



Closing the Gap: Practical Strategies for All Educators

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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 the feelings of 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 stress has on the developing brain and its capacity to learn, 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 22nd 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 PDHs)

Discipline @ Work the Road Map for Guiding Your Students Toward Self Management

This all day workshop is designed to have teachers reflect on their influence leading students on the ascent of well-ness. It covers topics from prevention to crisis intervention using a Positive Behavior Support philosophy to enhance harmony and belonging in their environment.

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.

5.5 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) will be issued.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30 am	Registration and Coffee
8:00 am	Keynote Presentation
9:10 am	Breakout Session I or All Day Workshop
10:50 am	Breakout Session II or All Day Workshop
12:20 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 3, 2023

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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:

- Pre-service
- PreK/Early Childhood
- Elementary Education
- Middle School/Jr. High
- Secondary Education
- Alternative Education
- Higher Ed Faculty
- Administration
- Adult Education
- Community

REGISTRATION FEE before April 3rd

- Professional \$60
- Ed Support Prof. \$30
- Student/Retiree \$20

REGISTRATION FEE after April 3rd

- Professional \$75
- Ed Support Prof. \$40

Payment (choose one):

- Credit Card
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Please choose one (1) workshop from each session:

Session I — Breakout Sessions — 9:10 am

- 180 Days of Bliss: Strategies to Increase Teacher Job Satisfaction & Enhance Student Learning (double session)
- Safe Zone Training (double session)
- Chronic Truancy - The Reasons and Outcomes
- Cultivating Trauma-Informed Classroom Strategies
- Equity-Centered Social Emotional Learning
- Motivating Unmotivated Learners
- Knowing Me, Knowing You
- Generations in the Workplace
- CANCELLED -- Building Resilience through Community Support: The Rainbow Cafe LGBTQ Center
- CANCELLED -- Strategies for the Worn-Out Teachers

Session II — Breakout Sessions — 10:50 am

- 180 Days of Bliss:.....(continued from Session 1)
- Safe Zone Training...(continued from Session 1)
- Building a Road to Resilience
- CANCELLED -- Empowering Glitter Brains
- Equity-Centered Social Emotional Learning
- Motivating Unmotivated Learners
- Connecting to Oneself
- Generations in the Workplace
- Growing and Expanding Mental Health Services in Schools
- Drug Endangered Children: How Can We Help Shape their Future
- Understanding Executive Function in Young Children

Session III — Breakout Sessions — 1:40 pm

- A Self-Care Choose Your Own Adventure: The Magic of Self-Care or the A-Meow-Zing Practice of Self Care
- Empowering Glitter Brains
- Incorporating Social Emotional Learning Toys & Materials into your EC Classroom
- Knowing Me, Knowing You
- Generations in the Workplace
- Growing and Expanding Mental Health Services in Schools
- Understanding Human Trafficking

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