

NEOEADAY 2018



Join us for
NEOEADay
on Friday,
October 12,
2018!



The Tradition Continues — NEOEA Day! By Brian McConnell, NEOEA President

From NEOTA Day to NEOEA Day—a Friday in October has been known in northeastern Ohio as a day for professional development. Many school building marquis signs declare no school, but our members are engaged in various activities throughout the area. Our NEOEA Day Committee plans activities for our members in all areas of growth. Educators around the district come together and share common goals as well as learn and share experiences. The committee plans according to your needs using member feedback. On October 12 not only do you, as an NEOEA member, have the opportunity to choose something outside your work or professional area, but you also can explore something first-hand that is fresh and unique. You have the opportunity to share and exchange ideas with like-minded members. By bringing your members together on this day, you strengthen your local. You and your colleagues will meet and make new friends from around the area. Please take the time to peruse the catalog. As you page through it, remember, **it's not just the workshops you'll be experiencing by attending NEOEA Day, but you are supporting the hard work and efforts of all involved with planning this day for you and keeping the tradition alive.** We look forward to seeing you on October 12.



Using This Catalog

NEOEA Day represents your dues dollars at work: those dollars pay for the preparation, production, and distribution of this catalog, and some programs receive grants paid from your dues dollars. Attending NEOEA Day programs, most of which provide growth opportunities at lower-than-usual prices, is an excellent way to get some of your NEOEA dues dollars back!

Organization. This catalog is divided into three main sections:

- professional development (pages 1-5);
- leadership development (page 5).
- personal development (page 5).

“Professional development” refers to things that make us more effective on the job. This was one of the original purposes of our organization when it was founded as NEOTA back in 1869, and it still comprises the largest portion of our NEOEA Day offerings. **“Leadership development”** refers to topics that assist members in advocating for public education and public education employees. **“Personal development”** refers to items intended to enrich the lives of members both on and off the job.

Registration. Each program description identifies a chairperson, along with a phone number for contacting that chairperson and an address for sending in registration forms and payment. A few programs are independently funded so that they have no registration fee; however, **all programs require registration.** You register for NEOEA Day programs by using the registration form below. **Do not send registration forms or fees to NEOEA; send them to the address listed in the program description.**

Lunch. Please note luncheon arrangements which will be indicated in the program description. Some programs include lunch; some provide a **lunch break during which you can eat a “bag lunch” or purchase lunch onsite;** others provide a lunch period in which you eat offsite.

Children. We asked chairpersons to identify “family-friendly” (**) programs that would be appropriate for children 12 and above accompanied by parents or guardians. Most programs are designed for an adult audience, but some programs are thoroughly appropriate for **and enjoyable by children.** By NEOEA policy, **“the presence or absence of children at any NEOEA Day program will be at the discretion of the person or persons planning the program.” Children are not permitted at NEOEA Day programs unless the program description uses the family-friendly logo or otherwise states that children are permitted to attend;** if you have any questions about bringing children to the program you plan to attend, please call the chairperson.

Professional Development Credit. Since implementing local professional development committees (LPDCs), Ohio no longer certifies CEU (continuing education unit) providers. Your LPDC determines whether it will recognize a particular activity for professional development credit on your own individual professional development plan (IPDP). To facilitate that process, NEOEA provides presenters with certificates of participation. Presenters distribute those certificates at the end of the program; please don't ask for them earlier. You will need to work with your own LPDC to determine whether a program is appropriate for your IPDP, and you will need to comply with any deadlines that your LPDC may require.

Graduate Credit. For NEOEA members who participate in any NEOEA Day workshop, one semester hour graduate credit (\$180) is available through Lake Erie College. Registration information and course assignment is available by contacting Sally Schuler at 440-826-9736 or Schuler05@gmail.com.

NEOEA Day Committee

NEOEA Day is a project of the Board of Directors' NEOEA Day Subcommittee. Members in 2017-18 included: Meisha D. Baker, Lorain EA, chair; Karen Carney, Campbell EA; Nanci DiBianca, Cuyahoga Hts. A of T-R; Larry Ellis, Youngstown EA; JoNell Fox, Wadsworth SSA; Julie Garcia, Lorain EA; Melanie Hameed, Warren EA; Pamela Knox, Brunswick

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NEOEA DAY REGISTRATION FORM

You must register by mail, email, or phone. No credit cards accepted. This reservation form must be used for registration for your NEOEA Day selection. Please note the deadline for each program. Please note if your chosen program requires additional information to be noted on this reservation form.

Name _____

Home address _____

Cell phone _____ School phone _____

Email address _____

Name of local association _____

COST: Cost of each program is listed in the reservation information. All must pay. \$_____ Your grade level is: _____
Additional fee for non-NEOEA members. \$10.00
Make payment for non-member fee on a separate check payable to NEOEA.

Make reservation fee payable to the person indicated in the workshop reservation information. Send both checks (if you are a non-member) to the address indicated in the reservation information in the program of your choice.

Name and code number of the session you will attend: _____

Mall this form to the address listed in the reservation information of the workshop you have chosen.

DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO NEOEA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE ARTS

Program #1

Central

Figure Drawing: Underneath It All

Place: Cleveland Institute of Art, 11610 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Julia Murphy

AGENDA

Drawing the figure isn't enough; understanding what makes up the structure, the substance, of the form solidifies a good illustration. How does our underlying structure support a believable figure? What are the prominent anatomical markers in the human form? Where are the common mistakes, the assumptions we draw without really looking at the figure? This workshop will address these questions with a figure-drawing studio session.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$20 (refreshments provided). Make check payable to Cleveland Institute of Art. Send check and registration form to Julia Murphy, Cleveland Institute of Art, 11610 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106. For further information, contact Julia Murphy at jvmurphy@cia.edu or 216-421-7461. **Deadline:** Sept. 28, 2018. (Limited to 15 participants.)

See also

Entry Points: Exploring Creative Approaches to Making Music and Movement in Music, Program #18, Page 3.

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

See also

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Engineering in STEAM, Program #26, Page 5.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

See also

Drumming for General Music Teachers in Music, Program #17, Page 3.

ENVIRONMENTAL/ OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Program #2

Central

Connecting Students to Community Science

Place: Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 3675 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, OH 44264

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Heather Berenson, Ed. Specialist

AGENDA

Get outside and enjoy your national park. Educators will participate in outdoor educational activities and community science programs that support scientific inquiry and scientific knowledge. Learn how to use community science programs in your classroom and the outdoors. Experience how these programs can enhance students' learning. Explore a variety of community science programs.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$25 (lunch included). Make check payable to Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Send check and registration form to Heather Berenson, Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 3675 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, OH 44264. For further information, contact Heather Berenson at heather_berenson@nps.gov or 330-657-2796, #1112. **Deadline:** Sept. 28, 2018. (Limited to 25 participants.)

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Haiku at Holden: Using Poetry to Increase Understanding and Appreciation for the Natural World in Language Arts, Program #11, Page 2.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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The United States and World Fascism: Human Rights from the Spanish Civil War to Nuremberg and Beyond in Social Studies, Program #21, Page 4.

The World In Your Shopping Bag in Social Studies, Program #22, Page 4.

GENERAL

Program #3

Central

De-stress for Testing with Yoga

Place: Namaste Yoga Studio, 9293 Olde 8 Road, Northfield Center, OH 44067

Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Cynthia Kurt

AGENDA

My brain has too many tabs open!!!! Unfortunately this is as true for children as it is for adults. Children are overscheduled, overstimulated, and overwrought! But as educators, you can help your students learn valuable coping tools to succeed in school and in life. Breathing, stretching, and relaxing.... Come learn simple, yet highly effective, tools to empower your students with increased self-awareness, self-control, and self-reliance.

Learn breathing techniques, sitting and standing stretches, and relaxation methods—all of which can be applied in the classroom. Age-appropriate games and team-building skills will also be addressed.

Let's not forget about you, the educator! The last part of class will be for you! Relax, restore, rejuvenate! If you have a yoga mat, bring it! If you don't, no worries!! There will be mats to borrow. There will be a short yoga sequence for all levels of teacher/student to help stretch those tense muscles. And a restorative guided meditation will wrap up the class.

This workshop is appropriate for K-12 classroom teachers, administrators, counselors, therapists, health educators—it is for anyone who spends time with children!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$35 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Cynthia Kurt. Send check and registration form to Cynthia Kurt, c/o Cynthia Kurt, 10084 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087. For further information, contact Cynthia Kurt at ckurt@twinsburgcsd.org or 330-352-5010. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018. (Limited to 25 participants.)

Program #4

Central

Intentional Teaching

Place: Cleveland Clinic Twinsburg Lower Meeting Room, 8701 Darrow Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Chairperson: Dr. Constance Longmire, Professor Instructor at Kent State University

AGENDA

Intentional Teaching is using every opportunity to make learning a teachable moment of tolerance and acceptance, while teaching beyond the textbook. This is the persistent, continual process to acquire, understand, and use a variety of strategies to improve one's ability to retain knowledge. Learn five tips of teaching Intentional Teaching that can be done easily and flawlessly.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$25. Make check payable to Living with Purpose. Send check and registration form to Living with Purpose, P. O. Box 933, Twinsburg, OH 44087. For further information, contact Dr. Constance Longmire at drcjlongmire@gmail.com or 234-770-0597. **Deadline:** Oct. 10, 2018. (Limited to 25 participants.)

Program #5

Central

Mindfulness in Schools Today

Place: The Foundry, 1831 Columbus Road, Cleveland, OH 44113

Time: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Chairpersons: Peg Liberatore, Guidance Counselor, and Terri McNeely, Special Education Teacher—Rocky River Schools

AGENDA

In this two-hour interactive mindfulness presentation, teachers will learn the basics of mindfulness through a series of videos, reflections, and guided mindfulness practices. We will also look at current scientific research on mindfulness and the brain, trauma-informed care, emotion regulation, compassion, and gratitude, and how all of this affects the learning and teaching process. Educators will learn how to integrate mindfulness into their work with students K-12 using skills that will not only improve their own quality of life but improve the lives of their students. Educators who have incorporated mindfulness in their lives, and into their classrooms, report strong improvement in students' emotional regulation, focus, and engagement, as well as improved connection with students and ability to deliver school curriculum. Participants, please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$5. Bring payment to the session. Send registration form to Peg Liberatore at liberatore.peg@rrcs.org. For further information, contact Peg Liberatore at liberatore.peg@rrcs.org or 440-655-2529. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018. (Limited to 40 participants.)

Program #6

Central

Take a Rail & Trolley Tour of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (Grades K-12)

Place: Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, 7900 Old Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131

Time: 9:00 a.m.-4:25 p.m.

Chairperson: Eric Siler, WVIZ/ideastream

AGENDA

Your adventure begins with a coach train ride from Independence to Peninsula on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Learn about history of the rail as well as Ohio's only National Park. In Peninsula you will board Lolly the Trolley and

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discover interesting facts about the park through the Visitors' Center. Explore the Seiberling Art Gallery, which features exhibits by local artists, or take an optional hike. Then enjoy lunch at the Winking Lizard. Continue the trolley tour of the park and see Brandywine Falls, the Ledges Overlook, and end your day at Szalay's Farm, an 87-year establishment important to northeast Ohio. Explore how to create lessons about your experiences from the day.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$50 (lunch, round-trip rail ticket, and trolley ride included). Make check payable to WVIZ/PBS ideastream. Send check and registration form to Eric Siler, ideastream, 1375 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115. For further information, contact Eric Siler at eric.siler@ideastream.org or 216-916-6358. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018. (Limited to 40 participants.)

Program #7

Central

Talking Grants

Place: Quality Inn & Conference Center, 2940 Chenoweth Road, Akron, OH 44312

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon OR 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Ruth Washington

AGENDA

This is a half-day workshop that provides an introduction to grant writing. This session is designed for educators who are interested in seeking and writing grants for their projects or programs. We will start with "Are you sure you want to write a grant." Thus, you may wish to begin thinking of a project or program you would like to seek funding for. We will break down common parts of a grant proposal. For each part, you will draft a response. We will discuss various funding opportunities. I am sure you will find the right funder for your project. We will close with examples of successful proposals. Please join me and let's talk grants.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$30. Make check payable to Ruth Washington. Send check and registration form to Ruth Washington, 1002 Lake St., #458, Kent, OH 44240. For further information contact Ruth Washington at dr.ruth.washington@gmail.com. **Deadline:** Oct. 10, 2018. (Limited to 25 participants.)

See also

ANCHORING Your Student for Success in College in Special Education, Program #23, Page 4.

Help Is Here! Resources for Transition-age Youth in Special Education, Program #24, Page 4.

"I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me..." - Get Financial Answers Now in Personal, Program #28, Page 5.

GUIDANCE/PSYCHOLOGY/ PUPIL SERVICES

Program #8

West

Life School: Social and Emotional Learning Workshop (Grades 6-12)

Place: Common Ground, 14240 Baird Road, Oberlin, OH 44074

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Lydia Lee, Youth Programs Manager

AGENDA

Building healthy communities by helping young people learn new skills, realize their potential, and develop a sense of belonging and purpose in the world is what Life School is all about. Research shows that social and emotional learning programs

can have a positive impact on school climate and promote a host of academic, social, and emotional benefits for students such as better academic performance, improved attitudes and behaviors, and fewer negative behaviors.

Learn life skills that can help promote mindfulness within your school. These skills will focus on self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, healthy relationships, and responsible decision-making.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15.00 (no lunch break). Participant should register and pay at www.commongroundcenter.org/NEOEADay. For further information contact Lydia Lee at llee@commongroundcenter.org or 440-965-5551. **Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2018. (Limited to 20 participants.)

Program #9

Central

Pack Your Grief Bag: Information and Tools for Grieving Youth (Grades K-12)

Place: Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th Street, Cleveland, OH 44119

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Jane Arnoff Logsdon, School Liaison

AGENDA

This program will assist professionals who are seeking to better understand grief symptoms and reactions in children from a developmental perspective. We will also learn some helpful and creative interventions to use with students. We hope that participants come away with concrete knowledge and ideas to help them understand and support grieving youth. Presented by Western Reserve Grief Services' School Liaison and Art Therapist. CEUs will be available.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$10 (no lunch break). Register online at <http://hospicewr.org/professionals/institute/Pages/neoea-2018.aspx> OR make check payable to Western Reserve Grief Services and send, along with registration form, to Jane Arnoff Logsdon, The Bereavement Center, 300 E. 185th Street, Cleveland, OH 44119. For further information, contact Jane Arnoff Logsdon at jarnoff-logsdon@hospicewr.org or 216-486-6287. **Deadline:** Sept. 21, 2018. (Limited to 30 participants.)

Program #10

Central

When Cancer Touches the School

Place: The Gathering Place, 23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood, OH 44122

Time: 8:30 a.m. (continental breakfast/registration): 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Casey Durkin, Director of Children & Family Programming

AGENDA

Of the many life crises that a student may encounter on the path to adulthood, dealing with the diagnosis of cancer in a family member, in oneself, or a school staff is more likely to occur than violence or natural disaster. The challenge of cancer can produce developmental and behavioral problems in students, but with the proper support students can gain the confidence and tools to cope with stresses throughout their lives. Cancer can cause even the most organized family to struggle.

Learn trends in cancer incidence and implications for the school setting of both diagnosis and treatment for children, teens, adults/school staff. Explore the cancer experience from first-hand perspective through panel discussions of adults and children, identify common emotional and psychological manifestations of adults and children with cancer, and describe interventions for the school setting. Examine the process of

dealing with grief. Presenters will include experts in the oncology, child, and adolescent development fields, complimented by different panels of adults, children, and school staff.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$10 (continental breakfast and box lunch included). Register at <https://give.classy.org/WhenCancerTouchesTheSchool> or send registration form and check payable to The Gathering Place to The Gathering Place, 23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood OH 44122. No refunds after Sept. 21. For further information contact Casey Durkin at cdurkin@touchedbycancer.org or 216-455-1523. **Deadline:** Oct. 3, 2018. (Limited to first 100 participants.)

See also

Mindfulness in Schools Today in General, Program #5, page 1.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Program #11

East

Haiku at Holden: Using Poetry to Increase Understanding and Appreciation for the Natural World (Grades K-12)

Place: The Holden Arboretum, 9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland, OH 44094

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Sharon Graper, Director of Academics/Holden Forests & Gardens

AGENDA

Come explore the new Haiku Trail at The Holden Arboretum at the height of fall color. This is a collaborative project with the Haiku Society of America where poets from around the world were challenged to draw inspiration from the Arboretum's forests. The result is 15 poems that will change seasonally. Discover how these poets have used poetry to develop a deeper relationship with the natural world. Learn about various forms of nature poetry, practice writing some, and discover ways to use in it your classroom to support the standards in language arts and science. Leave with curriculum ideas and a copy of "The Wonder Code" by Scott Mason which will help you see how the mindful and pleasurable practice of reading and writing haiku helps to reconnect us with everyday wonder.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$30 (no lunch break). Make check payable to The Holden Arboretum. Send check and registration form to The Holden Arboretum, 9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland, OH 44094. For further information, contact Sharon Graper at sgraper@holdenarb.org or 440-602-3843. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018. (Limited to 20 participants.)

See also

Help Books Change Lives at the Book Bank! In Library/Media, Program #13, Page 3.

To Take the Knee or Not to Take the Knee: High School Students Weight In on Protest in Social Studies, Program #20, Page 4.

LIBRARY/MEDIA

Program #12

East

Digital Library Resources for Teachers (Grades K-12)

Place: Boardman Library, 7680 Glennwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503

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Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Chairperson: Cindy Beach, Asst. Manger of Programming and Youth Services

AGENDA

Want to know how much the library has to offer you and your students? Find out at this workshop hosted by librarians of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County! Our workshop will be devoted to the 24/7 availability of the library's database resources and how to use them effectively. Participants will gain a greater understanding of and familiarity with the library as an essential educational resource.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$5 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. Send check and registration to PLYMC, Attn: Cindy Beach, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503. For further information contact Cindy Beach at cbeach@libraryvisit.org or 330-744-8636, #50063. **Deadline:** Oct. 10, 2018. (Limited to 20 participants.)

Program #13 *Central*

Help Books Change Lives at the Book Bank!

Place: Cleveland Kids' Book Bank, 3635 Perkins Avenue, #1E, Cleveland, OH 44114 

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Chairpersons: Nanci DiBianca and Joyce Hives

AGENDA

Cleveland Kids' Book Bank (<http://www.kidsbookbank.org/>) promotes reading and literacy by working with community agencies, setting up and maintaining Little Free Libraries, and making books available at schools, pediatricians, childcare centers, and after-school programs.

On NEOEA Day, we'll help sort, clean, and repair books at the Book Bank and (optional) enjoy lunch at one of the restaurants in the Midtown area.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (lunch optional). Send reservation form to Nanci DiBianca, 8018 Ridsen Road, Vermilion, OH 44089-9261. For further information contact Nanci DiBianca at rcfd871@gmail.com or 216-406-9152. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018. (Limited to 16 participants.)


See also

From the Archives to the Classroom: Using Primary Sources in Your Curriculum in Social Studies, Program #19, Page 4.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Program #14 *Central*

Hamilton Collaborative: Collaboration You'll WANT to Attend (Grades K-12)

Place: Hamilton Collaborative, 5401 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Melisa Norton, NEOEA Environmental Concerns Chairperson

AGENDA

The Hamilton Collaborative supports and encourages artisans and innovators working in Cleveland. Their incubator provides resources and networking opportunities with an eye toward broader efforts to attract and retain talent; promote a culture of creativity; build spaces for technological innovation; foster entrepreneurship, especially among traditionally-excluded populations; and connect area youth and young adults.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Melisa Norton, 10140 Mulberry Road, Chardon, OH 44024. For further information, contact Melisa Norton at melisalison@gmail.com or 440-227-5527. **Deadline:** Sept. 28, 2018. (Limited to 40 participants.)

Program #15 *Central*

Hop into History at the Akron Zoo (Grades K-12)

Place: Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Avenue, Akron, OH 44307

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 

Chairperson: Deb Brady, Education Specialist

AGENDA

The Akron Zoo is known for having over 700 animals from all around the world, but it is also only minutes from the visitor information center for the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area. Sitting next to the Ohio & Erie Canal and Towpath Trail, the center is housed in the relocated 1836 "Howe Mansion." The Ohio & Erie Canalway meanders one hundred and ten miles through Tuscarawas, Stark, Summit, and Cuyahoga Counties; learn how to incorporate its culture and history into your classroom. Upon returning to the Akron Zoo, explore Grizzly Ridge, which lies along the historic Portage Path. Check out petroglyph examples, a replica Native dig area, buildings reminiscent of the rustic 1850's Mustill Store. Then experience an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour and come face-to-face with animals from early Ohio settlement days: river otters, wolves, coyotes, and more. Discover how you can use the Akron Zoo to make history come alive in your classroom!

There will be a fair amount of outdoor walking involved, so wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather.

Cost includes zoo admission for NEOEA Day, so stay and explore the zoo further after your program.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$20 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Akron Zoo. Send check and registration form to Akron Zoo, Attn: Deb Brady, 500 Edgewood Avenue, Akron, OH 44307. For further information, contact Deb Brady at d.brady@akronzoo.org or 330-375-2550, #7213. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018. (Limited to 15 participants.)

Program #16 *East*

Maple Sugar Industry: Blending Technology and History (Grades K-12)

Place: Kent State University at Geauga, 14111 Claridon Troy Road, Burton, OH 44021 

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Dr. Judy Paternite, Information Technology Professor at Kent State Univ./Gauga

AGENDA

The morning will start with a delicious pancake breakfast featuring local maple syrup. You will work with a small group of participants to design a course unit on the history of the maple sugar industry in Northeast Ohio, incorporating technology both as a teaching tool and an opportunity for your students to conduct research and create presentations.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$8 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Kent State University. Send check and registration form to Kent State University, 14111 Claridon Troy Road, Burton, OH 44021. For further information, contact Judy Paternite at jpaterni@kent.edu or 440-834-3719. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018. (Limited to 40 participants.)

See also

Canopy Classroom: The Science behind Zip Lines in STEAM, Program #25, Page 5.


Life School: Social and Emotional Learning Workshop in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #8, Page 2.

When Cancer Touches Lives in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #10, Page 2.

MUSIC

Program #17 *Central*

Drumming for General Music Teachers (Grades K-12)

Place: Ethnomusic, Inc., 17950 Geauga Lake Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 

Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Dr. Craig Woodson

AGENDA

Learn how to play hand and stick drums from around the world including the drum set both acoustic and electronic. Part of the session will include making simple drums and percussion instruments for use in the K-8 General Music classroom. We will focus on the needs of NEOEA attendees and begin with existing drumming skills. Dr. Woodson will demonstrate instruments from his extensive global collection. Educators will come away with sufficient skills to teach the basic techniques found in his *Roots of Rhythm* drumming curriculum. Throughout the day we will make use of drum circles and facilitation techniques and discuss the value of music therapy.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$35 (pack your lunch or lunches available to buy on your own). Make check payable to Ethnomusic, Inc. Send check and registration form to Ethnomusic, Inc., 17950 Geauga Lake Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. For further information, contact Dr. Craig Woodson at woodson.phd@gmail.com or 440-725-8767. **Deadline:** Oct. 9, 2018. (Limited to 15 participants.)

Program #18 *Central*

Entry Points: Exploring Creative Approaches to Making Music and Movement (Grades K-8)

Place: Cleveland State University, 2001 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115 (bldg. MU, room G-17)

Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Lisa Heinrich

AGENDA

We all want our students to have a deep love of music and movement inspired by aesthetic moments, but helping students attain those artistic high points can seem overwhelming to achieve. During this workshop with Andrew Ellingsen, participants will explore approaching music and movement through playful games and other entry points. Participants will then take the material explored in those initial approaches and use it as fodder for making music and movement come to life together.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$25 (pack your lunch or lunches available to buy on your own). Make check payable to Greater Cleveland Chapter AOSA. Send check and registration form to Lisa Heinrich, 4192 Hawksfield Circle, Copley, OH 44321. For further information, contact Lisa Heinrich at clevelandorff@gmail.com or 216-262-7197. **Deadline:** Oct. 6, 2018. (Limited to 60 participants.)

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SCIENCE

See also

Connecting Students to Community Science in Environmental/Outdoor Education, Program #2, Page 1.

Figure Drawing: Underneath It All in The Arts, Program #1, Page 1.

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Engineering in STEAM, Program #26, Page 5.

Hop into History at the Akron Zoo in Multi-Disciplinary, Program #15, Page 3.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Program #19

Central

From the Archives to the Classroom: Using Primary Sources in Your Curriculum (Grades K-12)

Place: Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106

Time: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Whitney Stalnaker, Program Coordinator, Western Reserve Historical Society

AGENDA

Go behind the scenes in the Western Reserve Historical Society Research Library! In this session, we invite you to get hands-on with our archives and special collections to learn how primary sources can be used to supplement your curriculum and make history tangible for your students. Museum staff will guide you through the process, drawing on examples from our own educational programs, as you learn how to research, analyze, and utilize historic documents, photographs, and more! Experience includes full museum admission (including a ride on our Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel), optional independent research time after the program concludes, and a three-month research pass to the WRHS Research Library. Continue your experience after NEOEA Day by returning to the Research Library or by using our digital repository to access our collections from your classroom!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Western Reserve Historical Society. Send check and registration form to Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106. For further information, contact Whitney Stalnaker at wstalnaker@wrhs.org or 216-721-5722, #1502. **Deadline:** Oct. 10, 2018. (Limited to 30 participants.)

Program #20

Central

To Take the Knee or Not to Take the Knee: High School Students Weigh in on Protest

Place: Independence Public Library, 6361 Selig Drive, Independence, OH 44131

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Sean Joseph, OCCSS Presenter

AGENDA

Nancy Patterson, Professor at Bowling Green University, will present Civil Discourse in the Modern Classroom: *To Take the Knee or Not to Take the Knee: High School Students Weigh in on Protest* will allow participants to experience and gain insight into highly-effective methods for incorporating meaningful discussion on controversial topics in the modern classroom. Civil

discourse, the theme for the 2018 Ohio Council for the Social Studies Conference, is as relevant today as ever. Civil discourse can be defined simply as engaging in discussion over any topic to gain a better understanding. This workshop is not content-specific and could benefit educators and students in and out of the classroom. Instructional strategies, examples, and resources will be provided for participants.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). For further information, contact Sean Joseph at Sean.Joseph@KirtlandSchools.org or 440-256-3311. **Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2018. (Limited to 50 participants.)

Program #21

Central

The United States and World Fascism: Human Rights from the Spanish Civil War to Nuremberg and Beyond (Grades 6-12)

Place: Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood, OH 44122

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Sebastiaan Faber, Professor and Chair of Hispanic Studies, Oberlin College

AGENDA

Leading experts work with teachers to design lesson plans based on compelling, accessible primary source documents—texts, images, audio—that will inspire student interest while meeting state standards in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and media skills. In terms of subject matter, the course focuses on human rights, in particular questions related to civic activism, ethics, justice, and US foreign policy, starting with the Spanish Civil War, in which almost 3,000 individuals from the U.S. volunteered to fight fascism, through World War II, the Cold War, and the Civil Rights Movement, to the present. The broader pedagogical goal is to have students engage with essential questions: Why should we care about events that happen far away or that happened a long time ago? How do we decide who is on the right side of an armed conflict? When do we stand up for what we believe in? What are our obligations in the face of injustice? How do we resolve competing loyalties? When is it right, or necessary, for a powerful country like the US to intervene in a conflict going on elsewhere?

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15 (lunch included). Make check payable to ALBA. Send check and registration form to ALBA, c/o Sebastiaan Faber, Dept. of Hispanic Studies, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074. For further information, contact Sebastiaan Faber at sfaber@oberlin.edu or 440-775-8189. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018. (Limited to 60 participants.)

Program #22

Central

The World in Your Shopping Bag (Grades 3-12)

Place: Participants will board Lolly the Trolley at the Powerhouse at Nautica, 1101 Winslow Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Sherrill Witt, Trolley Tours

AGENDA

One of Trolley Tours' most popular student programs, the Ethnic Markets Tour, introduces groups to historic and present day Cleveland beginning with a one-hour narrated overview of the city including Downtown, North Coast Harbor, The Warehouse District, The Flats, Ohio City, and the Gateway area. Then it's off to the markets to see

how geography and history have created ethnic food preferences with stops at 3-4 ethnic markets and a quick stop at the century-old West Side Market, Cleveland's architectural and culinary treasure. Bring spending money to enjoy each market. Lunch is on your own as you grab a snack from market to market, and a shopping bag will be provided to the NEOEA participants. Sample student discussion sheets will be provided. Participants see a wider world through food and observation.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15 (lunches available to buy on your own). Make check payable to Trolley Tours of Cleveland, Inc. Send check and registration form to Trolley Tours of Cleveland, Inc., P. O. Box 91658, Cleveland, OH 44101. For further information, contact Sherrill Witt at info@lollytrolley.com or 216-771-4484. **Deadline:** Sept. 21, 2018. (Limited to 100 participants.)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Program #23

Central

ANCHORing Your Student for Success in College

Place: Administration Building, Great Room, Notre Dame College, 4545 College Road, South Euclid, OH 44121

Time: 8:30 a.m. (regis.); 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Jessica Kaluga, Director of the Academic Support Center

AGENDA

For students with learning disabilities, starting college requires more than choosing a bedspread and ordering books. The new social, academic, and emotional demands are uncharted territory; having a strong support team is essential for success. In this session, we will unveil a new model for supporting college students. Rooted in the belief that strong communication anchors success, the panel will describe an interdisciplinary support team which includes professors, disability service providers, career coaches, and mental health counselors. This team provides coordinated efforts to help students develop strong study skills, prioritize physical and emotional wellness, master self-advocacy, and prepare for a meaningful career. Come prepared to re-imagine the college experience!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$30. Make check payable to Notre Dame College. Send check and registration form to Jessica Kaluga, Academic Support Center, Notre Dame College, 4545 College Road, S. Euclid, OH 44121. For further information contact Jessica Kaluga at jkaluga@ndc.edu or 216-373-5184. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018. (Limited to 75 participants.)

Program #24

East

Help is Here! Resources for Transition-age Youth (Grades 8 through Graduation/Ages 14-22)

Place: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 4490 Norquest Blvd., Austintown, OH 44515

Time: 8:30 a.m. (regis.); 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Chairpersons: George Gabriel and Lynn Seekford, Mahoning County Board of DD

AGENDA

Navigating through available resources for transition-age youth (special education, ages 14-22) can be daunting. You aren't alone! *Help is Here!* will assist educators, parents, and youth-serving staff members identify resources for this target group. Local community resources will be

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highlighted, but that's only the beginning. Learn how the Employment First initiative impacts transition-age youth, and what local and state employment resources are available for assistance. How does someone become eligible for developmental disability services? What is self-advocacy and what kind of self-advocacy activities can I incorporate into my curriculum? Obtain answers to these questions and more. Finally, hear from some local success stories. Empower the transition-age youth you serve!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (brown bag lunch included). Send registration form to awhite@mahoningcountyoh.gov. For further information, contact George Gabriel (ggabriel@mahoningcountyoh.gov or 330-797-2869) or Lynn Seekford (lseekford@mahoningcountyoh.gov or 330-799-2671). **Deadline:** Oct. 3, 2018. (Limited to 125 participants.)

STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)

Program #25

West

Canopy Classroom: The Science behind Zip Lines (Grades 5-12)

Place: Common Ground, 14240 Baird Road, Oberlin, OH 44074

Time: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Curtis Davies

AGENDA

Educators will engage in the scientific method to learn about the physics and engineering involved in constructing, operating, and participating in a zip line course. This program includes participating in a Canopy Tour to experience first-hand concepts in STEAM, including STEAM fields represented in the construction of our course, engineering principles, gravity, friction, variables that affect speed, and vectors at work. Handouts and experiments for classroom use will be provided.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$22.50 (pack your lunch). Register and pay by credit card at www.commongroundcenter.org/NEOEA-Day. For further information, contact Curtis Davies at cdavies@commongroundcenter.org or 440-707-2044. **Deadline:** Oct. 8, 2018. (Limited to 20 participants.)

Program #26

Central

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Engineering (Grades 7-12)

Place: Cleveland State University, Washkewicz College of Engineering, 2300 Chester Ave., WH 405, Cleveland, OH 44115

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Gregg Schoof

AGENDA

Join us for an engaging, fun day collaborating with 7th-12th grade educators by registering for "Get Ready, Get Set, Get Engineering." Interact with faculty, staff, and students in Cleveland State University's new \$62 million Washkewicz College

of Engineering building. Activities take place in the Dan T. Moore Maker Space, including a project-based "hands on" hot air balloon building competition. Take part in an Ozobot Coding event. Learn about the Fenn Academy pre-engineering program, offering free activities for your students. Hear an industry HR veteran discuss engineering careers. Tour the CSU campus. Pre-registered teachers receive free parking, breakfast, and lunch, a t-shirt, and valuable prizes. Teachers interested in earning one CEU have the option to complete four online modules after October 12, 2018.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15 (breakfast, lunch, and parking included). Register online at https://csuengineering.formstack.com/forms/csu_neoea_day_registration. Confirmations and directions sent after receipt of registration. Make check payable to Cleveland State University. Send check to Gregg Schoof, Manager, Engineering Student Programs, CSU Washkewicz College of Engineering, 2300 Chester Avenue, WH 305E, Cleveland, OH 44115. For further information, contact Gregg Schoof at g.schoof@csuohio.edu or 216-687-5272. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018. (Limited to 40 participants.)

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

See also

Digital Library Resources for Teachers in Library/Media, Program #12, Page 2.

Maple Sugar Industry: Blending Technology and History in Multi-Disciplinary, Program #16, Page 3.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Program #27

Central

2018 Negotiations Conference

This year's Leadership Development component of NEOEA Day is the 2018 Negotiations Conference. Local leaders will be able to get the Leadership Development they need without giving up a Saturday! Following are among

the topics planned for this session, which is geared toward local presidents and negotiators:

- Evan Eslinger, NEA Organizational Specialist
- Introduction to collective bargaining
- Special education changes
- OTES updates and HB 216 impacts
- Innovation in bargaining—find what works for you

- Legal Update

The Negotiations Conference will take place at Mayfield High School, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Breakfast is included. Presentations will be over by noon, and you are invited to stay for lunch. For more information on NEOEA's Negotiations Conference, please visit neoea.org/Negotiations2018.pdf.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program #28

Central

"I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me..." – Get Financial Answers Now

Place: Garfield Hts. Branch of Cuyahoga Co. Library, 5409 Turney Rd., Garfield Hts., OH 44125

Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Chairperson: Dennis Lewis, NEOEA Personal Welfare / Financial Planning Chairperson

AGENDA

Education personnel have access to retirement systems and benefits that provide a basic income at retirement. But did you know that income at full retirement status is generally 60-70% of active workplace compensation? Most people will want a supplemental income to maintain their standard of living in retirement. And, during one's career, living comfortably is also a desired outcome. Most financial events in life can be accommodated with proper planning. This presentation will address the broad general topic of financial planning, supplemental retirement and investment plans and how they can help education employees – from an

educational – not a marketing – perspective.

Attend this program and learn:

- Why financial planning is so important
- Basic steps in the financial planning process
- How to use the power of compounding to work to your best advantage

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Send registration form to Dennis Lewis, P. O. Box 360426, Cleveland, OH 44136. For further information, contact Dennis Lewis at finance@peaoffice.org or 440-572-3472. **Deadline:** Oct. 9, 2018. (Limited to 35 participants.)

Program #29

Central

Do You Really Know Your STRS Ohio Benefits?

Place: North Olmsted Branch of the Cuyahoga Public Library, 27403 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Chairperson: John Buch, Member Ed. Coord.

AGENDA

Have you thought about the amount of income you will need to maintain financial stability in

retirement? Cost of procrastination is greater than the cost of sacrifice.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Send registration form to John Buch at buchj@strsroh.org. For further information, contact John Buch at buchj@strsroh.org or 614-227-2936. **Deadline:** Oct. 2, 2018. (Limited to 25 participants.)

Program #30

New York City

New York City

Our annual New York City tour is a popular feature of NEOEA Day each year. Details at neoea.org/NYC2018.pdf.

Program #31

Virginia area

Virginia Gems and Historic Quaint Towns

Enjoy wine-paired meals, riverboat tour, a Civil War hospital experience, and tours of Manassas and Quantico National Cemetery. Details at neoea.org/VAGems2018.pdf.



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