



STEM & More: An Evidence-Based Practices Conference

Science, Technology, Reading, Writing, Engineering, Early Childhood, Arts and Mathematics

– Tuesday, AUGUST 14, 2018 –

Location: King's College - Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center - 3rd Floor

Registration & Refreshments: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

| Time | Synder Room | Walsh Room | Fitzgerald Room | Lipo Room | Room 109 1 st Floor |
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| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | FOSS Consultants | Building Communication Skills in 21 st Century Classrooms Dr. Sandy Pesavento University of Scranton | Teaching Through a Time of Trauma Tara Ebert Greater Nanticoke Reading Specialist | Lakeshore Consultant: Early Childhood Activities | TBA |
| 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. | Foss Consultants | Using Google for Education to Enhance Instruction and Student Achievement Sean McLaughlin Wilkes-Barre Area STEM | The Four Square Writing Method Jennifer Joseph 2 nd Grade Language Arts Drums Elem/Middle School | You Expect Them to Read What??? Debbie Victor Hazleton Area High School Reading Specialist | Fun with Prior Knowledge & Vocabulary Jane Mencer 2 nd Grade Freeland Elementary/Mid |
| 11:00 a.m. - noon | SHINE Panel Discussion: Project Based STEM Learning Carol A. Nicholas, Director Deanna Drako, Marlon Pitts, Asst. Directors SHINE of Luzerne County | STEM Challenges: Wilkes-Barre Area STEM Academy Panel Sam Elias & Sean McLaughlin Wilkes-Barre Area STEM Academy Teachers | Integrating Technology: Digital Storytelling Jennifer Susko Riverside East Elementary 5 th Grade Mathematics Teacher | Making Connections: Diversity Andita Parker Lloyd Wilkes-Barre Area Reading Specialist/ English Teacher | Special Education and the Law Erica Pandolfo, Esq. New York State Attorney |

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FOSS STEM Kits: FOSS Consultants will provide demonstrate STEM activities.

Building Communication Skills in 21st Century Classrooms. Sandy Pesavento, Ed.D., University of Scranton. As we continue to prepare our students for the 21st century, it is important to include communication skills. Employers are looking for graduates that are not only proficient in content, but also in soft skills. This session will share strategies and best practices to develop these skills.

Teaching Through a Time of Trauma. Tara Ebert, Reading Special – Greater Nanticoke School District. Our students face many traumatizing events. Strategies from the ARC Model (Attachments, Regulatory, and Competencies) will be presented.

Lakeshore Materials. TBA Lakeshore Consultant will provide active learning techniques with Lakeshore products.

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Using Google for Education to Enhance Instruction and Student Achievement. Sean McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre Area School District Social Studies Teacher. Using available Google Apps for Education, teachers will learn how to integrate them into their classrooms to engage students and decrease teacher stress.

The Four-Square Writing Method. Jennifer Joseph, 2nd Grade Teacher, Drums Elementary/Middle School. Participants will be provided with visual and kinesthetic organizers to help their students produce focused, well-supported, and organized writing.

You Expect Them to Read What? Debbie Victor, Reading Specialist – Hazleton Area High School. Learn how to scaffold students through challenging materials and build enthusiasm in struggling secondary students.

Have Fun Activating Prior Knowledge and Developing Vocabulary. Jane Mencer, 2nd Grade Freeland Elementary/Middle School. Walk away from this session with easily implemented classroom ideas for fun and interactive learning strategies to build prior knowledge and develop vocabulary.

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Shine Pane discussion: Project Based STEM Learning-What's Working? Carol A. Nicholas, Director and Asst. Directors Marlon Pitts and Deanna Drako of SHINE for Luzerne County will share best-practices and the impact of this after school program. In addition to offering ideas for engaging STEM based projects for both elementary and middle school students.

STEM Challenges: Wilkes-Barre Area STEM Team Panel. Sam Elias and Sean McLaughlin of the Wilkes-Barre Area STEM Team will lead their colleagues from the Wilkes-Barre STEM Academy in a discussion of their challenges and creative solutions for STEM instruction and project-based learning.

Integrating Technology: Digital Storytelling. Jennifer Susko, 5th Grade Mathematics Teacher, Riverside East Elementary School. This session will include a demonstration of how to use technology to showcase student projects with digital storytelling and stop-motion animation.

Making Connections: Diversity. Andita Parker Lloyd, Wilkes Bare Area School District English Teacher & Reading Specialist. This session will share strategies from the NAACP and Peace and Justice's Peace Camp for Kids.

Special Education and the Law. Erica Pandolfo, Esq., New York State Attorney will discuss best practices for special education from a legal perspective. Topics will range from IEP development to longer-term planning or individuals with developmental disabilities. Educational as well as other government funded opportunities will be highlighted.



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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 31, 2018

Complete and mail the form below with your check payable to King's College Education Department

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Registration Fee Enclosed: _____ \$25.00 _____ Reduced Rate for Undergraduates \$10.00

_____ \$20.00 Early Bird Registration by July 31, 2018

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