

MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2025

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West
(ESCLEW)*



MISSION

The mission of the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West is to provide quality resources and services that meet the unique needs of our partners in the educational community.

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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

To Our Educational Partners:

Can you believe we're already in the final stretch of the school year? We've enjoyed our partnerships with you all during 2024-2025 and hope you're as excited about our upcoming spring offerings as we are to share them with you. I'm also happy to share with you ESCLEW's new podcast series, *Wonder Well*, in which consultants Natalie Crotte and Heather Townley wonder about the "What ifs?" in education while including community voices and special guests.

We have consultants trained as Instructional Coaches, Regional Data Leads, and Gifted Consultants, who can provide on-site learning opportunities scheduled around district PD days, late starts, teacher meetings, grade level team gatherings, or other requested configurations. These customized services are provided at no additional cost for our Consulting Services Aligned Districts (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, and Washington Local) and may be purchased by other districts for a fee. You can also stay up-to-date by checking out our Upcoming Professional Development page, viewable [HERE](#).



Warmest regards -

Lisa Grant, Ed.D.

*Director of Curriculum &
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Introducing




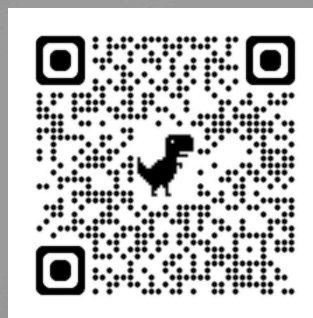
an ESCLEW-Sponsored Podcast

Hosted by: Natalie Crotte and Heather Townley

Join Natalie and Heather for conversations as we wonder about all things education. Each episode is a short journey into a world where we ask the question “what if.” What if innovation became the priority of our educational spaces? What if education systems worked to focus on students at the center? What if we could change the rules of school? Through storytelling, elevated community voices, and special guests, this podcast will begin to answer those questions and more.

Let’s wonder together!

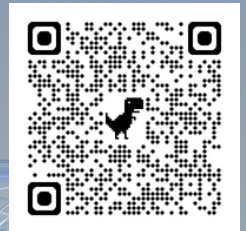
Listen to Wonder Well
on  Spotify
Click or scan the QR code
for more information:



Northwest Ohio AI Summit



In partnership with the Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA), Innovate Ohio, and the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce (ODEW), aiEDU invites educators from across the state of Ohio to come together, be inspired, and share their expertise and ideas around AI Literacy and innovation! Click or scan below to register.



May 1, 2025
8:00 to AM to 3:00 PM
Glass City Center
401 Jefferson Ave
Toledo, OH 43604

In May 2024, under the leadership of Lt. Governor Jon Husted, Ohio's AI in Education Coalition convened to develop a comprehensive strategy to ensure that the state's K-12 education system is prepared for and can help lead the AI revolution. As you prepare for the summits, we also encourage you to check out and familiarize yourself with the AI Strategy recommended by Ohio's AI in Education Coalition.

**Free for Ohio
K-12 educators,
district leaders,
building leaders, and
ESC employees.**

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The SEL Toolbox

Essential Tips & Strategies for Every Educator

Date:

March 31, 2025

Location:

ESC of Lake Erie West
2275 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, Ohio, 43620

Time(s):

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Contact Hours:

6.5 contact hours

Target Audience:

All Educators, K-12

Contact:

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- ☒ Learning Acceleration
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Join us for a full day, in-person session designed to equip your Social & Emotional Learning “toolbox” with SEL strategies, interventions and best practices to enhance your school and classroom environment. Topics of discussion include ways to teach and support student development in:

- Responsible Decision Making
- Self & Social Awareness
- Emotional Regulation
- Self Management
- Appropriate relationship skills and conflict management



Participants will also have the opportunity to share their own best practices, discuss relevant topics with colleagues, and take part in collaborative planning to support implementation of desired SEL strategies and interventions.

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Dates: 4-Days
Total: March 5, 12,
19, and 26, 2025

Location:
Virtual Through Zoom

Time(s):
8:30 am - 3:30 pm each day

Contact Hours:

A Contact Hour Certificate of 6 hours will be awarded for each session completed.

Target Audience:

Classroom Teachers,
Intervention Specialist,
Administrators, etc.

Contact:

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SIOP Train-the-Trainer

Join us for this 4-day virtual Train-the-Trainer event. The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model is a evidence-based framework for lesson design and delivery, proven to effectively meet the academic needs of multilingual learners. These workshops emphasizes strategies and techniques for providing job-embedded support, including coaching, to enhance teachers' effectiveness in implementing the SIOP Model.

Participants will learn how to:

- Coach others to use this program.
- Best-practices for training other professionals.
- How to provide job-embedded support to assist teacher in implementation of the SIOP Model.

To be eligible to attend this Train-the-Trainer event, participants must complete the SIOP Foundations course. If you are unsure about whether or not you meet the requirements to attend these virtual trainings, please contact Aimee Mendelsohn at amendelsohn@esclakeeriewest.org

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Dates:

February 13, 2025
March 6, 2025
April 3, 2025*
May 8, 2025

*Asynchronous

Location:

March's virtual session will be held via Zoom. The link will be sent to registrants prior to the event.

Time:

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Contact Hours:

1 contact hour

Target Audience:

K - 12 teachers, all content areas

Contact:

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**To register for the
March session, click
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Virtual STEM Info Series



Join the monthly virtual sessions to keep a pulse on relevant and helpful STEM topics. Each month centers around a different theme. These events are open to all educators interested in adding to their STEM toolkit to incorporate the STEM mindset and instructional practices into their classrooms. Register for the entire series or the topics that are of interest to you!

Date	Topic	Registration	Format
February 19, 2025	Using the SCAMPER method to Brainstorm	February Registration Link	Synchronous Virtual via Zoom
March 6, 2025	Finding Authentic Audiences	March Registration Link	Synchronous Virtual via Zoom
April 3, 2025	Exploring Open Resources for STEM	April Registration Link	Asynchronous
May 8, 2025	Outdoor STEM Integration Ideas	May Registration Link	Synchronous Virtual via Zoom

***Download this
flyer to access the
registration links***

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Dates:

October 18, 2024
November 15, 2024
December 13, 2024
January 17, 2025
March 14, 2025
May 16, 2025

Location:

2275 Collingwood
Boulevard, Toledo, OH
43620

Time(s):

8:30 am - 3:30 pm, one hour
lunch on your own

Contact Hours:

6 contact hours

Target Audience:

Teachers, classroom aides, school
support staff, counselors,
administrators, and any other
education employee who may
encounter students in crisis.

Contact:

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To register and pay,
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Crisis Prevention

FULL TRAINING FOUNDATION COURSE

The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West is hosting a full training for Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (Foundation Course). This training provides your staff with the skills to safely recognize and respond to everyday crisis situations that may involve more challenging behaviors.

Pick from a variety of dates for this in-person training essential for all school employees.



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Dates:

March 18, 2025

Location:

Virtually through Zoom

Time(s):

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Contact Hours:

6 contact hours

Target Audience:

Teachers, Intervention Specialists, speech-language pathologists, administrators, Title 1 Teachers, Support Staff, etc. stration, support staff, etc.

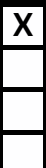
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Expanding Expressions Tool (EET) Virtual Training

The Expanding Expressions Tool is a multisensory ELA tool designed to help students develop a system for spoken and written language. Tool creator Sara Smith will join us virtually as we learn how this tool can help students from preschool to grade 12 with oral language expression, written language expression, vocabulary, and comprehension.

This tool can be used for general descriptions, writing from prior knowledge, autobiographies/biographies, summarizing and more.

The Expanding Expression Tool (EET) helps to build the following language skills:

- Oral expression
- Written expression
- Vocabulary comprehension
- Defining and describing
- Making associations
- Stating functions of objects
- Categorization
- Similarities and differences
- Students quickly learn each symbol and consistently describe and define objects and items providing 6-7 details in an organized manner.
- It allows students to quickly progress from word to phrase to paragraph to multi-paragraph levels.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

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Date:
March 25, 2025

Location:
Zoom

Time(s):
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Contact Hours:
1 contact hour

Target Audience:
School & District
Administrators

Contact:
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west.org](mailto:arechtine@esclakeerie
west.org)

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Supporting School Discipline with Restorative Practices

Did you know research shows the use of Restorative Practices in the school setting leads to:

- A reduction in disciplinary referrals
- Reductions in the amount of instructional time lost
- Improvement in academic & behavior outcomes
- Reduction in disproportionate referrals to minority students

Join us as we share restorative practice strategies and techniques, designed to effectively support your discipline process.

Strategies which teach appropriate conflict management skills, promote a positive change in student behavior, reinforce accountability, and encourage students to take ownership in their school community.

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Date:

April 2, 2025

Location:

Toledo Museum of Art
2445 Monroe Street
Toledo, OH 43620

Time:

3:45pm - 5:00 pm

Contact Hours:

1.25 contact hours

Target Audience:

K-12 Teachers, Administrators,
Counselors and Coaches

Contact:

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The Northwest Ohio STEM Collaborative



The Northwest Ohio STEM Collaborative is a network of individuals who are interested and invested in STEM educational opportunities for the youth of northwest Ohio. This group is open to all educators, administrators, and community partners looking to learn, grow, and share about STEM education and opportunities.

This series is facilitated through a partnership between the ESC of Lake Erie West and the Northwest Ohio Center for Excellence in STEM Education at Bowling Green State University.

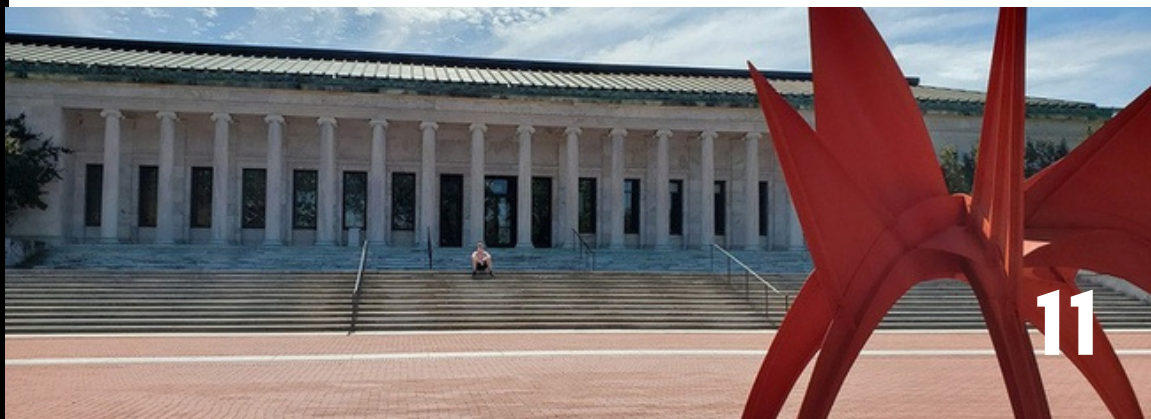


Join the next NWO STEM
Collaborative event at the Toledo
Museum of Art on April 2, 2025.

The Power of Art Across the Curriculum at TMA

This session will provide educators with tools and teaching strategies to enhance art across the curriculum through meaningful connections, creative thinking, and interdisciplinary learning. All workshops include gallery activities, a hands-on art experience, and teaching resource materials for educators to take home.

Space is limited - grab a colleague and register today!



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

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Dates:

May 5, 2025
or
May 16, 2025

Location:

Virtual Through Zoom

Time(s):

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Contact Hours:

5 Contact Hours will be awarded
at the completion of the
training.

Target Audience:

Teachers, Administrators, School
staff, Coaches, and School
Volunteers

Contact:

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To register, click or
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Virtual Youth Mental Health First Aid



Just as CPR helps those without clinical training assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid prepares participants to interact with a person experiencing a mental health crisis. Mental Health First Aiders learn a five-step action plan that guides them through the process of reaching out and offering appropriate support.

This 5-hour training is designed to teach adults who work with young people how to help a youth who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations.

Learn to:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental illness in children and adolescents ages 6-18
- Assess for risk of suicide or harm

- Listen non-judgmentally

- Give reassurance and information

- Encourage appropriate professional help

- Encourage self-help and other support strategies



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Dates:

April 10, 2025

Location:

Metropark Hall at
Wildwood Metropark
5100 Central Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio 43615

Time(s):

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
*The featured presentations
are from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm.
Please join us as your
schedule allows.*

Contact Hours:

1.5 contact hours

Target Audience:

K-12 Teachers, All Content Areas

Contact:

Please contact Natalie Crotte or
Patrick Troyer with any questions
regarding the Environmental
Education Resource Fair.

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here:**



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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCE FAIR

The northwest Ohio region is home to many local agencies and organizations that have educational resources and offerings to serve your students. Join this resource fair to meet with and learn from these agencies to see how they can integrate into your classroom lessons and activities. Educators of all grade levels and content areas are invited to join! This was a popular event last year, be sure to register so you don't miss out!

Schedule of Events

3:30 pm- 4:00 pm Arrival, Resource Fair and Networking

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Featured Agency Presentations

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Resource Fair and
Networking



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Dates:

May 4 - 11, 2025

Location:

Google Classroom
& Zoom

Contact Hours:

12 hours

Target Audience:

Educators interested in
becoming Resident
Educator Mentors.

Contact:

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Resident Educator Mentor Training

Virtual Academy

New mentors to the Resident Educator Program are required to successfully complete the 12-hour Mentor Academy Training to receive state mentor certification. This academy focuses on the role of the mentor and the critical components of instructional mentoring. Mentors are introduced to the essential content of mentoring to prepare them to support the instructional growth and development of Resident Educators. This is a hybrid training requiring participants to access both the ODE Learning Management System and the virtual meetings held by the ESC.

This training will be on your own time during the week of May 4 - 11, 2025 with two required Zoom sessions on:

- May 6, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm
- May 8, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Registrants will be sent the Google Classroom information for the self-paced portion on May 2, 2025. The Zoom link will be sent to registrants in early May as well.





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OF LAKE ERIE WEST

Dates:

June 10 & 11,
2025

Location:

2275 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43620

Time(s):

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Contact Hours:

12 hours

Target Audience:

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Educator Mentors.

Contact:

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Resident Educator Mentor Training

In-Person

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This is a 2-day, in-person training at the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West, with lunch included.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

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Dates:

April 11, 2025

Location:

2275 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43620

Time(s):

8:30 - 12:30 am

Contact Hours:

4 contact hours

Target Audience:

All educators

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USE YOUR DATA WITH AI

TO SUPPORT LESSON PLANNING

This workshop is designed for educators who want to make meaningful use of both AI technology and student testing data. Participants will explore how AI tools can analyze testing data, identify trends, and generate insights. By learning to leverage AI, educators can tailor their lessons to better meet student needs, track progress over time, and make data-informed decisions.

Join us to discover innovative approaches to data utilization to transform your students' classroom experiences and outcomes.

Specifically, we will look at:

- ensuring student privacy when using AI
- harnessing AI for data analysis
- identifying trends in your data
- understanding student learning patterns
- tailoring your teaching strategies with the support of AI
- creating a data-driven culture with the assistance of AI.



Use AI to discover tangible solutions to
everyday challenges. Leave with actionable
skills, not just theoretical knowledge.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LAKE ERIE WEST

Dates:
August 4-8, 2025

Location:
ESC of Lake Erie West
2275 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620

Time:
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Target Audience:
Educators of Grades 3-12, all
content areas encouraged to join

Contact Hours:
35 contact hours OR 3 graduate
credit hours will be awarded upon
program completion.

Contact:
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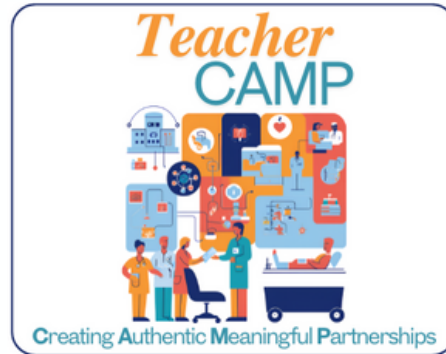
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Calling all 3-12 educators looking to create
authentic meaningful partnerships to better
prepare students for a successful future!



August 4, 2025 - August 8, 2025

Teacher CAMP is a week-long, immersive experience for teachers of grades 3-12. Participants will explore in-demand occupations by visiting and meeting with local business and industry partners. Teachers will develop authentic curriculum-connected activities to take back to the classroom. A professional learning community and shared resources will provide additional support throughout the school year.

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

- August 4 - 8, 2025. Daily attendance is required.
- Daily hours are 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.
- Main location is the ESCLEW.
- 35 contact hours OR 3 graduate credit hours are available upon program completion.
- Upon acceptance, the cost is \$100 for ESCLEW affiliated schools (Maumee, Perrysburg, Rossford, Springfield, Sylvania, Washington Local, and ESCLEW sponsored Community Schools). The cost is \$125 for all other participants.

MORE DETAILS

- The workshop will focus on in-demand business and industry needs in healthcare, manufacturing, hospitality, and construction with on-site visits and of expert speakers.
- Collegial collaboration is embedded in the Teacher CAMP experience.
- Participants are responsible for their own transportation to site visits. All site visits are local.
- Application deadline is March 30, 2025. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 15, 2025.

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Hours through Ashland
University for FREE!**

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