2019-20 Hudson Valley RAEN Summer Staff Development Workshops
Register for workshops by browsing the calendar at Hudsonvalleyraen.org or by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone camera app:

Just announced!! The Hudson Valley RAEN has announced the 2019-20 summer Staff Development offerings. All qualify for RAEN Professional Development credit, as indicated in each of the workshop descriptions. Please register at your earliest convenience, as workshops will fill up quickly. These summer offerings are an attempt to provide staff development opportunities to those with more summer availability, as well as to gain valuable instructional resources for the new program year.

Please challenge yourself and/or your staff to attend workshops that may be out of your comfort zone, such as math. Math is an important part of our everyday lives, and is crucial for our ESL students as they transition to ABE and HSE classes. For some of our low-literacy students, math may be a context that can help gain reading skills. The math workshops represented use activities that will help with math confidence (even on the instructor level).

Workshops are arranged by date, not by topic, so please read through each page carefully before choosing workshops.

Each AEPP-funded staff member is required to complete 14 hours of staff development. Registering for workshops must be done through the registration link, and must be approved by your program administrator.

Please contact Sherri Lattimer at sherri.lattimer@ouboces.org with questions.
Friday, Aug 16, 2019

**BEST Plus 2.0 Refresher**

BEST Plus 2.0 Refresher (SEE REGISTRATION DISCLAIMER IN COURSE DESCRIPTION) This workshop is for **CURRENT** BEST Plus testers who need to be refreshed once per year. BEST Plus Initial training is a required prerequisite - ***DISCLAIMER: PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER FOR THIS WORKSHOP IF YOU HAVE NEVER TAKEN THE BEST PLUS INITIAL TRAINING, AND PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP IF IT HAS NOT BEEN ABOUT A YEAR SINCE YOU TOOK A BEST PLUS INITIAL OR REFRESHER***. Please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to training so that your results can be sent to you. *This is a RAEN-approved training that will satisfy 4 of the 14 required PD hours***

Presenter: Christine Cimmino

4 hour training - 9:00-1:00

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**TABE 11/12 Training**

TABE 11/12 Administrator Training TABE workshop has been revised and requires a full day of training. Increase rigor when administering the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Become familiar with TABE Forms 11 & 12 as an assessment tool for placing students, monitoring student progress, planning instruction, and improving your program. Learn about the various TABE materials, especially the Locator Test, and the Complete Battery of Tests. Compare the different levels, content, and formats of the test. **All TABE administrators need to take this training even though they may have taken TABE 9/10 training. Testers may not begin to test with TABE 11/12 until they are certified*** NOTE: Test administrators must be recertified at least every THREE years. **This workshop qualifies for 6 of the required 14 RAEN Professional Development hours***

Presenter: Sherri Lattimer, Director, Hudson Valley RAEN

6 hour training - 9:00-3:00

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Thursday, Aug 22, 2019

Aug 22- 23

**Strategies to Improve Language Complexity (2 Days)**

Strategies to Improve Language Complexity Skills for the BEST Plus 2.0 (2 DAY TRAINING) Presenter: Hope Johnson, Capital Region Language Center This is a 2 DAY training. Participants **MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS** to get 12 hours of RAEN PD credit (all or nothing). This workshop will focus on the types of activities that teachers can do to move their students from simple to more complex responses. Following a grammar review, several hands-on activities related to language complexity will be introduced and practiced. Topics covered will include basic grammar, transition words, phrases and clauses. The shared activities will relate to vocabulary development, sentence complexity, elaboration, organization and cohesion. On day two, participants will be ready to tailor these same activities to their individual programs. Participants should bring appropriate resources such as an upcoming unit, vocabulary lists, and assignments. Each participant should leave this workshop with a minimum of six new activities to be implemented immediately. There are only 20 slots available, so be sure you can attend before registering!!! **This is an approved Hudson Valley RAEN Training eligible for 12 RAEN PD hours*** Lunch will be provided.

Presenter: Hope Johnson, Capital Region Language Center

2 day workshop x 6 hours each day - 9:00-4:00 (including lunch)

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**Microsoft Excel Introduction (Evening)**

Microsoft Excel Introduction Presenter: Joan George In this introductory class, students will learn how to create, edit and format basic worksheets and workbooks in Microsoft Excel. Learn the functions of the ribbons and tabs and how to manipulate data. Perform calculations using basic formulas. **This is a 2-hour RAEN-approved course****

Presenter: Joan George

2 hour workshop - 4:00-6:00

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**Exploring Topics in Math w/ the TI-30XS Multiview**

Exploring Topics in Mathematics with the TI-30XS MultiView™ Calculator This workshop is designed to support educators in helping adult learners achieve success in the mathematics portion of the Test Assessing Secondary Completion™ (TASC) and the TABE 11/12. It covers basic features of the TI-30XS MultiView calculator, with an emphasis on foundational concepts in the CCR Standards for Mathematics as measured by the TASC and TABE 11/12. Participants will gain hands on experience through fun activities they can implement into their own classroom. **This workshop will satisfy 3 of the required 14 hours of RAEN PD**

Presenter: Cheryl Ann Stokkeland, NYSED/CUNY Staff Developer

3 hour workshop - 1:00-4:00

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**TABE 11/12 Reading Skills**

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Presenter: Doug Lee, NYSED/CUNY Staff Developer

3 hour workshop - 9:00-12:00

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**Tools for Transitioning to the TABE 11/12 Reading**

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Presenter: Doug Lee, NYSED/CUNY Staff Developer

3 hour workshop - 1:00-4:00 - Newburgh Learning Center
Using Technology to Foster Community and Retention

Using Technology to Foster Community and Retention in YOUR Classroom Presenter: Cheryl Stokkeland

Most students in your class come equipped with a smartphone. This is a key tool in creating a classroom community and can have a positive impact on student retention. In this workshop, you will learn easy ways to incorporate technology through fun activities that your students will love. Topics will include QR codes and apps within GSuite including Google slideshow, Google Forms and Google Sites. Please come prepared with a smartphone, Ipad, and gmail username and have your password handy (if you have access to any of this). ***This is a RAEN sponsored PD that qualifies for 3 of your 14 RAEN PD hours***

Presenter: Cheryl Ann Stokkeland, NYSED/CUNY Staff Developer

3 hour workshop - 9:00-1200

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Presenter: Veronique Dietrich

4 hour workshop - 5:00-9:00

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**Using Career Kits to Reach Low Level ESL Learners**

Using Career Kits to Reach Low Level ESL Learners Presenter: Amy Lenard Your presenter will present information from The Change Agent, We Speak NYC, and the NYSED CUNY Career Kits that you can use to serve Low Level ESL Learners. Your trainer, Amy Lenard, will use her experience in a literacy program to help you prepare lessons for students on the lower levels of the NRS. **3 hours of RAEN PD***

Presenter: Amy Lenard, NYSED CUNY Staff Developer

3 hour workshop - 9:00 - 12:00 - Newburgh Learning Center
Tuesday, Aug 27, 2019

NY Jobzone (Evening)

NY Jobzone (Evening) Presenter: Sherri Lattimer Review setting up accounts and navigating Job Search and Resume generating software developed by the NYS Department of Labor developed specifically for adult job seekers. **IMPORTANT**: PRIOR to the training you must set up a Job Zone account. If you already have a ny.gov ID, you'll just need to register. If not, you'll need to register on ny.gov and choose and REMEMBER what email you have associated with it. If you have handled your car registration or license ONLINE or have collected unemployment in the last 7 years, you already have a ny.gov ID. Do not create a second one. Instead, please email or call the RAEN office. **4 RAEN PD Hours***

Presenter: Sherri Lattimer, Hudson Valley RAEN Director

4 hour workshop - 5:00-9:00

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Friday, Aug 30, 2019

Alleviate Math Fears with a Math Fair! (with NEW activities)

Alleviate Math Fears with a Math Fair! Presenter: Patricia Helmuth Come to this math fair and find out how your program can organize a day of student-driven, no-stress math activities accessible to students at all ability levels: ABE, HSE, and ESOL. During this math fair workshop, participants will visit activity stations that contain games, internet activities, and numerous non-routine problem-solving adventures, some of which utilize manipulatives. Participants will leave with printed materials that include questions that promote mathematical discourse and knowledge of how to access an online math fair project that was funded by a NYSED grant. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the math fair session. **This session will satisfy 3 of the required 14 staff development hours***

Presenter: Patricia Helmuth, NYSED/CUNY Staff Developer

3 hour workshop - 9:00-12:00

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Repurposing Math Tasks for the Multi-Level Class (with NEW activities)

Repurposing Math Tasks for the Multi-Level Classroom - How Push and Support Cards Can Level the Playing Field Presenter: Patricia Helmuth In this workshop, participants will engage with a high-cognitive math task that has been repurposed for the mixed-ability ABE/HSE/ESL classroom. Then, participants will examine student work through the lens of "how-to" use the Push-and-Support strategy with their multi-level students. Participants will leave with access to ready-made tasks, as well as a how-to guide, so teachers can immediately start using this Push-and-Support strategy with their students. **This workshop satisfies 3 of 14 required staff development hours**

Presenter: Patricia Helmuth, NYSED/CUNY Staff Developer

3 hour workshop - 1:00-4:00

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