

2018 Summer Professional Learning

TO: All QPS Staff

FROM: QPS Department of Student Services & Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

DATE: May 2018

Professional learning opportunities for summer 2018 have been prioritized to provide 1) School Improvement Planning (SIP), 2) professional development based on needs assessment results, and 3) grant funded professional development opportunities. Also included in the 2018 QPS Summer Professional Learning booklet are the 1) ROE 1 Summer Professional Development offerings, 2) ISBE Virtual Learning Network opportunities, and 3) Quincy University professional development courses.

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2018-2019 QPS Needs Assessment Data

- Thank you to those who completed the QPS Professional Learning Needs Assessment. 161 staff members provided input for professional development planning.
- Response data will be used in planning for professional learning opportunities throughout this summer, 2018-2019 school year, and Quincy Conference

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Check-out Quincy University Professional Learning opportunities at:

http://www.virtualeduc.com/quincy/
https://workshop.quincy.edu/workshops/



2018 Summer Non-Crisis Intervention (CPI) Training

Title:	Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (CPI): Refresher Course
Target Audience:	All
Presenter:	Lori Miles, Travis Dinkheller, Brenda Fleer, Bill Sanders, Max Mosley
Clock Hours:	4
Stipend:	\$12/hour for Certified Staff and Regular Hourly Rate for Classified Staff
Date/Time:	Participants must be present for entire training. CPI Refresher: June 21st 12:30 – 4:30 PM CPI Refresher June 28th 12:30 – 4:30 PM
Location:	Board of Education Room 109

Title:	Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (CPI): Full-Training		
Target Audience:	All		
Presenter:	Lori Miles, Travis Dinkheller, Brenda Fleer, Bill Sanders, Max Mosley		
Clock Hours:	12		
Stipend:	\$12/hour for Certified Staff and Regular Hourly Rate for Classified Staff		
Date/Time:	Participants must be present for entire training (both days) and have no physical restrictions. June 19th & 20th 8:00-3:30, Hour Lunch on Your Own June 26th & 27th 8:00-330, Hour Lunch on Your Own August 1st & 2nd 8:00 – 3:30, Hour Lunch on Your Own August 13th & 14th 8:00 – 3:30, Hour Lunch on Your Own August 15th & 16th 8:00 – 3:30, Hour Lunch on Your Own		
Location:	Board of Education Room 109		

K-5 Transition Professional Learning Communities

Monday, August 6th	Tuesday, August 7th	Wednesday, August 8th	Thursday, August 9th	Friday, August 10 th
All Schools		Harrison- 8:30 - 3:30	lles- 8:30 - 3:30	All Schools
9:00 - Noon	Baldwin- 8:30 - 3:30	LDE- 8:30-3:30	Rooney- 8:30 - 3:30	9:00 - Noon
	Harrison, Iles, LDE,	Baldwin, Iles, Rooney	Baldwin, LDE, Harrison	
	Rooney – 9:00 - Noon	9:00 – Noon	9:00 - Noon	

Additional QPS Professional Learning Opportunities

Title:	PBIS Universal Team Training		
Target Audience:	PBIS Universal Team, School Leaders, Parents, Students (Invitation Only)		
Presenter:	Tracy Bugh		
Clock Hours:	3 hours per day/12 hours total		
Stipend:	\$12/hour for Certified Staff and Regular Hourly Rate for Classified Staff		
Date/Time:	Participants must be present for entire training (all 4 days) June 5, 6, 11 and 12 from 12:30-3:30 each day		
Location:	QJHS Room 340		
Registration:	Principals will provide information to invitees for this training. All registration will be through principals.		

Title:	Check and Connect		
Target Audience:	S/E, SAM's, SSFL's, additional staff and /or community members (Invitation Only)		
Presenter:	University of Minnesota		
Clock Hours:	13		
Stipend:	\$12/hour for Certified Staff and Regular Hourly Rate for Classified Staff		
Date/Time:	June 13 th and June 14 th , 8:00-3:30 (Must attend both days), Hour Lunch on Your Own		
Location:	Board of Education Room 214		
Registration:	Principals will provide information to invitees for this training. All registration will be through principals.		

Title:	Youth Mental Health First Aid Training		
Target Audience:	S/E, SAM's, SSFL's, Social Workers, Psych's, Counselors, Deans who have not been trained (Limit 30)		
Presenter:	Sharon Bearden and Cindy Vahle		
Clock Hours:	8		
Stipend:	\$50 Stipend paid		
Date/Time:	June 6 th & 7 th from 12:30-4:30 (must attend both days) or June 18 th from 8:00-4:30, 45 Minute Lunch on Your Own		
Location:	Board of Education Room 214		
Registration:	Please follow this link to register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018qpssummerpd		

Title:	Wrap Around Training		
Target Audience:	S/E, SAM's, SSFL's, Social Workers, Psych's, Counselors, Deans who have not been trained		
Presenter:	Sharon Bearden		
Clock Hours:	6.5		
Stipend:	\$12/hour for Certified Staff and Regular Hourly Rate for Classified Staff		
Date/Time:	June 21 from 8:00-3:30, 1 Hour Lunch on Your Own		
Location:	Board of Education Room 214		
Registration:	Please follow this link to register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018qpssummerpd		

Title:	FBA/BIP Training		
Target Audience:	S/E, SAM's, SSFL's, Social Workers, Psych's, Counselors, Deans who have not been trained		
Presenter:	Sharon Bearden and Tracy Bugh		
Clock Hours:	5		
Stipend:	\$12/hour for Certified Staff and Regular Hourly Rate for Classified Staff		
Date/Time:	August 15, from 8:00-3:30		
Location:	Board of Education Room 231		
Registration:	Please follow this link to register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018qpssummerpd		



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2018 Summer Professional Development Offerings

To register for the following workshops, please follow the link for each opportunity. A light continental breakfast will be served at all morning PD sessions.

Thinking Math, K-3				
Presenters:	Monday,	Registration: 8:15 AM	Fee: \$10	
Tammy Stegeman and Megan Phillips	June 4, 2018	Workshop: 8:30 AM–3:30 PM	PD Clock Hours: 6	
			Audience: Teachers,	
Location: Adams County Health			Aides, and	
Department, 330 Vermont Street,		Lunch on your own	Administrators	
Quincy			K-3 rd	

Looking for ways to support your math learners, create stronger problem solvers, and engage students in conversations about math topics? We will address ways to support your current curriculum using math problem-solving skills and manipulatives. Participants will receive an extensive, ready-to-use resource full of ideas to motivate all students.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/rmCJGxksZxxUBFUI3
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

Capturing The Benefits of a Read Aloud, PK-2				
Presenters: Dr. Mickey Elliott	Tuesday,	Registration: 8:45 AM	Fee: \$10	
and Jan Cory	June 5, 2018	Workshop:	PD Clock Hours: 5	
		9:00 AM -3:00 PM		
Location: JWCC NEW Southeast			Audience: PreK-2	
Campus, Room S119				
39637 260 th Ave, Pittsfield		Lunch on your own		
(On route 107. Exit 35)				

Do our children really gather meaning while we read to them? Help children construct meaning and build vocabulary in challenging text when the teacher reads aloud. Close reading, text dependent questioning, and vocabulary instruction from Beck and McKeown will be included. We will have examples and practice writing questions teaching vocabulary. We will look at creating a follow-up class writing activity also. Actually, it's fun and makes so much sense. Upper grade teachers will thank you for including these shifts in your read aloud practice. The first 15 to register will take home a read aloud book.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/fLlkVuWTxT1h3Wzj2
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet to access online resources.

Trauma 101			
Presenters: Josh Carlson	Wednesday,	Registration: 8:45 AM	Fee: \$10
and Katlyn Kagaly, Chaddock	June 6, 2018	Workshop: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	PD Clock Hours: 6.5
Location: Chaddock School,			Audience: PK-12
205 South 24 th Street,			Administrators, social
Quincy, IL		Light breakfast and lunch	workers, teachers,
		included	counselors, school
			psychologists, aides

This session is from our popular trauma series that ran this year. Trauma 101 will provide a thorough overview of trauma and adverse childhood experiences and their impact on student performance. Participants will develop an understanding of the impact of trauma on brain development and how this manifests in behaviors. Participants will leave with basic strategies that can be used to support students in their care. You may also be interested in the follow-up session, *Tips and Tools for Creating Trauma Informed Environments*, on June 14, 2018.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/BhYPmB6Yf8FN0IHJ3
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

Googlepalooza			
Presenter: RecessTec Shannon Smith, Certified Google Trainer	Thursday, June 7, 2018	Registration: 8:30 AM Workshop: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Fee: \$15 PD Clock Hours: 5.5
Location: Adams County Health Department, 330 Vermont, Quincy		Lunch included	Audience: PK-12

Come join us for a day filled with all things Google. We will spend time working through Google Docs, Slides, and Forms so you can get the absolute most out of each G-Suite Component in order to bring your classroom to the next digital level. From Google Docs/Sheets Tips and Tricks to Multimedia Infused Google Forms, we will cover it all. In addition, attend to learn how to maximize your use of YouTube. After all, it is owned by Google and part of G-Suite account! We will also carve out some time for Google Classroom and Google Keep and other Google products that will make your life easier in and out of the classroom. And, as always, we will leave time for all of your Googley questions! This will be a "show and try" type of setting giving you time to try out each presented topic.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/eBqkyj6mievQCb0z1
Please bring a Chromebook or a laptop to access online resources.

Breakout EDU- An "Escape Room" for the Classroom			
Presenter: RecessTec	Friday, June 8, 2018	Registration: 8:45 AM Workshop: 9:00-11:30 AM	Fee: \$10 PD Clock Hours: 2.5
Location: Adams County Health			
Department, 330 Vermont, Quincy			Audience: K-12

Breakout EDU has become one of our favorite ways to watch students collaboratively solve problems in the classroom. This immersive workshop will show you what the "escape room" style of learning is all about. You will participate in an actual Breakout as well as learn how to create your own classroom game. We will also go over the use of "Digital Breakouts" in addition to the physical hands-on activity to provide as many options as possible. This is also a great way to provide a team-building activity in your PD day. Our staff loves it and we think you will too!

Innovations With Microsoft:

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/LZC8DSKRIICcjzaz2
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

OneNote, Teams, Forms, Sway, Mix, and Skype			
Presenter: Adam Rummelhart	Monday, June 11, 2018	Registration: 8:45 AM Workshop: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Fee: \$10 PD Clock Hours: 5
Location: Adams County Health			Audience: PK-12,

Lunch on your own

Learn how Microsoft tools and technologies can positively impact modern teaching and learning. You will explore OneNote Class Notebooks, Teams, Sway, Forms, and Office Mix. Discover how to create, organize, and share dynamic notebooks rich with interactive content. Flip your classroom quickly and easily with Office Mix. Create collaborative classrooms and connect in professional learning communities. Give digital assessments using forms which give students real time feedback and teachers comprehensive analytics. Using Skype, bring in industry experts, take virtual field trips, or connect students from across town to around the world. See ideas for student accommodations and people of all abilities.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/SWJyvzpvk3xokmI03
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

Department, 330 Vermont, Quincy

Administrators and teachers, everyone

Number Talks, K-5			
Presenter: Jan Cory	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	Registration: 8:45 AM Workshop: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Fee: \$10 PD Clock Hours: 5
Location: JWCC, Room C024, 1301 S. 48 th Street, Quincy, IL		Lunch on your own	Audience: K- 5 th grade teachers and administrators

Have you heard about math talk and collective problem solving and may be thinking that your students couldn't do that? Come learn some teacher moves to help students with math concepts, mental math, and math talk. Participants will learn essential procedures and expectations and view videos of students sharing, reasoning, and defending their solutions. You can do it and so can your students! Number Talks are 5-15 minute class discussions, which can go with any math program, to develop efficient, flexible, and accurate computation strategies including composition and decomposition, our system of tens, and application of the properties. Students share and discuss math solutions and defend their solutions.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/mhNn0R4UOFS088gx2
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

What Is Trauma: Fight, Flight, or Freeze!			
Presenters: Dr. Christine Anderson, WIU	Wednesday,	Registration: 8:45 AM	Fee: \$10
Kim Holliday, Elementary teacher	June 13, 2018	Workshop: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	PD Clock Hours: 3
Location: Adams County Health			
Department, 330 Vermont, Quincy			Audience: all
			teachers,
			administrators, social
			workers

Gain a little bit of knowledge and lots of effective strategies for immediate implementation in your classroom. Interventions specific for individuals exposed to Trauma. You can use these tools right away in your classroom. Fight, Flight, Freeze, and FUN!

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/sWKPlx3LHHoMwnxD3

Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet with your Google account, to access online resources.

Brain Architecture Game			
Presenter: Jan Cory	Wednesday, June 13, 2018	Registration: 12:45 AM Workshop: 1:00 PM -3:00 PM	Fee: \$10 PD Clock Hours: 2
Location: Adams County Health Department, 330 Vermont, Quincy			Audience: PK-12, administrators, and teachers

Come play the Brain Architecture Game with dice, cards, pipe cleaners, and straws. Learn about the many experiences, positive and traumatic, in a young child's life that affects brain architecture. The Brain Architecture Game is a tabletop game experience that builds understanding of the powerful role of experiences on early brain development—what promotes it, what derails it, and with what consequences for society. The brain architecture game helps people appreciate the impact of early childhood experiences on outcomes across the lifespan. Center on the Developing Child at Harvard contributed to the development of the game. After experiencing the session you can use this with your own staff groups or high school classes.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/umPMns1H6D0Xw3UB3

Tips and Tools for Creating Trauma Informed Environments				
Must have also previously attended Trauma 101				
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Presenters: Cory Powell and Kirsty	Thursday,	Registration: 8:45 AM	Fee: \$10	
Reed	June 14, 2018	Workshop: 9:00 AM –	PD Clock Hours: 6.5	
		4:00 PM		
			Audience: PK-12,	
Location: Chaddock School,		Light breakfast and lunch	administrators, social	
205 South 24 th , Quincy, IL		included	workers, teachers,	
_			aides, counselors,	
			school psychologists	

This session is created from the "best of" our 5-part series this school year. Tips and tools for teachers to identify and engage with students who have been exposed to trauma in the elementary, middle, and high school environments by exploring ways to improve social/emotional functioning through relationships. Participants will explore ways to respond to support emotionally, cognitive, and behavioral responses of students and improved coping in the classroom.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/4nDzsOpKYN8Cpyn62
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

Mentor Text For the Craft of Writing:				
Exploring the Realms of Possibilities				
Presenter: Debra Honegger	Friday,	Registration: 8:45 AM	Fee: \$10	
	June 15, 2018	Workshop: 9:00 AM –	PD Clock Hours: 5	
Location: Adams County Health		3:00 PM		
Department, 330 Vermont Street, Audience: K-6				
Quincy, IL		Lunch on own		

Come join us for a day of exploring the use of mentor text for writing instruction. We will look at 1) example mentor text ideas for all three types of writing, 2) how to incorporate mentor text into a writing instruction minilesson, and 3) how to use mentor text for authentic, text-connected instruction of grammar and conventions.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/SQZJiRMaDb2FeHOF3
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

Number Talks: Fractions, Decimals, and Percentages				
Presenters: Sharla Heightman and	Monday,	Registration: 8:30 AM	Fee: \$25	
Jan Cory	June 18, 2018	Workshop: 9:00 AM -3:00 PM	PD Clock Hours: 5	
		9:00 AWI -5:00 PWI	Audience: 3 rd -8 th	
Location: Adams County Health		Lunch on own.	grade teacher or	
Department, 330 Vermont, Quincy			administrators	

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Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/zy31fkEmMKOvAkEn1 Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

STARLAB An Inflatable Planetarium				
Presenters: Marci Keller, MSEd	Friday,	Registration: 8:15 AM	Fee: \$20 including	
Classroom teacher and Starlab Trainer	June 19, 2018	Workshop:	lunch	
		8:30AM -3:00 PM		
Location: Lincoln-Douglas Elementary			PD Clock Hours: 6	
School, 3211 Payson Road, Quincy, IL		Lunch included		
			Audience: PK-12	
			teachers and	
			administrators	

Learn how your students can experience the nighttime sky while sitting inside STARLAB. Once trained, you can take STARLAB, housed at the ROE, to your school, making science come alive. Participants will learn how to set up and take down Starlab, use Starlab equipment, experience sample lessons, and share resources. Bring your favorite books and/or other resources for teaching astronomy to share with other participants.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/RAwGA6MTKyaFGawm1

Mindfulness and Yoga for Healing the Classroom				
Presenters: Yoga7even	Tuesday,	Registration: 8:30 AM	Fee: \$15	
Michelle Wilkerson, trained at Duke Integrative Medicine Tracy Schlepphorst, M. Ed., special	June 20, 2018	Workshop: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	PD Clock Hours: 6	
education and school counseling certified		Lunch on your own	Audience: everyone	
Location: Quincy Public Schools Board of Education Office, 1416 Maine, Quincy, Room 214				

This workshop will start with you as the teacher. We will talk about self-care and how yoga and meditation can become part of your daily life. This will be an interactive workshop that you will do at your own pace. We will demonstrate how to incorporate your new skills into your classroom. It's the ripple effect.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/TPo78RqJdyc7YEEy1

Restoring and Building Communities WITH Restorative Conversations					
Presenter: Kevin Jones, MS	Monday,	Registration: 8:00 AM	Fee: \$20		
Licensed Trainer and Instructor, IIRP	June 25, 2018	Workshop: 8:30 AM –	PD Clock Hours: 12		
Child Welfare Supervisor, The Baby Fold	And	3:30 PM			
Location: Adams County Health		Lunch on your own both	Audience: educators,		
Department, 330 Vermont Street, Quincy,	Tuesday,	days	community members,		
IL	June 26, 2018		and administrators		

Restorative Practices is a social science that studies how to build social capital and achieve social discipline. The fundamental premise of restorative practices is that people are happier, more cooperative and productive, and more likely to make positive changes when those in positions of authority do things with them, rather than to them or for them. The aim is to develop community and to manage conflict and tensions by repairing harm and restoring relationships. The first session will explore practical strategies to build strong healthy relationships with students, families, clients, employees, and colleagues, which can be implemented immediately. The second day we learn how to hold group discussions in a circle to facilitate meaningful conversations and encourage full participation from everyone involved. Please see the last page or click here for more information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-EI0-UpYFu514kcitD14R2yv91 PJzl4/view?usp=sharing

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/lzpe3bSplaHOlc7z2
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

Integrating Art Into the Classroom					
Presenter: Rebecca Hoskins	Friday, July 13, 2018	Workshop: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Fee: \$30 PD Clock Hours: 3		
Location: Quincy Art Center, 1515 Jersey Street, Quincy, IL			Audience: PK-12, teachers and administrators		

Including visual art in your classroom can be intimidating! Come to this class to equip yourself with information needed to make art an enjoyable part of your classroom experience. Emphasis will be placed on becoming familiar with famous artists, art terms, and techniques so that you can more easily share and talk about art with your students. We will also focus on ways to incorporate art mini lessons into other subject areas including reading, science, social studies, and technology. Lots of hands-on activities!

Register by calling the Art Center at 217-223-5900

Framework for Understanding Poverty - Ruby Payne						
Presenter: Tracy Bugh	Wednesday,	Registration: 8:00 AM	Fee: \$25 to cover the			
Ruby Payne Trainer	August 1, 2018	Workshop: 8:30 AM -	cost of the Ruby Payne			
	and	3:00 PM	book			
Location: Western School Cafeteria,	Thursday,					
401 McDonough Street, Barry, IL	August 2, 2018	30 minute lunch ***Bring your own lunch	PD Clock Hours: 12			
		or bring cash to order in	Audience: All			
		each day	Educators or			
			Community Members			
			Serving Poverty			

Explore class differences and 10 actions you can implement in the classroom to improve the success of low-socioeconomic status (SES) students. This workshop is based on Ruby Payne's book, *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies.

Teachers who participate in this training will:

- Use concrete instructional strategies to help students from poverty
- Understand hidden rules of economic class and effects on behaviors and mindsets
- Develop stronger relationships with students to impact behavior
- Reduce discipline referrals

Topics include resources, mental models, family structure, language patterns, and more. This training will give new and veteran teachers tools to help students from poverty.

A Framework for Understanding Poverty, by Ruby Payne, will be included with the training.

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/yKETsFgzXDi6Hnpd2
Please bring a wifi device, laptop or tablet, to access online resources.

Restorative Practices PD Course and Service Offerings:

- Overview of Restorative Practices
- Defining Restorative Practices
- Restorative Leadership
- Facilitating Restorative Conferences
- SEL in a Restorative Classroom
- The Promise and Challenges of Restorative Practices
- Restorative Responses to Adversity and Trauma
- Consultation using a Whole-School change model



Kevin Jones, MS

Licensed Trainer and
Instructor, IIRP
Director of Restorative
Practice Leadership Team,
ROE#16
Child Welfare Supervisor, The
Baby Fold

Bio: Kevin is a recently retired alternative school administrator with over 33 years of working with "at risk" youth and their families in social service agencies, mental health organizations, and the regional alternative school. He currently provides training and graduate level instruction for teachers. administrators, law enforcement and various community leaders throughout Illinois and numerous other states. Kevin has also provided trainings for educational leaders in Ireland and Haiti.

Overview of Restorative Practices: is a social science that studies how to build social capital and achieve social discipline through participatory learning and decision-making. The social science of restorative practices offers a common thread to tie together theory, research and practice in diverse fields such as education, counseling, criminal justice, social work and organizational management.

Premise of Restorative Practices: The fundamental premise of restorative practices is that people are happier, more cooperative and productive, and more likely to make positive changes when those in positions of authority do things with them, rather than to them or for them.

AIM of Restorative Practices: To develop community and to manage conflict and tensions by repairing harm and restoring relationships.

Training Event:

Introduction to Restorative Practices and Utilizing Circles Effectively

The first half of this event explores practical strategies to build strong, healthy relationships with students, families, clients, employees and colleagues, which can be implemented immediately.

On day one, interactive experiences bring you to a full understanding of the fundamental unifying premise of restorative practices—that people are happier, more cooperative and productive and more likely to make positive changes in their lives when those in positions of authority do things **with** them rather than **to** them or **for** them.

Day two teaches how to hold group discussions in a circle to facilitate meaningful conversation and encourages full participation from everyone involved. Through video, practice and discussion, participants identify reliable methods for using circles to build community, establish norms and address behavior and relationships. Useful in any setting from education and other human services to organizational management.

Training Goals:

- 1. Participants will be able to understand the theory, research and practice embed within Restorative Practices.
- 2. Participants will understand key concepts of the Restorative Practices Framework.
- 3. Participants will be able to utilize informal and formal Restorative Practices in their schools, classrooms, organizations, community and personal life to foster social capital and to build relationships.
- 4. Participants will learn the differences between Restorative Practices and Restorative Justice and how it pertains to SB 100

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Illinois Literacy in Action Virtual Teacher Network

WHO? TEACHERS!

WHAT?

ISBE ELA Content Specialists would like to offer a virtual option for meeting with other grade level teachers across the state and learning about literacy as it relates specifically to your grade level and needs. Earn Professional Learning Hours!

WHERE?

Online—you can be in your sweats relaxing in your favorite chair!

FREE

WHEN?

This network will be held on an agreed upon time by the group. We can always work around schedules for the registered participants and record the session so that valuable information can still be accessed. How often and how long is up to the group!

WHY?

ELA Content Specialists want to provide professional learning in specific to your needs, in short chunks of time, while also allowing you to network with other teachers about issues that are pressing for your grade level.

Interested? Click here and we will be in touch!

HOW?

An ISBE ELA Content Specialist will provide the free platform and monitor the network. You will be asked to complete a brief form located in the URL at the bottom.

All forms are due May

Our first, pilot network will be focused on informational/explanatory writing. Grade level determination will be based on interest. If your grade band is selected, you will be invited to participate in a free, virtual PLC. Participants will problem solve and engage with one another around this first topic.