



Nassau TRACT

Teacher Center



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SEARCH FOR INSTRUCTORS

Nassau TRACT is always looking for new course instructors and new ideas for our course catalog to keep our catalog on the cutting edge with material that our members want. If you would like to teach a course or if you have an idea for a course that you would like us to offer, please contact us. You can contact your Nassau TRACT facilitator from the list below or you can email trish@nassautract.org or les@nassautract.org. New courses are added to My Learning Plan on a regular basis so please check our course catalog. Registration instructions are on the back of this newsletter. A sampling of our summer courses is as follows:

Working Collaboratively: Open-source software
Developing Relationships: The Keys to Understanding Difficult Students
Inclusionary Practices for Students with Disabilities
Using the SMART Board to Maximize Student Learning
Integrating Smartboards into Your Teaching
SMARTBoard - Recorder & Video Player
How to Maximize Student Learning: Teaching with the Brain in Mind
Technology in the Science Classroom
Web Design and Implementation
Blogging, Podcasting, Screencasting and More
Digital Photography Basics and Graphic Design for the Classroom
Intel Teach Program-Essentials Course

We would like to welcome Lynn Colameo to our Nassau TRACT office staff. Please contact Lynn at lynn@nassautract.org with any questions regarding course registration. Our best wishes to Arleen Triolo in her retirement and her move to Rhode Island. We wish you many years of health and happiness. We will miss you!

PARENT UNIVERSITY – JUNE 3, 2008

“WHAT CAN I DO NOW?”

THE ACADEMIC SURVIVAL OF YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER

Learn tips, tricks and ideas to keep you child reading, writing and calculating all summer long. This workshop will give you the skills and help needed to insure your child's ready and eager to return to school in September.

Mail- in only registration forms are available at www.nassautract.org and follow links to conferences.

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COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Our course catalog is now **ONLY** online. Please check online in the fall, winter and spring to view our course offerings.

Instructions for My Learning Plan

When you click on the link you will be directed to our online catalog of all our programs. If you wish to search. Click on "In-service courses" and "search catalog" to view only our in-service course offerings. Click on "Graduate Courses" and "search catalog" to view only our Graduate Course offerings. Click on "All Programs" and "search catalog" to view all of our offerings. Scroll down to see the offerings. You can search by district by clicking on the district of your choice and click search catalog.

Click on a course or activity to view the details as to date, time and place of the activity. If you are interested in the course, click the enroll button. If you already have a My Learning Plan account login with your username and password. If you are a new user, click on "I'm a new user" and follow the directions to create an account. Remember, there is no cost to you for an account. Once an account is created you will be enrolled in the course pending authorization from Nassau TRACT. Remember - Please pay your registration fee.

Refunds **WILL NOT** be given when canceling a class less than 8 business days before the first class.

Please Note:

Nassau TRACT Teacher Center **DOES NOT** grant in-service credit. In-service credit is granted through your individual school district. Please make sure you follow your district's policy and procedures to obtain prior approval for in-service credit for our courses. Please register and complete the process while you wait for approval. This will guarantee a place for you in the course. If you are denied approval from your district, all fees will be returned.

Payment:

Choose the appropriate payment type. If your district pays for your in-service course please choose "check" as the payment option. You **ARE NOT** required to send in a check. District pays has been temporarily disabled as an option due to misuse.

Course Completion Certificate:

Once a course is completed we need to receive the attendance information from the instructor. After all the paperwork has been collected and confirmed, we will enable your ability to print out your completion certificate for your in-service course.

Log onto My Learning Plan and log into your account. Click on the course. Scroll down and you will see 'Print Completion Certificate'

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