

Special Ed Law and Violent Students

Presenter: Christina Ripley, WEAC Attorney

This session will provide an overview of the law and your rights related to dealing with violent special education students.

Live Your Purpose

Presenter: Sandra Michels, Green Bay Education Association

Educators encounter opportunities for joy as well as stress and challenges in our profession. Our students need teachers and ESPs who can respond effectively to the stress and challenges of our work. This session will allow participants to create a strategic plan to identify areas of stress and responses to stress.

Session C: 2:30—4:00 pm

Mindfulness for Teachers and ESPs

Presenter: Andrea Cihar, Ashwaubenon Education Association

Attendees will gain a better understanding of what mindfulness is and how it can benefit your students. Learn ways to make your learning environment more calm and peaceful while creating more positive space for your students and yourself. Gain ideas on breathing and ways to incorporate mindfulness the very next day!

Math Is Fun! Games for Students

Presenter: Lisa Sanderfoot, Ashwaubenon Education Association

Attendees will learn a few scalable, easy math games to use with students from elementary to high school. Many of the games are free and use materials you already have.

Union Building Rep Training

Presenter: Kristin Lytie, WEAC Region 3

New and veteran building reps who attend this session will learn strategies for engaging the members in your building around issues that concern them. Have you ever organized a “march on the boss?” Find out what that is here!

Degrees Not Debt

Presenter: Kathy Rohde, WEAC Region 3

If you or someone you know has Federal student debt (not private debt) and works as a teacher, come to this session to learn about Federal programs designed to reduce or eliminate Federal student debt.

Bringing the World into your Classroom with Google Expeditions

Presenter: Tammy McVeigh, Manitowoc Education Association

Participants will learn how to use Google Classroom for Virtual Field Trips, both with and without Virtual Reality equipment and how to create your own VR content.

Winter ReCharge!



Free Professional Development Conference for WEAC Region 3 and GBEA Members

Saturday, January 26, 2019

9:30 am—4:30 pm

Lunch included

Door Prizes!

WR3 office, 1136 N. Military Ave., Green Bay

Registration:

<https://goo.gl/forms/J7nDNvT8MXocnyM13>

Please note that individual financial planning consultations are also available at WR3 on January 26, 2019. To register for consultations alone:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094da8a628a2ff2-weac1>

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| 9:30 - 10:00 | Registration, Coffee, Networking | | | | | Ind. Financial Planning Appointments (4 appts) |
| 10:00 - 11:30 A Sessions | Managing Student Behaviors | Building a Community of Learners | Beating Back the Bully Principal | Applying for a Lifetime License | Science, Tech, & Literacy for Elem | |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Break / room set up | | | | | |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | Lunch / Discussions and/or panel presentations | | | | | |
| 12:45 - 1:00 | Break / room set up | | | | | Ind. Financial Planning Appointments (8 appts) |
| 1:00 - 2:30 B Sessions | Classroom Management | GaGa for Google Classroom | Union Officer Training | Special Ed. Law and Violent Students | Live Your Purpose | |
| 2:30 - 4:00 C Sessions | Mindfulness for Teachers and ESP | Math is Fun! Games for Students | Union Building Rep Training | Degrees Not Debt | Google Expeditions | |
| 4:00 - 4:30 | Wrap Up | | | | | |

Session A: 10:00—11:30 am

Managing Student Behaviors

Presenter: Megan Mills-Koehler, Pulaski Education Association

Geared specifically for **ESP members**, you will learn strategies for de-escalation, personal safety, and ways to prevent inappropriate behavior in students. Learn the “why” of behaviors in students, and Special Ed law related to behavior.

Building A Community of Learners

Presenter: Sandra Michels, Green Bay Education Association

This session is for educators who want to develop relationships with students that lead to increased student engagement and productive learning communities. We will discuss the characteristics of effective relationships and strategies that support their development. We will explore and share favorite strategies to guide students to learn about themselves as learners.

Beating Back the Bully Principal

Presenter: Kathy Rohde, WEAC Region 3

A bullying principal can create an environment of fear that affects teachers, school staff, and even students. School tyrants rely on well-known tactics: targeting, divide-and-conquer, harsh retaliation, favoritism, and secrecy. This workshop will offer concrete, tested, and accessible steps you can take to build up collective courage among colleagues and challenge the culture of fear in your school.

Applying for a Lifetime License

Presenter: TBD

Teachers who are currently provisionally licensed and have completed six semesters of successful teaching (or are close to it) should attend this session to figure out what is needed and how to apply for a lifetime license.

Science, Technology, and Literacy: Ideas for the Elementary Classroom

Presenter: Jane Savatski, Appleton Education Association

Most elementary teachers face the challenge of teaching multiple disciplines in a limited amount of time. Participants will gain ideas for integrating the use of Chromebooks and/or iPads when teaching science and literacy concepts.

Session B: 1:00—2:30 pm

Classroom Management

Presenters: Jake Larsh and Alisa Reinke, Appleton Education Association

Teachers and ESP of all experience levels will understand the value of colleague-to-colleague professional development and evaluate and cultivate their own understanding using the Danielson Model framework. There will be opportunities to discuss, reflect, troubleshoot, and collaborate.

GaGa For Google: Using Google Classroom to Make Managing Your Class Easier

Presenter: Tammy McVeigh, Manitowoc Education Association

Participants will be given work time to set up and experiment with different methods used in Google Classroom. Participants should bring a laptop with them.

Union Officer Training

Presenter: Kristin Lytie, WEAC Region 3

Are you a newly elected officer of your Local union? Even if you've held office for a while, this session will help you with strategies around communication, problem-solving, and member engagement by focusing on timelines, resources, and goal-setting. This will also be a space for new leadership to learn from each other!