



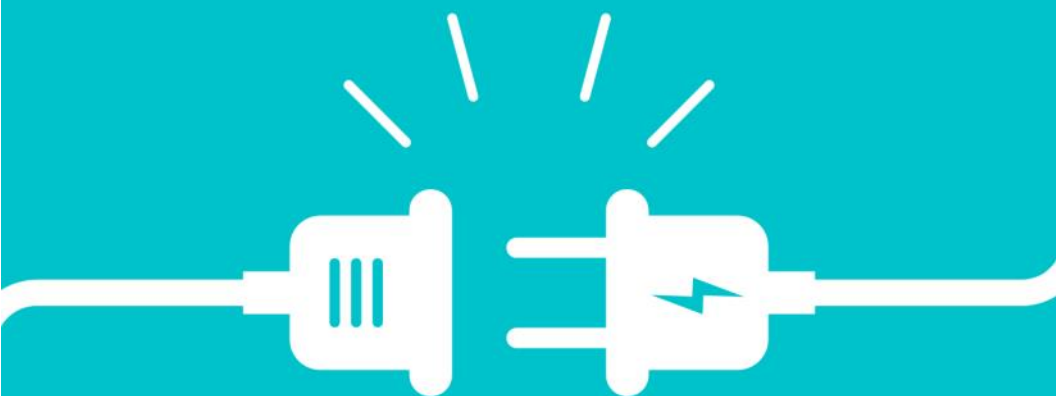
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CATALOG

2023.24

The Power of Connection

Building relationships for student success!



WHO WE ARE + WHO WE SERVE

The Northwest Ohio ESC is 1 of 51 educational service centers across Ohio. We exist to serve educators in the Northwest corner of the state -- **Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams** counties. Our focus, as always, is on supporting districts -- *supporting you*. We provide high quality, research-based, job-embedded PD designed to uplift educator experience and expertise.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of our consultants or our Professional Development Office with questions, ideas or concerns.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at nwoesc.org/ProfessionalDevelopment.aspx or -- if viewing electronically -- use the hyperlinks in this catalog. Registration is required to gain access to all training sessions and to receive a Certificate of Attendance. We continually add trainings, so check [our website](#) to keep most up to date.

HOW IT WORKS

NWOESC will make every effort to hold events as scheduled, however dates, times and methods of delivery are subject to change. Whenever possible, changes or cancellations will be posted to the NWOESC events calendar online and an email with the event status sent to registrants within at least one week of the event. All events in this brochure are scheduled to be held in-person at the Northwest Ohio ESC, unless otherwise indicated.

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

College credit is available for \$185/credit through Ashland University. Participants must attend 12.5 hours per on-credit and receipt of a grade is required. Choose to register for 1-3 hours of credit. Registration runs Sept. 1 to June 30.



check out our team! > > >

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VALUE ADDED VIRTUAL COACHING

*Do you need help deciphering Value
Added and diagnostic reports?
We are here for you!*

Meet with one of our regional data leads to
analyze teaching practices and learn how to use
them to improve student outcomes!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

CALLING ALL ADMINISTRATORS!

Join us for our Administrator Brunch and Learn series where
we welcome award winning author and 30-year educator
Jimmy Casas. Jimmy provides high quality, practical and
meaningful coaching support to educational
administrators across the country. Come collaborate with
your peers, discuss relevant topics that are on your radar
and have a bite to eat!



featuring Jimmy Casas

October 20

November 16

February 23

March 29

ADMINISTRATIVE SERIES

NWOESC Administrators' Conference
August 4

All County Superintendent Meetings
Monthly as Scheduled.

County-wide Principals' Meetings
As determined by county.

All County Principals' Meetings

October 10	Elementary High School	9:00 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
October 12	Middle School	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
February 21	Elementary High School	9:00 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
February 28	Middle School	9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Administrators' Brunch & Learns with Jimmy Casas

October 20	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
November 16	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
February 23	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
March 14	9:00 AM—11:00 AM



Curriculum Directors' Meetings

October 12	1:00 PM—3:00 PM
January 17	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
March 13	9:00 AM—11:00 AM

New Administrator Brunch & Learn with Andy Hunter
September 20 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

CHAT GPT

Chat GPT in the Classroom

September 21 8:30 AM—11:30 AM

Facilitated by Andy Hunter and Mike Altman.

Arguably the biggest game changer in education since Google is here to stay. Artificial intelligence is being used in classrooms around the country, and you may be hearing about the potential for students to cheat, but we feel that there are positives that can be utilized in education. Supporting teacher evaluations, writing assessments, and student differentiation are

Register now for our

Classroom Management Series

ATTEND THE ENTIRE
SERIES AND GET
ASHLAND CREDIT!

That One Kid - Brian Mendler

Classroom Management/ Behavior - Scott Ervin

Why Don't You Have What You Need For My Class? - Julie Weber

Elevating Youth Voice in the Classroom - Julie Weber

Managing the Middle - Julie Weber

Call Me, Maybe? School to Home Communication - Julie Weber



Engaging, Motivating, and Managing Hard to Reach and Disruptive Students...A Trauma Sensitive Approach

Speaker and author Brian Mendler has extensive experience working with challenging students in general ed, self-contained, and inclusion settings. He provides staff development training for K-12 educators throughout the world with the focus on how to be successful with even the most difficult students. He trains tens of thousands of educators every year and is a highly regarded dynamic speaker. Educators love his seminars, because he is able to provide strategies that work immediately for today's youth.



Brian Mendler



Scott Ervin

"I teach adults how to fix kids, classrooms and schools."

Scott Ervin, author and speaker, has worked with extremely difficult, at-risk, abused, and neglected kids for more than two decades. He has served as a principal, superintendent, and discipline specialist. As a consultant and founder of Ervin Educational Consulting, he has traveled the country teaching parents and educators alike how to be calm and assertive with children. Ervin has taught classroom management as an adjunct professor at Antioch University Midwest and as a visiting lecturer at Ohio University, University of Dayton, and Wright State University.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Elevating Youth Voice in the Classroom

September 27, 2023 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Facilitated by Beth Thomas and Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator
Presenter, Beth Thomas, has years of experience and training in the area of youth empowerment. Join us for this collaborative workshop that will discuss the benefits of elevating youth voice and choice in the classroom. Creative classroom strategies will help teachers embed youth voice easily in the day to day routine. There will be time for discussion and practical strategies especially geared toward 5-12 grade students.

Why Don't You Have What You Need For My Class?

September 27, 2023—1:00 PM—3:30 PM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator
Explore "Why Don't You Have What You Need for my Class?"—an empowering professional development on building responsibility and self-agency in middle and high school students. Discover practical strategies that empower students to take ownership of their learning. Join to engage, discuss, and equip yourself to cultivate self-driven learners in your classroom.

That One Kid— Change the Lives of Your Most Challenging Students!

November 3, 2023 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Join dynamic speaker Brian Mendler as he gives you classroom proven strategies that can be used immediately to reach even the toughest students!

Managing the Middle: Classroom Tips for Students Who Don't Qualify for Services

January 19, 2024 —8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator, Bowen Hills and Melissa Kerr
Discover invaluable insights from professional school psychologists in "Managing the Middle-Classroom: Tips for Students who Don't Qualify for Services." Gain a deeper understanding of the diverse needs of students who fall outside the service criteria, as well as the state's definition of the average student. Walk away equipped with an array of practical tools, ensuring teachers have the resources to improve student outcomes and create a more inclusive and effective environment.

Call Me, Maybe?—School to Home Communication

January 19, 2024 1:00 PM—3:30 PM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator and Sally Kovar, Education Consultant
Uncover the secrets of effective school-to-home communication in the captivating professional development workshop, "Call Me Maybe: School to Home Communication." Discover meaningful strategies to connect with families, enhance your email writing skills, explore communication applications, and leverage technology to achieve your communication goals. Join this engaging session, assess your own communication approaches and establish thriving partnerships between school and home.

The Kid Whisperer—Strategize Behavior and Classroom Management

February 27, 2024 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Join dynamic speaker Scott Ervin as he provides information on Behavior Leadership and teaches you how to build relationships with students, share control and teach positive behaviors.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Working With English Language Learners: Practical Strategies for ELA & Social Studies Educators

October 5, 2023 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

*We've all had the word **differentiation** thrown at us, but what does it LOOK LIKE in ELA and Social Studies? How do you differentiate for that new arrival who doesn't yet speak much English? How do you make sure students can access the content AND demonstrate their abilities? Spend the day learning about the traits and tricks of your content area while creating assessment tools that will give you the data you need without the headache. Bring a few assessments to adjust or be prepared to create some new ones. You will walk away feeling refreshed and excited about your new assessment tools and strategies. Remember when teaching was fun? We do! All educators and administrators are welcome. Our content focus will be ELA and Social Studies.*

Facilitated by Sara Levitt, SJL Educational Consultants

Working With English Language Learners: Practical Strategies for Math & Science Educators

November 2, 2023 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

*We've all had the word **differentiation** thrown at us, but what does it LOOK LIKE in Math and Science? How do you differentiate for that new arrival who doesn't yet speak much English? How do you make sure students can access the content AND demonstrate their abilities? Spend the day learning about the traits and tricks of your content area while creating assessment tools that will give you the data you need without the headache. Bring a few assessments to adjust or be prepared to create some new ones. You will walk away feeling refreshed and excited about your new assessment tools and strategies. Remember when teaching was fun? We do! All educators and administrators are welcome. Our content focus will be Math and Science.*

Facilitated by Sara Levitt, SJL Educational Consultants

ELL 101

September 21, 2023 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

Join us for a day of ELL 101 where we will discuss the identification, placement, and assessment of English learners. We will cover different program types, service models, and recommendations for accommodations and modifications. Federal and state compliance will also be discussed as will Ohio's English Language Proficiency Standards. Sample communication tools will be shared.

IEP TRAININGS

**Please check our website at
www.nwoesc.org/ProfessionalDevelopment
for upcoming IEP training dates!**

MATH

Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics - Engage Your Math Students!

K-3 = September 29, 2023 8:30 AM–2:30 PM

4-8 = October 5, 2023 8:30 AM–2:30 PM

9-12 = October 6, 2023 8:30 AM–2:30 PM

Facilitated by Mike Altman, Math Educational Consultant

What is the goal of math education? Do we want our students to just perform basic rote arithmetic, or do we want them to be flexible with their thinking and be efficient problem solvers? Creating a classroom that fosters thinking opens the door to the underlying structures of mathematics. Together, let's create a classroom where students are curious, passionate, and sound mathematical thinkers!

Math Fluency for Middle Grades

November 15, 2023 8:30 AM–2:30 PM

Facilitated by Mike Altman, Math Educational Consultant

Join Mike Altman to discuss fluency operations with rational numbers and algebraic equations for your middle grade students!

GIFTED SERVICES

Intelligence 101 with Dr. Jonathan Plucker

November 29, 2023 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Creativity is a highly valued 21st century skill, but what do we know about how to develop it in children? Is it the same in both children and adults? What does the latest research tell us about how to help create cultures of creativity? How can we even define it? We will explore these and other questions, with an emphasis on understanding the nature of creativity and how it manifests itself in the lives of our children, both in and outside of school.



LITERACY



Check out our website at

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to find dates for

Ohio's Introduction to Dyslexia

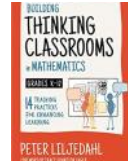
Course Facilitation!



ONLINE BOOK STUDIES

Gain professional development through a convenient, online learning environment — from the comfort of your own space, in your own time, with no substitute plans to prepare. These studies qualify participants for both general education and gifted hours.

Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics
Begins October 4th Online/Self-Paced



The Classroom Behavior Manual
Begins October 4th Online/Self-Paced



OTES, OPES, OSCES

OTES 2.0 New Evaluator Training
Aug 30—Sept 1 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

OPES New Evaluator Training
Oct 25—26, 2023 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

OSCES Training
October 4 8:30 AM—3:00 PM



VALUE ADDED TRAINING

Value Added Teacher Training
November 17 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

DATA! What is it good for? Absolutely nothing...unless you know how to use it. Join us to explore value-added basics, understand reports, and dive into your own personal district data. Participants will walk away with the tools and confidence to enhance your teaching practices and the ability to confidently answer the question: "Data, what is it good for? Guiding instruction!" If attending this session, please bring a computer or tablet and make sure you have access to your individualized EVAAS teacher reports.

Value Added Administrator Training
November 20 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Being a school leader can be difficult, especially in the current educational landscape. Finding a way to utilize the district data and information available to you can make your tough conversations easier. Let us guide you through the process of identifying your district's strengths and weaknesses in order to bolster administrative decisions. This session will explore the basics of value-added, how to make sense of reports, and enhance your ability to make data-driven decisions. If attending this session, please bring a computer or tablet and make sure you have access to your school's EVAAS reports.

SCHOOL PSYCH COLLABORATION SERIES

Participants will collaborate, share resources and experiences with practicing School Psychologists; they will be able to implement and update daily practice with new ideas and procedures.

Developmental Delay Eligibility, Dyslexia and Licensure

October 11 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Resources and Interventions for Students with Behaviors

December 6 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Resources and Interventions for Students with Academic Concerns

March 6 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

A Year in Review

May 29 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

OHIO SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Comprehensive **School Threat Assessment Guidelines** (CSTAG) which is considered the 'gold standard' of training. Ours includes:

- Threat Assessment (what it is/isn't & how it fits with what you're already doing)
- Reproducible and downloadable forms
- Evidence-based examples and data
- Scenario-based practice for teams
- Access to online training programs for students, staff & parents

PLUS the time to meet with your team and hear what other districts are planning!

Two classes are being offered this year at NWOESC:

October 12, 2023 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Or

February 21, 2024 8:30 AM—4:00 PM



SCHOOL CLIMATE

Burnout or Demoralized?

August 10

9:00 AM—11:45AM

Discover the difference between demoralization and burnout, and how the school community can "feed" educators what they really need to be thriving educators in thriving schools. *Facilitated by Laura Kamp, NwOESC School Climate Facilitator*

PBIS Update

August 10

1:00 PM —3:00 PM

It seems impossible to follow every minute and changing school law. However, what is most important is a socially, behaviorally, academically and emotionally healthy school community and climate. Discover how to figure out where things are at in your school regarding HB 318's PBIS laws. Then learn how you can use those expectations to create a healthy school climate for staff and students, rather than focus on box-checking or laws. *Facilitated by Laura Kamp, NwOESC School Climate Facilitator*

Youth Mental Health First Aid

September 12, 2023

8:30 AM—3:00 PM

January 31, 2024 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Join our comprehensive Youth Mental Health First Aid® USA training program designed to equip participants with the skills to assist adolescents aged 12-18 facing mental health challenges or emotional crises. Learn to recognize warning signs, respond effectively, and connect young people to appropriate care using the five-step action plan, "ALGEE." Increase your knowledge, confidence, and likelihood of helping individuals in distress while reducing social distance and promoting mental wellness. Expand your school or youth program's network of emotional support by gaining a common language and understanding of mental wellness. *Facilitated by B.J. Horner, Prevention Specialist - Maumee Valley Guidance Center*

HB 123: The Who, What, & How?

Check our website for virtual session scheduling!

Join our informative virtual meeting to learn about House Bill 123: Save Student Act. Discover how the ESC can assist your district in planning to meet the bill's requirements and connect you with valuable resources to enhance your prevention efforts. Don't miss this opportunity to get your questions answered and strengthen your approach in promoting student well-being.

Facilitated by Julie Weber, NwOESC School Climate Facilitator

Thrivers: 7 Teachable Strengths—Getting Students from Struggle to SHINE!

Date TBD—Check our webpage!

Learn to transform struggling students into shining stars in this workshop based on the book "Thrivers" by Michele Borba. Immerse yourself in Borba's unparalleled expertise and insightful approach as she guides educators through practical strategies for cultivating resilience and success. Join us to harness the power of Borba's proven methods and empower your students to thrive in their academic and personal lives.

Facilitated by Julie Weber, NwOESC School Climate Facilitator

Preparing for Tragedy

Date TBD—Check our webpage!

Join us for an essential professional development workshop, "Preparing for Tragedy," as we guide districts in developing crucial procedures and practices to navigate the aftermath of a traumatic event in their student body or community. Gain valuable insights from expert speakers, exploring grief-sensitive training and available grief support groups tailored for districts. Be prepared to face adversity with resilience and ensure a compassionate and supportive environment for students and the entire school community.

Facilitated by Julie Weber, NwOESC School Climate Facilitator

SCHOOL CLIMATE FACILITATOR SERVICES

2023-2024

The NwoESC School Climate Facilitators support districts and schools in building a socially, emotionally, and behaviorally healthy school and a nurturing school community. These nurturing School Climates ultimately increase teacher perceived efficacy, prosocial behavior, school attendance and academic achievement.

Specific training and coaching offered by School Climate Facilitators:

- PBIS: Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports Tiers 1-3
- Other training to support or implement PBIS:
- SWIS: School-Wide Information Systems
- PAX: PAX Good Behavior Game
- SEL: Social Emotional Learning
- Sources of Strength
- TIRS: Trauma Informed and Resilient Schools
- School Climate Facilitators will also help schools assess and integrate other initiatives (e.g. 7 Mindsets and Second Steps) as part of their PBIS framework.

Other PD that will be offered this school year:

Stressed Brains Can't Teach or Learn

Social Emotional Living, Not Just Learning

What is PAX?

SRO's, PBIS and HB 318

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*Most School Climate Facilitator services offered **free of charge** to member school districts. We offer flexibility and customization, using virtual coaching and in-person training at the NwoESC facility or on-site in your building.*

For a full list of services provided, questions and additional support, contact:

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Literacy Consultant Services



- Providing guidance, support and resources to meet the challenges of new dyslexia and literacy legislation
- Improving literacy instruction for our four county area schools
- Helping educators understand and meet Ohio literacy standards

For questions, support or to request services in your district, contact:



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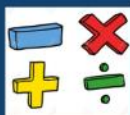
Math Consultant Services

Foster Sense-Making

Spark Curiosity

Build Problem Solvers

INSTRUCTION



- Coach Teachers (1-On-1)
- Facilitate Peer Observations
- Select Professional Development



DATA



- Facilitate Data Studies
- Analyze OST Data
- Organize OST Data



CURRICULUM



- Facilitate Curriculum Adoption
- Dive into the Math Standards
- Explore Vertical Alignment



ASSESSMENT



- Align Assessments
- Design Online Assessments
- Implement Formative Assessment



"Working with Mike has been a wonderful experience. For me, meeting with a math coach was rather nerve-racking, but he quickly eased my nerves with his kind and humorous spirit. Mike has provided me with a wealth of knowledge, new ideas, and confidence in myself that sometimes lacks. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Mike as I continue down my professional growth journey." - Tiffany K



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Events by date

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Building Thinking Classrooms K-3

OCTOBER

October 3
Fall Online Book Study Begins

October 4
OSCES Training

October 5
ELL–ELA and SS

October 5
Building Thinking Classrooms 4-8

October 6
Building Thinking Classrooms 9-12

October 10
All County Principals Meetings (EL/HS)

October 12
All County Principals Meetings (MS)

October 12
CSTAG Training

October 12
Curriculum Directors' Meeting

October 20
Leadership Brunch & Learn

October 25-26
OPES Training

NOVEMBER

November 2
ELL–Math and Science

November 3
That One Kid–Brian Mendler

November 15
Mathematical Reasoning

November 16
Leadership Brunch & Learn

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Value Added for Teachers

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Intelligence 101–Dr. Jonathan Plucker

DECEMBER

JANUARY

January 17
Curriculum Directors' Meeting

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Managing the Middle

January 19
Call Me, Maybe?

FEBRUARY

February 21
All County Principals' Meetings (EL/HS)

February 21
CSTAG Training

February 23
Leadership Brunch & Learn

February 27
The Kid Whisperer–Scott Ervin

February 28
All County Principals' Meetings (MS)

MARCH

March 13
Curriculum Directors' Meeting

March 14
Leadership Brunch and Learn

APRIL / MAY / JUNE



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Cost & Eligibility: NwOESC professional development workshops are free (unless otherwise stated) to public school districts within Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties in Ohio. Attendance for staff from non-member districts may be arranged by contacting the Professional Development office directly. Workshops for ODE initiatives follow state guidelines for registration fees.

Parking & Check-in: Parking is free. Look for the large clock! Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to event start time to get settled and check-in

Inclement Weather: NwOESC makes every effort to hold events as scheduled, despite the delay or closing of area schools due to weather. In the event of severe inclement weather (typically a Level 2 or Level 3 Snow Emergency in Fulton County) or other emergencies, NwOESC may cancel an event. Events sponsored by other organizations sometimes proceed despite inclement weather. Whenever possible, all cancellations will be posted to the NwOESC website and an email with the event status sent to registrants.

Low Enrollment: The NwOESC reserves the right to cancel workshops based on low enrollment. Notification of cancellations will be sent via email to registrants and posted on the NwOESC website. A cancelled session may be replaced with a new session. It is the responsibility of the participants to register for the new session.

Certificates of Attendance: Upon completion of an NwOESC workshop, registrants will be issued a Certificate of Attendance that lists the description and contact hours for that event. The Certificate of Attendance will be sent as a downloadable link with a SurveyMonkey event survey within 24-72 business hours of the event. The NwOESC is an approved CPE (Continuing Professional Education) credit sponsor with the Accountancy Board of Ohio.

Event Updates: Never miss another PD opportunity again by subscribing to our weekly professional development [email newsletter](#). Be sure to follow @NWOESC on Twitter and Facebook.

