



**BROOKDALE**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
NEW JERSEY'S #1 ASSOCIATE DEGREE COLLEGE

# **BROOKDALE LITERACY CONNECTION**



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## **2011-2012 Programs**

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# Brookdale Education Networks

**Brookdale's Education Networks** – 3 Membership-based programs geared towards providing a high quality, cost effective solution for area school districts' training needs. Districts pay one flat fee and receive admission to all day-long workshops as well as added membership benefits.

**NEW** - **Added Benefits** for Network membership: Special member rates for in-service; on-line training and special workshops along with these 3 free after-school programs.

**Members will be able to register for these  
free After-School Workshops (Pre-Registration is required)**

## **Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders (ADHD/OCD)**

- Learn about Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders such as ADHD and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Anxiety, depression, auditory processing and other learning disabilities will also be addressed. School related issues will be emphasized. The criteria for diagnosis/clinical assessment of Tourette Syndrome will be explained, along with current medical interventions. Examine strategies to help create a learning environment that supports the social/emotional and intellectual development of all students in the classroom. Accommodations regarding instruction and testing will be discussed, as well as classification, the 504 plan and the IEP. Examine modifications for behavior management. Discuss the nature of TS outside the classroom, gain an understanding of the whole child and how to develop a partnership with parents. Discuss specific concerns; and brainstorm instructional strategies using the course material and the handouts provided. **Location: Lincroft Campus**  
Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

## **Sandy Hook Sampler!**

- Join us after school for an introduction to the beaches, wetlands and forests of Sandy Hook. Come away with ideas on how to share this amazing local resource with your students. We'll embark from Brookdale's Ocean Institute near the famous Sandy Hook Lighthouse for an overview of the various ecosystems and ways to relate them to NJ's learning standards (CCS). **Location: Sandy Hook** (directions will be sent)  
Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## **Improve Student Achievement through Video Game Design**

- Calling all innovators! Learn about a unique research study being conducted through a private-public partnership with Black Rocket Productions and local learning institutions to measure the impact of student created video games on student achievement. Starting in the Fall of 2011, students in grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to develop video games with an emphasis on teaching content in Science, Language Arts, Math or Social Studies to their peers. Games will be published in a virtual learning community accessible to all participating schools. **1 hour webinar**  
Sect 1: Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Sect 2: Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

# BROOKDALE LITERACY NETWORK

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### 2011-2012

**LUNCH:** Please note that on-site facilities for lunch are not available at the Wall Campus.  
**Directions for local restaurants will be provided.**  
**Please consider a “brown bag” lunch.**

**LOCATION:** All programs listed below, unless otherwise indicated, will take place in the Brookdale Community College Higher Education Center at Wall

Monmouth Blvd @ 6<sup>th</sup> Street (Gate 3)  
Wall Township, NJ 07719  
**732.280.7090**

**FROM ROUTE 18 SOUTH:**

Exit 7A onto Brighton Avenue. Make a right at the stop sign onto Marconi Road. Proceed for ¼ mile and make right onto Monmouth Boulevard. Proceed for approximately ¼ mile and make a left into Gate 3. Parking is on the Right.

**FROM ROUTE 195 EAST:**

Route 195 to Route 18 North. Proceed to exit 6. Right onto Monmouth Boulevard. Stay on Monmouth Boulevard, going straight to the stop sign (Belmar Boulevard). Continue on Monmouth Boulevard for ¼ mile and make a right onto 6<sup>th</sup> Street (Gate 3). Parking is on the right.

**FROM NEW JERSEY GARDEN STATE PARKWAY:**

Exit New Jersey Garden State Parkway at Exit 98. Take NJ Route 138 (US Route 195) East to Route 18 North to Exit 6C. Make a right turn onto Monmouth Boulevard. Stay on Monmouth Boulevard, going straight to the stop sign. Continue on Monmouth Boulevard for 1/4 mile and make a right turn at the gate near the Brookdale Communiversiy sign. Parking and main entrance is on the south side of the building.

**EMERGENCY CANCELLATIONS:** Listen to radio stations WJLK –1310 AM/90.5FM, call the Lincroft campus at 732-842-1900 or go to our website [www.brookdalecc.edu](http://www.brookdalecc.edu) for information and if Brookdale Community College will be closed due to weather-related emergencies. If the college is closed for the day, the class is cancelled. If there is a delayed opening, the Network classes will begin when the college opens.



### **1. Fun with Fluency**

*Gretchen DeWynGaert, Marlboro Twp School District and Jamie Panzella, Ridgefield School District*

Do you wish your students could read with the ease that they sing the lyrics to their favorite songs? This workshop will explore various aspects of fluency with easy to implement strategies to make fluency fun. Multiple intelligences will be addressed as well as many other ways to enable your students to read with more confidence and facility. Many of the strategies and techniques explored in this workshop are appropriate for ESL learners and students with special needs of all ages.

Friday, October 14, 2011 Grades K-8

### **2. Implementing a Balanced Literacy Program**

*Anthony Scotto, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Atlantic Highlands/Highlands/Henry Hudson Regional*

Participants will develop instructional strategies to ensure that all students are reading, writing, working with words, and responding daily. A portion of the session will also focus on “re-structuring” the existing literacy block. Participants will have several opportunities to examine their current program and brainstorm ideas to improve achievement for all students. Note: Please bring a copy of your primary literacy resources (Teacher’s Editions, Unit of Study, Scope and Sequence, etc.).

Friday, November 18, 2011 Grades 4-8

### **3. Defining Literacy for the Digital Age**

*Rasheda Young, Writing Consultant, Adjunct Instructor, Brookdale Community College*

New research from Brian Street and David Kirkland, in particular, suggest that literacy is more than words in a textbook. Instead literacy is everything around us: digital media, clothing, advertising campaigns to the symbols on our shoes. This workshop offers plenty of instructional materials and hands-on activities that reinforce literacy’s ubiquity. By the end of the workshop, participants will have learned a variety of teaching tools and critical-thinking strategies that will transform the way literature is taught in English middle school and high school classrooms.

Friday, December 9, 2011 Grades 8-12

### **4. Innovative Ideas for Engaging All Students**

*Erin Kennedy, ELL Teacher, Jamesburg School District*

One size doesn't fit all, especially when developing literacy comprehension strategies for all students, including ELL students in your classroom. This workshop will focus on the latest research techniques to involve all learners as they build reading and writing skills in a positive environment. Grouping strategies, hands-on activities, ideas for modifying content material, and specific techniques for vocabulary expansion will be addressed. Participants will leave with concrete ideas that can immediately be put into classroom practice.

Friday, January 27, 2012      Grades K- 8

### **5. More Writing, Less Grading**

*Linda Ensor, English Teacher, Shore Regional High School*

One of the greatest issues teachers face is paperwork—especially the grading of students' essays and projects. This simple approach will make the grading process easier and more efficient, and students can therefore be writing more across the curriculum with fewer demands being made on teachers' time. Participants will leave with a wealth of strategies that can become an essential part of their writing program.

Friday, March 9, 2012      Grades 7-12

### **6. Integrating Technology and Web 2.0 into the Literacy Classroom**

*Chris Ippolito – Project Lead The Way (STEM)/AVID Teacher, Red Bank Middle School ,  
Melissa Osmun – LAL/AVID Teacher, Red Bank Middle School*

For 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners, or “digital natives”, technology is part of daily life, yet many educators are uncomfortable embracing and integrating technology into their literacy lessons. This workshop will explore a variety of free, easy to learn and implement web-based tools that can be incorporated into any Language Arts Literacy classroom.

Friday, March 30, 2012      Grades 4-8

### **7. Differentiated Instruction: Teaching to Every Student's Needs**

*Meg White, Adjunct Professor, Georgian Court University*

This workshop will provide teachers with foundational information on differentiated instruction and 14 simple ways to incorporate DI into any classroom through content, process, and product. There will be time to create differentiated activities, and opportunities to collaborate with colleagues. The focus will be on where to begin differentiation...start small, one student at a time.

Friday, May 4, 2012      Grades 4-8

\_\_\_\_\_ Our District is committed to joining the Brookdale Literacy Connection for the 2011-2012 school years.

Network Subscription Fee - \$1500 guarantees four seats in each workshop  
(extra seats \$129 for member districts, when available).

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Please Mail/FAX this form no later than **June 30, 2011** to:

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