



Wednesday, April 17, 2024

John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL

Closing the Gap Breakout Sessions

OR

All-Day Workshop

The Southern Illinois PreK-20 Education Alliance proudly presents an innovative opportunity to focus on building and sustaining positive relationships through cultural tolerance and cultural sharing, unity, and supporting each other in our efforts for self-care, self-awareness, and emotional well-being. Breakout sessions will target topics such as ACEs, building resilience, building community from within, stress levels on the body, self-regulation, stress responses, self-care, and many more! Participants will learn about the importance of relationships in education and the impact of stress, as well as gain insight, tools, and strategies that will benefit all educators and ESPs in efforts to support the students they serve.

This is the 23rd year of the annual Closing the Gap conference with over 400 area educators participating each year. Evaluations indicate that participants gain valuable knowledge and skills by attending this conference – Don't miss out! 5.5 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) will be issued.

Supporting Students Wellbeing

Addressing Social and Emotional Needs in the Classroom

In this all-day workshop, educators will dive into the holistic approach of nurturing student wellbeing. Learn how to seamlessly integrate prevention strategies, forge meaningful connections, and apply classroom management techniques that truly make a difference.

Karen Wagnon, Certified Human Behavior Consultant, Trainer, and Author will focus on educational team building, classroom behavior management, and differentiated teaching and learning styles to empower and equip educators with the tools to improve communication, increase productivity, and reduce stress and conflict in order to build positive relationships with students and parents.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30 am	Registration and Coffee
8:15 am	Keynote Presentation
9:25 am	Breakout Session I or All-Day Workshop
11:05 am	Breakout Session II or All-Day Workshop
12:30 pm	Lunch & Networking
1:40 pm	Breakout Session III or All-Day Workshop

WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online:	conferenceservices.siu.edu
Phone:	618/536-7751
Fax:	618/453-5680

Registration Form - Deadline to register: April 5, 2024

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First name: _____ Last name: _____

District name: _____

District address: _____

District phone: _____ Email: _____

Role in district/occupation: _____ IEIN: _____

I plan to attend: Discipline @ Work (all day workshop) OR Breakout Sessions

Check Area of Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-service <input type="checkbox"/> PreK/Early Childhood <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School/Jr. High <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Education <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input type="checkbox"/> Community	REGISTRATION FEE before April 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> Professional \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Support Prof. \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree \$20 REGISTRATION FEE after April 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> Professional \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Support Prof. \$40 Payment (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Bill School	Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____ Name on Card: _____ Billing Address: _____ Email Address: _____
	Mail to: Events and Outreach, SIU Carbondale, Mail Code 6705, 1265 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901	

Please choose one (1) workshop from each session:

Session I — Breakout Sessions — 9:25 am

Session II — Breakout Sessions — 11:05 am

Session III — Breakout Sessions — 1:40 pm

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