

DECEMBER 2024 & JANUARY- FEBRUARY, 2025

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West
(ESCLEW)*



MISSION

The mission of the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West is to provide quality resources and services that meet the unique needs of our partners in the educational community.

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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

To Our Educational Partners:

Thank you to everyone who joined us this past autumn for professional learning sessions on everything from data analysis to using STEM effectively across the curriculum to helping students improve their attendance and emotional wellness. We received so much great feedback from our participants, with educators commenting such things as, “I always really enjoy what you put together at ESCLEW”, “Our presenter was was passionate, understanding, and knowledgeable!”, and “Thank you for your patience and for meeting us where we are.”

We have consultants trained as Instructional Coaches, Regional Data Leads, and Gifted Consultants, who can provide on-site learning opportunities scheduled around district PD days, late starts, teacher meetings, grade level team gatherings, or other requested configurations. These customized services are provided at no additional cost for our Consulting Services Aligned Districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local) and may be purchased by other districts for a fee. You can also stay up-to-date by checking out our Upcoming Professional Development page, viewable [HERE](#).



Warmest regards -

Lisa Grant, Ed.D.

*Director of Curriculum &
Instructional Innovation*



CONSULTANTS

The professional development team can provide customized Professional Development and consultation that can be scheduled around “late starts”, teacher meetings, grade level team gatherings or other requested configurations. Please feel free to call or email Lisa Grant, Director of Curriculum & Instructional Innovation, if you would like to discuss professional development for your school/district. You can also schedule a consultant using [THIS LINK](#).



Natalie Crotte, M.Ed. - Consultant, STEM
Natalie has been in the education field for 14 years with experience in middle school and high school teaching, as well as developing and implementing STEM curriculum at the middle school level. Natalie is committed to helping educators develop and implement high quality STEM curriculum.
Contact her at:
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Angela Dietrich, M.Ed. - Workforce & School Liaison
Angela has years of experience in Career Technical Education. She has taught career tech at the middle, high school, and university levels. She also has an extensive background in administration, consulting, and educational coaching, as well as helping districts to use data to improve student outcomes.
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Lisa Grant, Ed.D. - Director of Curriculum & Instructional Innovation
Lisa leads the professional learning team for the ESC of Lake Erie West. Lisa has been in education for over 20 years serving as a teacher and a curriculum, technology, and professional development consultant. Most recently, she was an elementary principal and a junior high principal in a local district.
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Amy Merrill-Wyatt, M.Ed. - Consultant, Technology Innovation & Integration.
Amy specializes in technology integration. She has over 18 years of teaching at the middle school and college levels. At her previous job, she overhauled both the technology and business programs. She additionally has experience as a statistician.
Contact her at:
awyatt@eslakeeriewest.org



Lisa Peluso - Program Secretary
Lisa has over 24 years of experience in the educational and secretarial environment. She has joined the ESC of Lake Erie West to assist with scheduling professional development and provides support with the Center for Teaching and Learning. She specializes in providing administrative support.
Contact her at:
lpeluso@eslakeeriewest.org



Angie Rehtine, M.Ed. - Consultant, SEL
Angie has more than 17 years of educational experience in SEL Learning. With a Master's degree in both School Counseling and School Leadership, she has worked directly with district administration, staff, students, and the school community to support their needs. Angie has implemented and managed numerous SEL programs and curriculums.
Contact her at:
arehtine@eslakeeriewest.org



Kim Sofo, M.Ed - Consultant
Kim has been working in the field of education for 24 years and has experience in elementary, middle school, and high school. She was a teacher, assistant principal, and principal encompassing both leadership and support roles. She continues to hold a valid PK-12 Principal License and participates on the state writing team for areas within the Resident Educator Program.
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Additional Consultants Available for Support

Julie Carter, M.Ed., CCC-SLP
Student Services Supervisor

Elizabeth Kregel, Ph.D.
Family Engagement Liaison

Michelle Matheny, M.Ed.
Behavior Support Coordinator

Allie Fiscus, M.Ed.
Early Childhood Coordinator, Curriculum and Professional Development

Terri Mabrey, MSW, LSW
Social Work Coordinator

Heather Townley, B.A.Ed.
Coordinator of Gifted Innovations and STEM Learning Experiences



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Date:

Begins December 2,
2024

Location:

Google Classroom, two
required Zoom Sessions

Time:

Asynchronous

Target Audience:

Educators, Staff, Leaders

Contact:

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htownley@eslakeeriewest.org
OR
Elizabeth Kregel at
ekregel@eslakeeriewest.org

Cost:

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and registration information.

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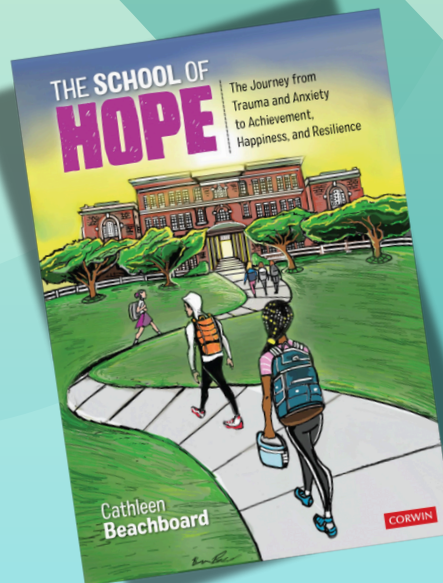
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GIFTED BOOK STUDY

THE SCHOOL OF HOPE

Earn **gifted contact hours** as you engage in discussions and reflective activities to apply the book's principles to your classrooms, promoting student well-being. Rooted in research, discover how to improve achievement, happiness, and resilience using the science of hope!

- Define Hope
- Understand Healing and the Power of Hope
- Using Hope to Overcome and Set Goals
- Plan for the Future
- Energize Your Strategies



Learn how the science of hope can improve academic outcomes, decrease anxiety, and change the lives of both you and your learners.

BRIDGING THE GAP – MTSS FOR EVERY STUDENT

Dates:

December 4, 2024
December 11, 2024
December 18, 2024

Location:

Zoom
The zoom link will be sent to registrants prior to the event.

Time:

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Contact Hours:

1 contact hour per session

Target Audience:

K - 12 teachers, administrators,
and intervention specialists

Contact:

Aimee Mendelsohn at
amendelsohn@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

Provided at no additional cost for educators from ESCLEW-sponsored community school and consulting department aligned districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local). The cost is \$25 per session for educators from all other schools and districts, including ESCLEW employees NOT working at an ESCLEW-sponsored community school or consulting department aligned districts..

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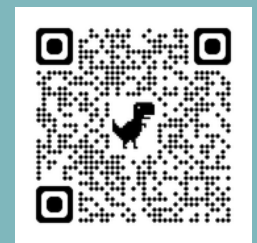
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Join us for a professional development series on implementing a strong MTSS process and how it can lead to a special education referral.

DECEMBER 4 - TIER 2 STRATEGIES

Dive deeper into the MTSS framework with our Tier 2 Strategies session, where we will focus on targeted interventions for students who need additional support beyond the core curriculum. Educators will learn to identify students' specific needs and implement small-group interventions to close learning gaps and foster student growth.

To register & pay, click or scan here:



DECEMBER 11 - TIER 3 STRATEGIES

Explore intensive, individualized support strategies in our Tier 3 session, tailored for students requiring the most significant levels of intervention within the MTSS framework. This session will provide educators with tools and techniques to create customized plans that address unique student needs and promote meaningful progress in both academic and behavioral areas.

To register & pay, click or scan here:



DECEMBER 18 - SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL PROCESS

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the Special Education Referral Process, including the steps, documentation, and key indicators needed to make informed decisions for students requiring specialized services. This session will guide educators through the referral pathway, ensuring compliance and collaboration with families and support teams to best meet each student's needs.

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Virtual STEM Info Series



Dates:

December 5, 2024
January 9, 2025
February 13, 2025
March 6, 2025
April 3, 2025
May 8, 2025

Location:

Zoom
The zoom link will be sent to registrants prior to the event.

Time:

3:45 - 4:30 pm

Contact Hours:

1 contact hour

Target Audience:

K - 12 teachers, all content areas

Contact:

Natalie Crotte at
ncrotte@eslakeeriewest.org

Cost:

Free for all

To register for the December session, click or scan here:



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Join the monthly virtual sessions to keep a pulse on relevant and helpful STEM topics. Each month centers around a different theme. These events are open to all educators interested in adding to their STEM toolkit to incorporate the STEM mindset and instructional practices into their classrooms. Register for the entire series or the topics that are of interest to you!

Month	Topic	Registration	Format
December	Design Process Refresh	December Registration Link	Synchronous Virtual via Zoom
January	Incorporating Career Exploration	January Registration Link	Asynchronous
February	Using the SCAMPER method to Brainstorm	February Registration Link	Synchronous Virtual via Zoom
March	Finding Authentic Audiences	March Registration Link	Synchronous Virtual via Zoom
April	Exploring Open Resources for STEM	April Registration Link	Asynchronous
May	Outdoor STEM Integration Ideas	May Registration Link	Synchronous Virtual via Zoom

Download this flyer to access the registration links

Supporting Deaf Identity in Teenagers

Date:
December 12, 2024

Location:
Virtual - A link will be sent on the day of the event.

Time:
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Contact Hours:
2 Hours

Target Audience:
Any educators, staff, district leaders or other school personnel who work with or support students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Contact:
Anna Wickline
awickline@eslakeeriewest.org

Cost:
Scan or click below for cost and registration information

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Description:

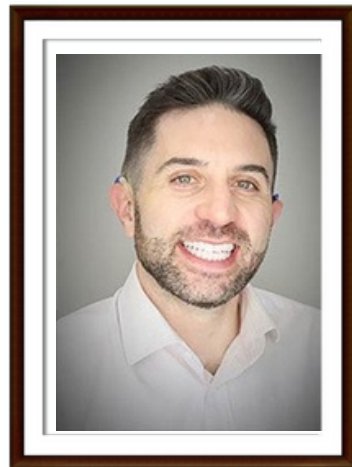
Hearing differences can impact teenagers in many ways above and beyond audition and speech/language challenges, including acceptance and understanding of what it means to be "deaf." This presentation will review the research on cultural identity development, and more specifically, deaf identity development in teenagers. Based on psychological research, specific strategies for how to support identity formation in teenage students will be discussed, including considerations for intersectionality of multiple identities. Case examples will also be reviewed.

Learning Outcomes:

- Review the current research on deaf identity and its mental health correlates in Deaf/HoH teens
- Discuss specific strategies for communicating about deaf identity with teenage patients
- Understand how deaf identity intersects with other multicultural identities in teens

About the Presenter:

Dr. Michael Hoffman is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania who specializes in working with children with hearing differences. He provides integrated psychological services through the Center for Childhood Communication, with an emphasis on patient-centered collaborative care and improving quality of life in children and adolescents with hearing differences.



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Dates:

November 19 OR
December 9, 2024

Location:

Zoom link will be sent to participants prior to the start of the training.

Time(s):

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Contact Hours: 1.5

Target Audience:

Any educators, staff, district leaders or other school personnel working directly with students.

Contact:

Elizabeth Kregel,
ekregel@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost: This session is \$50 for educators from ESCLEW-sponsored community schools and consulting department-aligned districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local). The cost is \$100 per person for educators from all other schools and districts and ESCLEW staff.

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Introduction to

Restorative Practices



In this session, participants will learn about the purpose and value of using restorative practices (RP), which are designed to strengthen relationships between individuals as well as social connections within communities in order to repair harm when conflict occurs and to proactively meet students' needs so misbehavior is less common. We will also focus on the significance of each of the five RP practices and how to use RP to promote fair discipline practices for all students.

Our ESCLEW trainers have been extensively trained through Eastern Michigan University and have the knowledge and passion to inspire each participant to apply restorative practices with their students. We hope you can join us to learn about practices that have the power to transform lives and relationships.



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Dates:

December 10, 2024

Location:

Yager Center at
Swan Creek Metropark
4349 Airport Hwy, Toledo,
Ohio 43615

Time(s):

3:30 pm - 5:15 pm

*The featured presentations
are from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
Please join us as your
schedule allows.*

Contact Hours:

1.75 contact hours

Target Audience:

K-12 Teachers, All Content Areas

Contact:

Please contact [Natalie Crotte](#) or
[Patrick Troyer](#) with any questions
regarding the School Green Spaces
workshop.

Cost:

The study is provided at no cost.

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here:**



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Establishing School Green Spaces

Are you interested in learning how to use the outdoors as an extension of your classroom? Mark your calendars for December 10, 2024 to join us for an interactive and engaging workshop focused on simple and effective ways to take classroom learning outside!

Schedule of Events

- 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm** Arrival, Resource Fair and Networking
- 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm** School Green Spaces with Penny Bollin
- 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm** School Green Space Grants with Patrick Troyer
- 5:00 pm - 5:15 pm** Resource Fair and Networking



Featured Speaker Penny Bollin
Urban Conservation Technician Lucas Soil &
Water Conservation District

Penny Bollin is a former educator, now serving as the Urban Conservation Technician at the Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District. Penny will share ideas as to how classroom teachers of all grade levels and content areas can effectively establish outdoor learning spaces.

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Dates:

December 13, 2024
January 17, 2025
March 14, 2025
May 16, 2025

Location:

2275 Collingwood
Boulevard, Toledo, OH
43620

Time(s):

8:30 am - 3:30 pm, one hour
lunch on your own

Contact Hours:

6 contact hours

Target Audience:

Teachers, classroom aides, school support staff, counselors, administrators, and any other education employee who may encounter students in crisis.

Contact:

Lisa Peluso at
lpeluso@eslakeeriewest.org

Cost:

This training is \$90 per registrant.

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Crisis Prevention

FULL TRAINING FOUNDATION COURSE

The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West is hosting a full training for Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (Foundation Course). This training provides your staff with the skills to safely recognize and respond to everyday crisis situations that may involve more challenging behaviors.

Pick from a variety of dates for this in-person training essential for all school employees.



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Dates & Times:

Jan. 8th : 3:30 - 4:30 pm OR
Jan. 9th: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Location:

Zoom

Target Audience:

Administrators, School Support
Staff, Classroom Teachers

Contact:

Angie Rehtine at
arehtine@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

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✓ Student Wellness

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School Attendance

How to Support and Improve

Did you know . . .

- **K-3 students never chronically absent were over 6 times more likely to meet the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee**
- **High school students who were never chronically absent were 9 times more likely to graduate on time.**
- **Last year, on average over 18% of students in the Toledo area were chronically absent, 25% were chronically absent state-wide**

Join us at the **ESC of Lake Erie West**
as we share research-based strategies
to support the improvement of
School Attendance.



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Dates & Times:

January 10, 2025 -
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
January 31, 2025 -
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location:

The ESC of Lake Erie West
2275 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43620

Contact Hours:

January 10, 2025: 6 contact hours
January 31, 2025: 3 contact hours

Target Audience:

Classroom teachers &
paraprofessionals.

Contact:

Angie Rechtine -
arechtine@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

The full day training on Jan. 10th, is provided at no additional cost for educators from ESCLEW-sponsored community school and consulting department aligned districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local). The cost is \$60 per person for educators from all other schools and districts, including ESCLEW employees NOT working at an ESCLEW-sponsored community school or consulting department aligned districts. The webinar on Jan. 31st is \$99.00 per participant.

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Supporting Emotional Regulation in the Classroom

January 10, 2025

Join us for a full day in-person session focused around fun, engaging, & easy strategies to teach and support emotional regulation in your school area. Specific tools, programs, and strategies designed for “next day” implementation will be shared.



January 31, 2025

Join the creators of The Zones of Regulation program to learn more about this research based curriculum, designed to teach and support emotional regulation. During this half day webinar, participants learn how to confidently implement The Zones of Regulation program or get a creative boost if they are currently using it. Information on the program's new digital curriculum component will also be shared. *Cost is \$99.00 per participant.*

Cozy up with our Classroom Winter SEL Series

Dates:

January 15, 22, and
29, 2025

Location:

Zoom

Time(s):

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Contact Hours:

4.5 contact hours

Target Audience:

Classroom Teachers & Classroom
Paraprofessionals

Contact:

Angie Rehtine at
arehtine@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

The series is provided at no additional cost for educators from ESCLEW-sponsored community school and consulting department aligned districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local). The cost is \$50 for the series for educators from all other schools and districts, including ESCLEW employees NOT working at an ESCLEW-sponsored community school or consulting department aligned districts.

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Creating a Calm & Supportive Classroom

January 15, 2025

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm via Zoom

In this session, participants will learn strategies to set up and run a supportive classroom. Research based techniques on how to create a positive classroom community by using restorative practices and community circles will be shared.

Infusing Social & Emotional Learning Practices into the Classroom

January 22, 2025

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm via Zoom



Do you want to seamlessly embed SEL into your daily curriculum without it being one more thing? In this session, participants will learn easy strategies and techniques to support social and emotional learning in the classroom.



Classroom Tired Behavior Supports within MTSS

January 29, 2025

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm via Zoom

In this session, participants will learn research based tools to support Tier 1, Tier 2, & Tier 3 behaviors. Specific interventions, strategies, data tracking systems will be shared, designed to support the framework of both the MTSS and PBIS models.

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Dates:

January 15, 2025

Location:

2275 Collingwood Blvd,
Toledo, OH 43620

Time(s):

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Contact Hours:

Four contact hours

Target Audience:

Anyone who works in education.

Contact:

Amy Merrill-Wyatt at
awyatt@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

The study is provided at no additional cost for educators from ESCLEW-sponsored community school and consulting department aligned districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local). The cost is \$25 per person per workshop for educators from all other schools and districts, including ESCLEW employees NOT working at an ESCLEW-sponsored community school or consulting department aligned districts.

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Canva

for School Support Staff

Are you still using Microsoft or Google Docs for your school or district's flyers, newsletters, and other support materials? Canva for Education provides professional quality graphic design to school systems FOR FREE. This easy-to-use online platforms allows you to quickly design and share documents ranging from posters to videos to social media posts.

Join the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West to learn how to use Canva to create a variety of documents and media. We will cover how to get started, how to add items, and how to add Apps such as AI photo generators to it.



This workshop is intended primarily for school support staff such as secretaries and administrative assistants. However, any educator is invited to participate.

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Dates:

January 16 & 17
and February 24
& 25, 2025

Location:

Challenger Learning Center,
4955 Seaman Rd. Oregon,
Ohio 43616

Time(s):

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Contact Hours:

24 contact hours

Target Audience:

Classroom Teachers of All
Subjects, Multilingual Support
Personnel, Instructional Coaches,
Title 1 Support Personnel,
Administrators, etc.

Contact:

Aimee Mendelsohn:
amendelsohn@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

No additional cost for educators from ESCLEW-sponsored community school and consulting department aligned districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local). The cost is \$250 per person for educators from all other schools and districts, including ESCLEW employees NOT working at an ESCLEW-sponsored community school or consulting department aligned districts.

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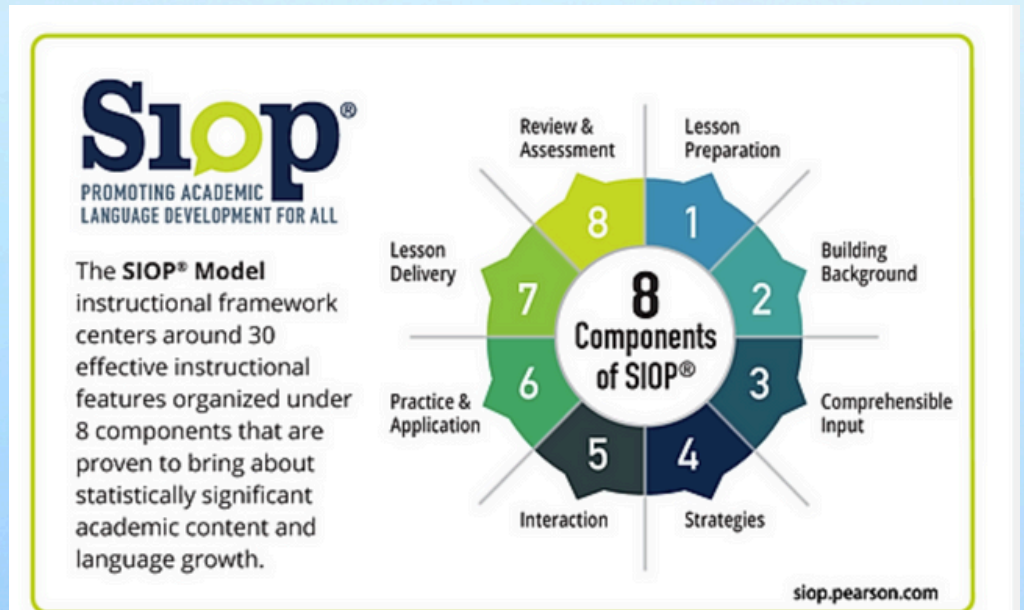
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Join Us for 4-Days of SIOP Training: A Research-Based Approach to Supporting Multilingual Learners



The SIOP Model is a validated instructional model that effectively addresses the academic needs of multilingual learners. This comprehensive approach consists of 8 components and 30 features, including:

- Lesson Preparation
- Building Background
- Comprehensible Input
- Strategies
- Interaction
- Practice & Application
- Lesson Delivery
- Review & Assessment

Participants in this training will be eligible to join SIOP Train-the-Trainer sessions in Spring 2025!

TRAUMA AND AMYGDALA HIJACKS

This training is broken into two parts.

Date:
January 22, 2025

Location:
ESC of Lake Erie West
2275 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620

Time:
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Contact Hours:
3 hours

Target Audience:
Any educators, staff, district
leaders or other school
personnel working directly with
students.

Contact:
Elizabeth Kregel,
ekregel@esclakeeriewest.org

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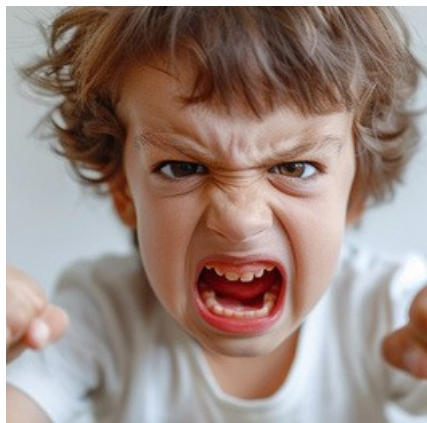
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During the first part of this training, participants will learn about:

- How - trauma re-wires the brain and how and why students of all ages can experience amygdala hijacks.
- How - an amygdala hijack occurs when the amygdala overrides a person's ability to respond rationally to a perceived threat.
- Why - we often see students extremely escalated and exhibiting violent behavior during these events.
- Why - this type of behavior is especially common in kids who have experienced trauma.

During the second part of the training we will discuss:

- How - educators can safely and effectively manage "hijacked" students and get to the root cause of the behavior.
- Why - punitive measures don't work
- What - we can do instead.
- How - trauma explains the behavior, but it does not excuse it.



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Location: Virtual
Utilizing Zoom

Time(s):
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Contact Hours:
1 contact hours per workshop
attended

Target Audience:
Teachers, Intervention
Specialists, Title 1 Support
Staff, Instructional Coaches,
Administrators, etc.

Contact:
Aimee Mendelsohn at
amendelsohn@eslakeeriewest.org

Cost:
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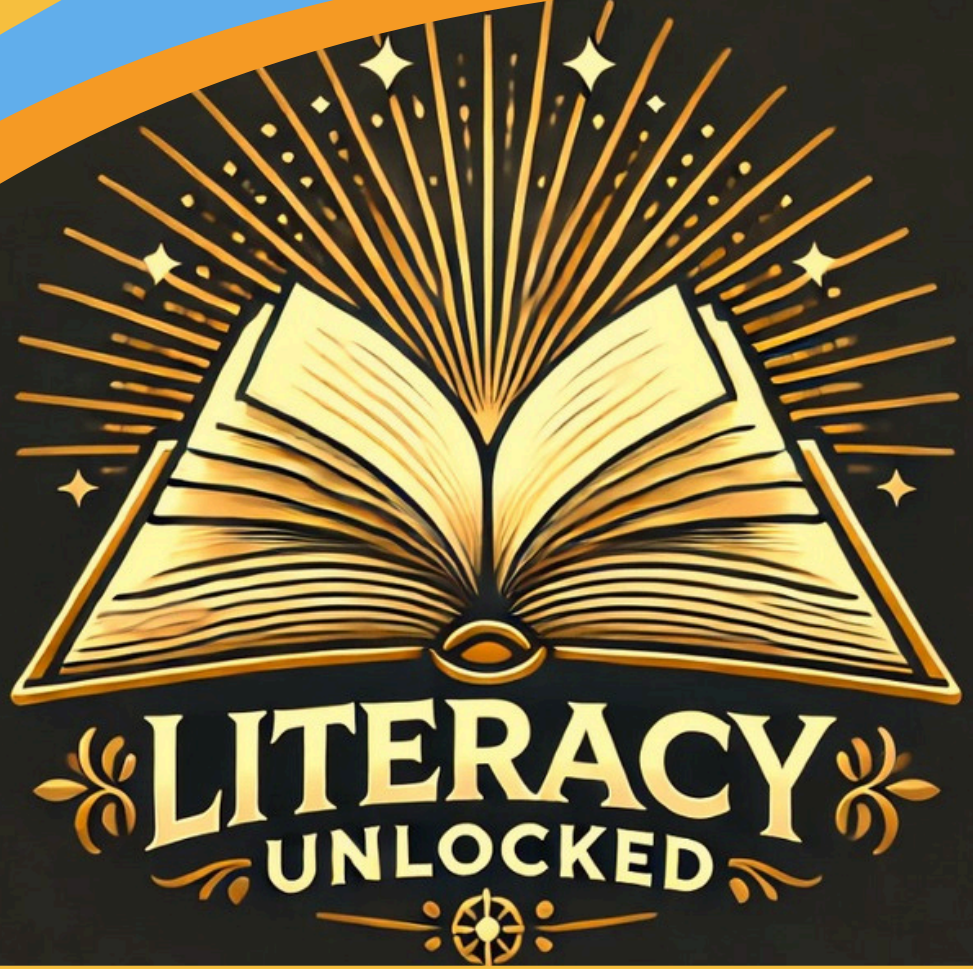


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A 4-part Series to Transform Literacy Practice

January 22, 2025: *The Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory (R-TFI): What is it and How Can I Use it to Improve Literacy Instruction?*

The Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory (RTFI) is a research-based tool designed to help schools evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of their multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) for literacy. Learn how this tool can be used to help classrooms improve in the key domains needed for reading success.

January 29, 2025: *STAR: Sit Together And Read*

The Sit Together And Read (STAR) program is an evidence-based approach that promotes early literacy through shared reading experiences between adults and young children. By focusing on the power of interactive reading and rich language exposure, STAR fosters foundational skills essential for long-term reading success.

February 5, 2025: *To Supplement or Not to Supplement, That is the Question*

This session will guide educators in identifying when and how to effectively supplement their core literacy curriculum to meet the diverse needs of their students. Participants will explore criteria for selecting high-quality, evidence-based resources that align with structured literacy practices and enhance instructional outcomes.

February 12, 2025: *Cracking the Code: Mastering Decodable Text for K-12 Success*

Educators will explore the essential role of decodable texts in building strong foundational reading skills. This session equips educators with strategies to effectively implement decodable texts across grade levels, ensuring students develop confidence and proficiency in decoding and fluency.

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Date:
January 23, 2025

Location:
28380 Tracy Road PGT2
Walbridge, OH 43465

Time:
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Contact Hours:
1.25 contact hours

Target Audience:
K-12 Teachers, Administrators,
Counselors and Coaches

Contact:
Natalie Crotte
ncrotte@eslakeeriewest.org

Cost:
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The Northwest Ohio STEM Collaborative



The Northwest Ohio STEM Collaborative is a network of individuals who are interested and invested in STEM educational opportunities for the youth of northwest Ohio. This group is open to all educators, administrators, and community partners looking to learn, grow, and share about STEM education and opportunities.



This series is facilitated through a partnership between the ESC of Lake Erie West and the Northwest Ohio Center for Excellence in STEM Education at Bowling Green State University.



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Join the next NWO STEM
Collaborative event at First Solar
on January 23, 2025.

First Solar is a leading American solar technology company and global provider of responsibly produced, eco-efficient solar modules advancing the fight against climate change. During our event on January 23rd we will learn more about the careers within First Solar, as well as the educational outreach opportunities and integrations available to educators.



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OF LAKE ERIE WEST

Location:

2275 Collingwood
Boulevard Toledo,
OH 43620

Time(s):

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Contact Hours:

Four contact hours per
workshop

Target Audience:

Educators in tested subject
areas and their administrators

Contact:

Aimee Mendelsohn at
amendelsohn@eslakeeriewest.org
or Amy Merrill-Wyatt at
aw Wyatt@eslakeeriewest.org

Cost:

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additional cost for educators from
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school and consulting department
aligned districts (Maumee,
Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield,
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The cost is \$125 per person per
workshop for educators from all
other schools and districts,
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2025 Winter DATA SERIES

Use Your Data as a Flashlight, Not a Hammer

Join Ohio regional data leads, Aimee Mendelsohn and Amy Merrill-Wyatt, as they present on how to understand your students' data **and** use it effectively. These in-person workshops include time for you to look at your own data and collaborate with peers who may offer new insight or ideas. Attend one session or attend them all!

January 29 - 30, 2025 *EVAAS Data Refresher for Administrators*

Your teachers have their test scores, but do they know what to do with them? Do they even want to look at their numbers? Talking about data can be tough but necessary. Explore ways to have consistent conversations with your teachers while supporting them to implement change in their classrooms.

February 19, 2025 *TIDE's Assessment Authoring Tools*

Learn how to use this free tool to build customized tests (including benchmark and checkpoint) from released Ohio Test Options using the same portal as the tests.

March 12, 2025 *EVAAS Data Refresher for Teachers*

You have your student test scores, and you know how much progress (or lack of progress) your students made last year. But how do you use that information? This workshop bridges the gap from data to practice.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE OTHER
UPCOMING DATA SESSIONS!**

- April 16, 2025 *Using your Data with AI to Plan Your Lessons*
- May 14, 2025 *Understanding Student Growth Projections*
- June 9-10, 2025 *EVAAS Data for Administrators*
- June 11, 2025 *EVAAS Data for Teachers*
- June 12, 2025 *Understanding Student Growth Projections*

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OF LAKE ERIE WEST

Dates:

January 21 -
March 31, 2025

Location:

Google Classroom

Time(s):

Asynchronous

Contact Hours:

18 contact hours

Target Audience:

Teachers, Intervention Specialists,
and Administrators

Contact:

For questions, please contact Aimee Mendelsohn at amendelsohn@esclakeeriewest.org or Amy Merrill-Wyatt at aw Wyatt@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

The study is provided at no additional cost for educators from ESCLEW-sponsored community school and consulting department aligned districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local). The cost is \$50 for educators from all other schools and districts, including ESCLEW employees NOT working at an ESCLEW-sponsored community school or consulting department aligned districts. The first 20 registrants will receive a free copy of the book; all others will need to purchase a copy on their own.

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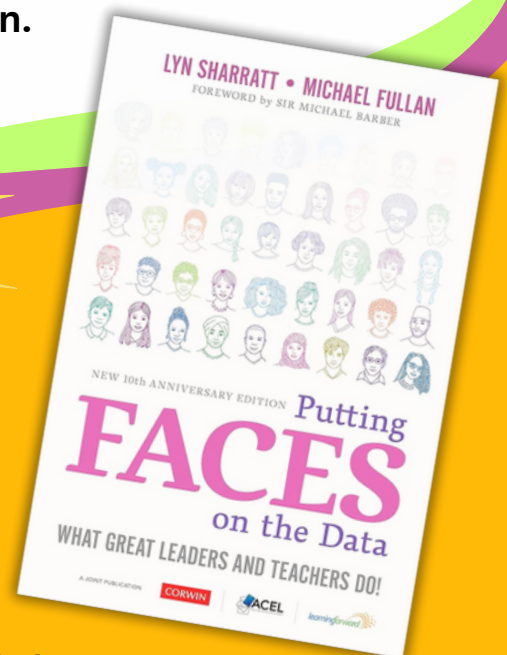
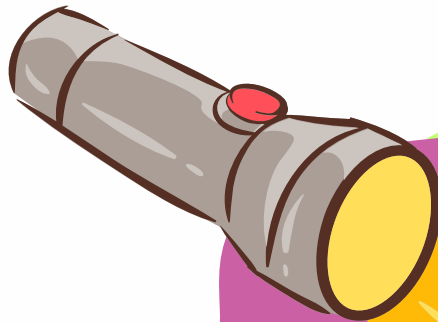


ARE YOU DATA-DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION?

Join ESCLEW for our book study:
Putting **FACES** on the Data

Students are people—not data. Assessment data can bury you or give you focused information on how to reach every student.

***Putting Faces on the Data* shows how to develop a common language for sharing all students' progress with all teachers and leaders and how to use ongoing assessment to inform instruction.**



Use your data as a flashlight, not a hammer!

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

OF LAKE ERIE WEST

Dates:

February 7, 2025

Location:

Zoom

Time(s):

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Contact Hours:

6 contact hours

Target Audience:

Educators in grades 4 - 12.

Contact:

Aimee Mendelsohn at
amendelsohn@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

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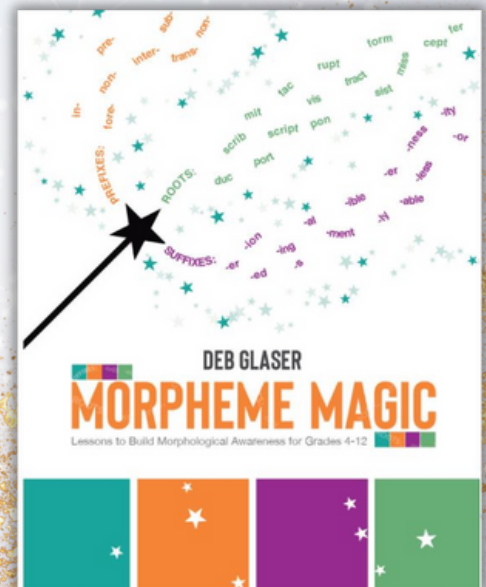
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Morpheme Magic

Research has demonstrated that morphological awareness is a strong indicator of success in reading, writing, and spelling. This training will include the teacher guide, screening and placement assessments, wall cards, ideas for creating morpheme walls, and support for spelling and encoding. Clear lesson ideas are provided, and lessons can be presented through the included scope and sequence, or flexibly integrated to complement multisyllable word instruction in subjects like science, math, social studies, or novel study lessons.

Join Aimee Mendelsohn for this virtual workshop providing teachers in grades 4-12 with systematic and explicit morpheme lessons, teaching activities, and resources to enhance advanced word study.



Uniquely predicts reading and writing skills even when other linguistic awareness skills are considered.

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Dates:

February 17 -
March 31, 2025

Location:

Google Classroom & Zoom

Time(s):

Asynchronous

Target Audience:

Teachers and other educators who work with gifted students.

Contact:

Heather Townley at
htownley@esclakeeriewest.org

Cost:

Provided at no cost for educators from gifted-aligned ESCLEW districts (Anthony Wayne, Maumee, Ottawa Hills, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, and Washington Local). The cost is \$50 per person per workshop for other ESC Member districts and our sponsored Community Schools, and \$100 per registrant for educators from all non-member districts and schools and ESCLEW Staff.

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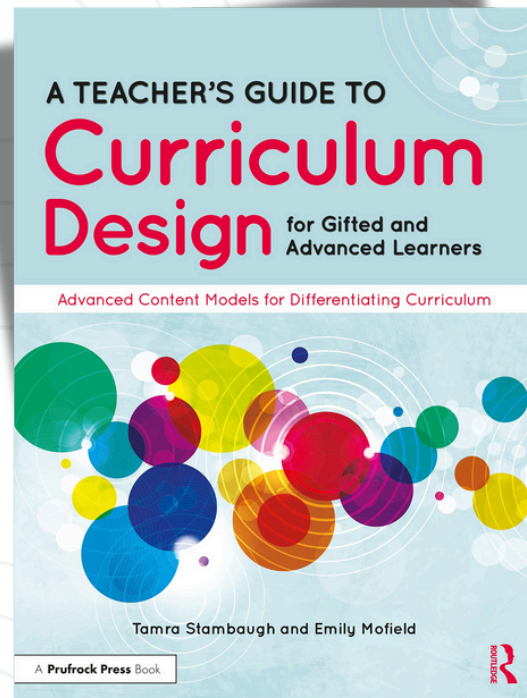


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BOOK STUDY

Teacher's Guide to Curriculum Design for Gifted & Advanced Learners



Join us for our asynchronous, online book study as we:

- Explore advanced models of curriculum design specifically tailored for gifted and advanced learners.
- Discuss practical strategies to differentiate instruction using advanced content models.
- Provide a forum for teachers to share best practices and ideas on applying these models in their classrooms.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

OF LAKE ERIE WEST

Dates:

February 28, 2025

Location:

Zoom

Time(s):

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Contact Hours:

6 contact hours

Target Audience:

Educators in grades K - 3.

Contact:

Aimee Mendelsohn at
amendelsohn@esclakeeriewest.org

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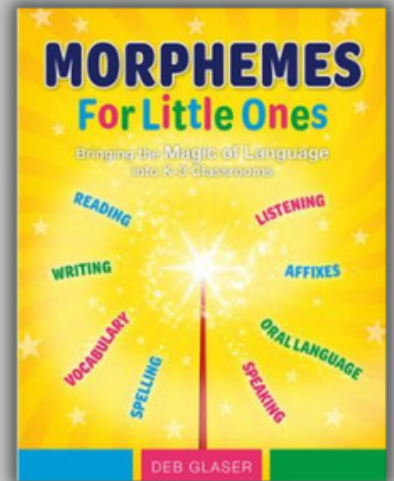


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Join Aimee Mendelsohn for this virtual workshop providing K-3 teachers with systematic, structured literacy lessons to help teachers teach morphological awareness appropriately to young students.



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Need training at a staff meeting or professional development day? Need one-on-one coaching for members of your team? We're here for you every day of the year.

