



**Professional Development Center
Spring 2021 Schedule**

How to Register:

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Program	Course Number/ Semester	Title/Instructor	Dates	Course Description
Professional Development Center	EDUC 5940 WB ONLINE 21/A3	WebQuests and Virtual Field Trips Instructor: Scott Horlacher	February 6-7 & 20-21 MOODLE	This course focuses on practical content specific technology. Emphasis will be placed on WebQuests, Virtual Field Trips, Podcasts/Videos applicable to K-12 instruction. The evaluation of technology activities and resources as well as assessment of student engagement will be highlighted
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6048 WB ONLINE 21/A4	The Digital Classroom in COVID-19 & Beyond Instructor: Sean McLaughlin	March 6-7 & 20-21 MOODLE	This course explores how to create a digital classroom with resources and tools to enhance student engagement and achievement. Emphasis will be given to project-based learning, flipped approaches, video conferencing tools and free resources. Mental health and navigating the stress of digital learning will be discussed. Participants will be able to create lessons for their own classrooms during any extended closures or substitute teacher plans.
Professional Development Center	EDUC 5908 Blended 21/A4	Tackling COVID-19 Trauma's Instructional Challenges Instructor: Tara Ebert	Saturday, March 13 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday, March 14 9:00 am-1:00 pm Saturday, March 27 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday, March 28 9:00 am-1:00 pm	This virtual teaching environment has turned families into teachers, having to meet all the students' physical, social, emotional, and educational needs. COVID-19 has impacted, not only the student's educational experiences, but also the additional trauma that has impacted the students' educational process. Instructional techniques will be addressed to tackle the trauma and enhance student learning.
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6005 Blended 21/A4	The COVID-19 Impact on Social Emotional Learning Instructor: Mrs. Deb Yanuzzi	Saturday, April 10 9:00 am-3:00 pm Sunday, April 11 9:00 am-1:00 pm Saturday, April 24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday, April 25 9:00 am-1:00 pm	This course will provide social and learning supports for students dealing with the effects of COVID 19. Copying strategies will be discussed as well as techniques for delivering support in a virtual environment. Using the framework of the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, (CASEL), discussions will focus on how children and adults learn to understand and manage emotions, set goals, show empathy for others, establish positive relationships, and make responsible decisions in light of the pandemic.