and shared writing ideas will be shared. Student writing samples will be examined, and teachers will discuss ways to interest and motivate students to continue writing independently.

Eligible Audience: Title I Kindergarten Teachers

P-TITL-0048-09-001

February 09, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Shelton Park ES, TBD

Instructor: Middleton, Judith T

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

TITLE I KINDERGARTEN
2009-2010 PRE-APPROVED NON-DIVISION SPONSORED
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PDP) ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by organizations other than Virginia Beach City Public Schools; however, they are approved as acceptable Professional Development Program (PDP) activities. Teachers wishing to participate in these events should contact directly the sponsoring agency or institution to apply or register. All costs associated with the activity are the responsibility of the teacher and/or the school. **To acquire PDP credit for any of the activities listed below, the activity must relate to the participant's primary teaching assignment and attendance must be during off-contract hours.** Professional reasons leave may not be used to fulfill PDP hours. All PDP hours must be obtained beyond contractual hours. If any of the events listed below occur during contract hours, personal reasons leave may be used provided documentation is submitted verifying personal reasons leave was used to attend the approved alternative activity. **Evidence of participation and a completed Professional Development Program Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form for Pre-Approved Activities must be reported to Joanne Lucas, Organizational Development.**

PLEASE NOTE: "In general the school board subscribes to the principle that no employee of the board shall be paid twice for the same work period," according to Virginia Beach City Public Schools School Board Policy 2-57. If pay is offered for participation in the pre-approved activity, then the PDP participant must decide whether pay or PDP is desired. Both cannot be earned for a single pre-approved activity. If pay is decided, then it is not necessary to complete the Pre-Approved Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form.

Bringing Literacy to Life Through Children's Literature in Mathematics and Science
(15 PDP Hours)

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, July 6 - July 8, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This professional development course will show you how to use science experiments and math activities for writing and children's literature to engage students in shared reading. Teachers are to bring a unit or curriculum guide for the first half of the year. Open to teachers in grades K-2. Pre-approved; cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Contact **Kelli Cedo** Instructional Specialist, at 263-1188 or **Kelli.Cedo@vbschools.com** with any questions.

Evidence of participation and a completed Professional Development Program Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form for Pre-Approved Activities must be reported to Joanne Lucas, Organizational Development.

Kindergarten Science Institute (10 PDP Hours)

Regent University, Va. Beach, VA, Aug. 6, 2009 & Jan. 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This two-part institute will provide kindergarten teachers with experience with hands-on experiments that can be easily replicated in the classroom. These experiments, geared at getting young children engaged in science, have been designed to be easily carried out with kindergarten students. These activities are intended to serve as a spring board for further reading and writing experiences. Participants in this class will receive several children's book titles as well as the

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materials to conduct all experiments. Pre-approved; cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Contact **Kelli Cedo**, Instructional Specialist, at 263-1188 or Kelli.Cedo@vbschools.com with any questions.

Evidence of participation and a completed Professional Development Program Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form for Pre-Approved Activities must be reported to Joanne Lucas, Organizational Development.

Kindergarten Science Institute Follow-up: Creating a Sense of Wonder (5 PDP Hours)

Regent University, Va. Beach, VA, Sept. 26, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This one-day workshop is a follow-up for those teachers who participated in the Kindergarten Science Institute on August 6, 2009 and January 9, 2010. This session will present more science experiments and is geared to getting young children engaged in science, especially kindergarteners. These activities are intended to serve as a springboard for further reading and writing experiences. Pre-approved; cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Contact **Kelli Cedo**, Instructional Specialist, at 263-1188 or Kelli.Cedo@vbschools.com with any questions.

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ADDITIONAL NON-DIVISION SPONSORED PDP ACTIVITIES

Additional non-division sponsored events that can be used to fulfill the PDP requirement may be made available throughout the year. Information on these opportunities will be made available through the coordinators, grade level/departments chairs, lead teachers, or specialists.

PDP ALTERNATIVES

Activities and/or events not included in this catalog may qualify for up to fifteen (15) PDP hours per school year. Teachers seeking approval for an alternative request must submit a Professional Development Program Alternative Request Application to the appropriate director prior to the event or no later than two weeks following the event. Upon completion of the activity, the signed form must be submitted to the Office of Organizational Development with appropriate documentation verifying attendance and completion of the activity. See the *PDP Information Booklet* for more information and the appropriate form.