



Teacher Induction Professional Learning 2023-2024

OPTIONAL Professional Learning Sessions (In-Person @ FCSS) 8:30am-3:00pm

These sessions are geared toward participating teachers, and they will have priority in registration. Coaches can still register for these sessions, and if room allows, their registration will be approved. There is no cost for Teachers or Coaches to attend these sessions; however, Teachers and Coaches will need to contact their district for approval and substitute arrangements.



Participation by Design (10/27/23)

Presenter: Grace Dearborn, Author, Mentor, International Keynote Speaker on Education

In this interactive and entertaining training K-12 educators will learn how to increase student participation in class discussions, turn-and-talk, group work, and homework. A dozen techniques for designing better peer and group structures will be presented, practiced, and modeled. Take away specific, concrete strategies for putting reluctant learners firmly, but gently, on the hook for participating in the learning.



Building Classroom Community through Class Circles & Restorative Practices (11/9/23)

Presenter: Dee Dee Buchanan, FCSS Content Specialist (SEL)

A positive class culture can have a profound impact on learning. Creating this environment takes intention and on-going reflection and practice. In this session, teachers will learn both "the why" and "the how" of conducting class circles and implementing restorative practices where students are viewed as partners and owners of their classroom, learning, and community.



Supporting English Learners with the Instruction They Need (11/13/23)

Presenter: Lisa Clark, FCSS Content Coordinator (ELA, English Learner Instructional Services, History/Social Studies)

Are you new to ELD? Does creating an ELD lesson plan seem complicated? Is the ELPAC a mystery to you? Join us for an introductory, interactive workshop that will introduce you to the ELD standards, ELD proficiency levels, ELPAC tasks, and some lesson planning basics for ELD.



Unlock the Power of Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom (12/7/23)

Presenter: Jessica Peterson, FCSS Content Coordinator (Instructional Technology Services)

Join our AI Workshop for Education and unlock the power of Artificial Intelligence in the classroom! This workshop offers an introduction to AI and its applications in the field of education. Discover how AI can impact teaching and learning and gain practical knowledge and skills to effectively integrate AI technologies into your educational practices. In addition to exploring the practical applications of AI in education, our workshop will also emphasize the importance of establishing policies and guidelines for its responsible use.



How to Become a More Culturally Responsive Educator (Part I): An Introduction (1/24/24)

Presenter: Leslie Kelly, FCSS Content Coordinator (Teachers of Color Pipeline)

This session will enhance your understanding of what culturally responsive teaching is through an equity lens. Teachers will understand that becoming a culturally responsive educator is a journey and not a destination through a thought-provoking dialogue of discovery. The overall objective of the session is to understand the current equity gaps in education while learning practices that foster connection with students that are most marginalized in our current systems. Discussions will center on topics such as the emotional intelligence of an educator and the importance of dismantling the "color blind" approach.



Second Semester Reboot (2/6/24)

Presenter: Dee Dee Buchanan, FCSS Content Specialist (SEL)

The second semester is an ideal time to revisit expectations, the class culture you want to foster and take preventative measures before Spring fever disrupts your classroom. In this session, teachers will reflect and learn actionable steps to create a class culture to support students' academic and social-emotional learning through Morning Meetings. Additionally, teachers will learn how to implement mindfulness as a form of self-care for themselves and their students.



How to Become a More Culturally Responsive Educator (Part II): Dismantling Systems & Practices (2/28/24)

Presenter: Leslie Kelly, FCSS Program Coordinator (Teachers of Color Pipeline)

This session will build on the concepts, ideas, and strategies from session 1. Participants will dig deeper into understanding the practices, policies and systems that contribute to lower achievement and success for students of color. Participants will understand how to align equity focused practices with the current CSTPs. They will also understand unconscious bias and the importance of an inside/out approach as an equity focused educator.

Where to Register:

1. Log into your digital account
 - Visit induction.fcoe.org. Under Digital Account Login, click Log in
2. Navigate to the Professional Development tab at the top of your screen
3. Search for the session you are interested in attending and click Register for this event
4. If for any reason you can no longer attend this training, please reach out to Induction Staff

OPTIONAL RICA Sessions (Virtual Only)

These RICA sessions are for participating teachers who still need to complete this preliminary assessment. Coaches are invited to attend these trainings with their teachers, so they have a greater understanding of how to best support their teachers in successfully completing the RICA.



Please visit our [Executive Order Candidate Resource](#) form, for all available trainings and resources. This form is continuously updated over the course of the year as new trainings and information becomes available.