

FY15 Fall PLU Course Catalog

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Course ID:	PLU150001						
Title of Workshop:	Teaching with Poverty in Mind--Hybrid Elementary-North						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Face to Face: Tuesday: September 23, 2014; October 14, 28, 2014; November 18, 2014; December 2, 2014						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:30pm and Online						
Location:	Russell Elementary, Media Center						
Instructors:	Jennifer Birdsong						
Target Audience:	PreK - 5th System or School Level Administrators or Teachers						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	<p>This course will focus on strategies working with students in poverty and will primarily utilize two resources: <i>Teaching with Poverty in Mind</i> and <i>Engaging Students with Poverty in Mina</i> by Eric Jensen. Attendees will not only learn what poverty does to the developing brain of young children, but will move beyond theory to learn practical strategies and best practices for working with these children each day. We will explore poverty within the context of the school culture and classroom environment and also look at best practices that can be utilized on a daily basis with existing curriculum and standards to move student achievement of the low socioeconomic student forward and close the achievement gap. As a hybrid course, teachers will meet face-to-face for five classes and utilize time outside of class to apply the learning and incorporate technology to continue the discussion and learning.</p>						
Number of PLUs	2						
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Course ID:	PLU150002						
Title of Workshop:	Teaching with Poverty in Mind--Hybrid Elementary-South						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Tuesday: September 16, 30, 2014; October 21, 2014; November 4, 2014; December 2, 2014						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:30pm and Online						
Location:	Tucker Elementary, Media Center						
Instructors:	Jennifer Birdsong						
Target Audience:	PreK - 5th Grade System or School Level Administrators or Teachers						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	<p>This course will focus on strategies working with students in poverty and will primarily utilize two resources: <i>Teaching with Poverty in Mind</i> and <i>Engaging Students with Poverty in Mina</i> by Eric Jensen. Attendees will not only learn what poverty does to the developing brain of young children, but will move beyond theory to learn practical strategies and best practices for working with these children each day. We will explore poverty within the context of the school culture and classroom environment and also look at best practices that can be utilized on a daily basis with existing curriculum and standards to move student achievement of the low socioeconomic student forward and close the achievement gap. As a hybrid course, teachers will meet face-to-face for five classes and utilize time outside of class to apply the learning and incorporate technology to continue the discussion and learning.</p>						

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Course ID:	PLU150003						
Title of Workshop:	Technology in the Classroom						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Wednesdays: September 17, 24, 2014; October 1, 15, 22, 2014						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:00pm						
Location:	Northside High; Room 102						
Instructors:	Steven Hornyak						
Target Audience:	6th - 12th Grade Teachers						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	Teachers will be presented with various technology tools that will enhance their effectiveness as professionals in the classroom setting. By adding to the teachers' instructional tool box, engagement of students will be increased and will help to deepen student understanding across content areas. Teachers will be trained in the use of a learning management system to assist in virtual learning, content management, and project-based learning.						
Number of PLUs	1						
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Course ID:	PLU150004						
Title of Workshop:	Teaching with Poverty in Mind--Hybrid- Middle/High						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: September 22, 29, 2014; October 20, 27, 2014						
Beginning Time:	3:30pm						
Ending Time:	5:30pm and Online						
Location:	Warner Robins Middle, Media Center						
Instructors:	Jennifer Birdsong						
Target Audience:	6th-12th Grade System or School Level Administrators or Teachers						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This course will focus on strategies working with teenage students in poverty and will primarily utilize three resources: <i>Teaching with Poverty in Mind and Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind</i> , and <i>Turnaround Tools for the Teenage Brain</i> by Eric Jensen. Attendees will not only learn what poverty does to the developing brain of teenage children, but will move beyond theory to learn practical strategies and best practices for working with these children each day. We will explore poverty within the context of the school culture and classroom environment and also look at best practices that can be utilized on a daily basis with existing curriculum and standards to move student achievement of the low socioeconomic student forward and close the achievement gap. As a hybrid course, teachers will meet face-to-face for four classes and utilize time outside of class to apply the learning and incorporate technology to continue the discussion and learning.						
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Course ID:	PLU150005						
Title of Workshop:	Edmodo in Action						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Thursday: October 16, 23, 2014						
Beginning Time:	4:30pm						
Ending Time:	7:30pm						
Location:	Houston County Board of Education; ATS Lab						
Instructors:	Brian Lewis						
Target Audience:	Teachers and Administrators						
Class Limit:	30						
Description:	Teachers will learn how to use Edmodo to increase students learning and communicate with students, parents, and stakeholders.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						
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Course ID:	PLU150006						
Title of Workshop:	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Saturday: October 18, 25, 2014; Friday: October 24, 2014						
Beginning Time:	Saturday: 8:00am; Friday: 4:30pm						
Ending Time:	Saturday: 4:30pm; Friday: 8:30pm						
Location:	Tucker Elementary, Media Center						
Instructors:	Kim Halstead; Melissa Thompson; Patricia Bolden; Meredith Fletcher						
Target Audience:	Central Office Staff; School Administrators, Teachers and Paraprofessionals						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	Participants will be going through the <i>7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i> signature program.						
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