

Professional Development Opportunities

Teaching & Learning Center
Oklahoma Education Association



Title	Descriptor	Allotted time
CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS		
C.A.R.E. Strategies*	Close achievement gaps by delving into the four areas of Culture, Abilities, Resilience, and Effort of our students.	50 min – 6 hours Ongoing
English Language Learners*	Learn language acquisition theory, the stages of language development, and scaffolding strategies to implement immediately.	50 min – 6 hours Ongoing
Marzano’s Academic Vocabulary	Vocabulary strategies to increase academic literacy at all grade levels.	50 min – 2 hours
Marzano’s Classroom Instruction That Works	Research-based strategies for increasing student achievement.	50 min – 6 hours
Raising Test Scores; Understanding Poverty	Utilizing Dr. Ruby Payne's research, explore the link between poverty and increasing student achievement.	90 min – 3 hours
Special Ed Cadre*	Sessions covering IDEA, Autism, and Response to Intervention (RtI).	50 min – 6 hours
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT		
Bullying Prevention	Stop bullying by investigating the psychological, social, and educational impact of bullying behaviors, including cyber-bullying.	50 min – 2 hours
Classroom Management 101	Four simple techniques to pique student involvement and reduce classroom management problems.	50 min
“I Can Do It”*	How-to’s for classroom management, from the first day to the last.	6 hours
Relaxation for Stress and Time Management	Multiple ways to reduce stress and increase productivity.	50 min – 2 hours
LEARNING STYLES		
Perceptual Learning Styles	Individualize learning through your students’ preferred perceptual and processing styles.	50 min – 6 hours
True Colors	Learning and leadership styles and group dynamics.	50 min – 3 hours
COMMUNITY BUILDERS		
<i>Celebrate What’s Right with the World!</i>	Dewitt Jones’ inspirational film celebrating living our lives with confidence and grace.	50 min
<i>FISH!</i>	Play, Be There, Make Their Day, and Choose Your Attitude help to show that any work place can be successful.	50 min
<i>For the Love of It</i>	Invigorate your life by loving what you do.	50 min
<i>Gung Ho!</i>	Giving teachers power to help empower themselves.	50 min
<i>Seeing Red Cars</i>	Setting goals to achieve success.	50 min
<i>Who Moved My Cheese?</i>	An amazing way to deal with change in your work and life.	50 min
PROFESSIONAL		
Common Core Standards	The content, instructional shift, and implementation of CCSS.	50 min – 3 hours
NBPTS Take One! Initiative	Whole school or departmental portfolio entry project to promote instructional reflection.	Sept. thru March (site specific)
Pre-Candidacy NBCT	A ‘how-to’ of the NBCT process; writing for scholarships and entries.	50 min – 6 hours
Resident/Mentor Training	Review of State Department guidelines for resident teachers.	50 min

* -- OEA Professional Development is provided at no cost – paid for through OEA membership – except where indicated by an asterisk. For those sessions, the district is responsible for trainer and material expense.

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