



Upstate Schools Consortium Seminars 2019-2020

Sign-In for all seminars begins at 8:30. Seminars are from 9:00 to 12:00.
Register starting in May 2019 at: <http://www2.furman.edu/orgs/consortium/>

Annette Breaux

How to Impact Student Achievement and Behavior

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

For new teachers and any teachers wanting classroom management ideas

Annette Breaux is one of the most entertaining and informative speakers today. She offers teachers practical techniques to implement in their classrooms immediately. Annette has co-authored books with both Harry Wong and Todd Whitaker. An expert in classroom management, Annette has written books such as *REAL Teachers*, *REAL Challenges*, *REAL Solutions*; *50 Ways to Improve Student Behavior*; *101 Answers for New Teachers and Their Mentors*, and *Seven Simple Secrets: What the BEST Teachers Know and Do*. During this seminar, you will learn strategies for improving student behavior and increasing student cooperation, participation, and achievement. Each practical, well-defined strategy can be applied in classrooms of all grade levels and subjects. You do not want to miss this wonderful seminar! Register now!

Maureen Ziegler

Looking at Autism Spectrum Disorder Differently

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

For special ed teachers, guidance counselors, and teachers with ASD students

Maureen Ziegler, a certified autism education and intervention specialist, has had extensive experience working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. She has taught students with ASD and developed program models to serve students at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Maureen also worked as an ASD teacher consultant and a supervisor of ASD programs. During this seminar, participants will learn the characteristics of ASD students and hear strategies to promote social and learning interactions within the classroom. Maureen will discuss how to create a plan that addresses the behavior of an ASD student. Any teachers needing assistance in supporting students with ASD in the general education program would benefit from this seminar. Register now for this informative seminar!

Sue O'Connell

Math in Practice

Thursday, January 23, 2020

For elementary math educators

Sue O'Connell has decades of experience supporting teachers in making sense of mathematics and effectively shifting how they teach. She is the lead author of *Math in Practice*, a new grade-by-grade K-5 professional learning resource, as well as other best-selling books, such as *Putting the Practices Into Action*. In this must-see seminar, you will discover ways to help students learn and love mathematics. Sue will demonstrate practical strategies that make math come alive for students in order to build math understanding. You will discover a wealth of classroom-ready ideas and activities to take immediately back to your classroom. Elementary educators don't want to miss this informative seminar!

Bob Probst and Kylene Beers

Reading Nonfiction

Thursday, February 27, 2020

For middle and high school teachers

If anyone knows how to engage readers, it's literacy experts and authors Bob Probst and Kylene Beers. Authors of multiple literacy books, they have also co-authored best-selling books *Notice and Note*, *Reading Nonfiction*, and *Disruptive Thinking*. They have shared their expertise in school districts across the country, providing professional development seminars for teachers that want to improve the way they teach reading nonfiction. During this exciting seminar, Bob and Kylene will share ideas on effective ways to develop students' comprehension while reading nonfiction and reading critically to find information. They will explore strategies that help students analyze, question, reflect, and engage with nonfiction material. Middle and high school teachers that teach students how to read nonfiction or help students understand content material should not miss this wonderful seminar!

★ **Coming to Furman University in September 2020: Jennifer Serravallo**