



SAVE THE DATES

NEA Teacher Quality Webinars

Join NEA Teacher Quality in our fall webinar series! This professional learning series will address the needs and questions educators may have as we look toward a post-pandemic teaching and learning environment and where the pandemic's impact on our students, school districts, and educators may linger. We will address questions such as how do we take care of students and ourselves while continuing to grow professionally.

Reimagining Relationships: Returning and Engaging in the Classroom

August 9, 2021, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

Student engagement remains a top priority for teachers as we welcome students back into the traditional classroom. Teachers will use this session to develop or improve on social-emotional learning and safe space practices. With an emphasis on communication and practices building empathy, participants will work to improve their emotional intelligence within themselves and within their instructional practice. Building relationships and making connections is critical in these unprecedented times, and by doing so we can increase student engagement in rigorous curricular lessons.

*This webinar will use breakout rooms and digital collaboration

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Building and Maintaining a Humanized Classroom

August 16, 2021, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

While educators know the enduring value of trusting relationships with students, building and maintaining a humanized classroom requires us to rethink our purposes, practices, and pedagogies to ensure our classrooms exist at the intersection of equity and care. This webinar will help teachers foster imagination and purposeful action around community, hospitality, and justice.

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Tech Tools for Math Practice and Assessment

August 23, 2021, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

Having a clear understanding of what students know, and making decisions based on that information, is vital for student growth. This session will be a collaborative experience that explores tools that facilitate student practice and assessment.

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Connection Before Curriculum: Teaching in a Post-Pandemic World

August 30, 2021, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

Explore research-based programs that teachers can use themselves or with their students to set the tone of the classroom. The idea will roughly follow Maslow's idea that we need to all feel safe to be in the proper mindset to teach and learn.

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Racing Up!: Talking About Race in the Classroom

September 13, 2021, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

Talking about racial justice in public education—constructively, honestly, and openly—is difficult. As educators, we must continually challenge and dismantle, piece by piece, the structures, policies and implicit biases we all have that prop up white privilege at the expense of students and families of color. To do anything less is to deny the world in which our students live, to concede that some students deserve less.

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Speak Up!: Confronting White Nationalism in the Classroom

September 27, 2021, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

Many young people have spent unprecedented amounts of time alone online and away from the communities that give them a sense of belonging. With racist conspiracy theories about COVID-19 spreading widely, and anxieties about racial justice protests mounting, white nationalist groups are taking advantage of this moment to target young people with racist, misogynistic, and anti-Semitic rhetoric. This training will prepare educators to respond to such rhetoric—and the bigoted organizing behind it—when it makes its way into classrooms

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