

Southwest Georgia RESA Newsletter



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STUDIES WEEKLY PRESENTS: MAKING THE MOST OF SOCIAL STUDIES

In this interactive workshop, you will learn how to teach social studies in the literacy block using close reading and balance literacy methods by incorporating research-based strategies, web-based tools, 3-D graphic organizers, and use of the Primary Source Analysis Tool. Grades K-8 Register now at www.swresa.org. DECEMBER 5, 9-3

WORKING WITH MS/HS STUDENTS IN A GROUP COUNSELING SETTING

with Dr. Woody Thompson-Small group counseling provides students with assistance to improve skills in different areas of their life that can positively impact their school experience. We will discuss how to develop and implement a small group counseling program from group topics, recruitment, activities, group dynamics and conducting group sessions. This experiential learning class will be designed to address all aspects of small group counseling in schools. Register NOW! DECEMBER 6, 9-3

(CPI) Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training for Initial Certification-

Nonviolent Physical Crisis Intervention is a safe, non-harmful behavior management system designed to aid educators in the management of disruptive and assaultive individuals. Participants maintain how to safely restrain combative individuals to ensure the care, welfare, safety, and security of everyone involved. This training is in compliance with the July 2008 Georgia Restraint and Seclusion Law. After initial certification, participants will maintain certification by attending a half-day training each year following. DECEMBER 12-13, 9-3

Intended audience: Administrators, regular ed teachers, special ed teachers, athletic coaches and bus drivers.

L4GA Literacy Grant Information Session: "Literacy for Learning, Living and Leading"-Join Julie Morrill to hear more about the L4GA Grant (formerly Striving Reader) and ask questions. Southwest RESA will host a face-to-face awareness session on December 14, from 9-12.

Music Teacher Consortium with Gary Unger!-The Music Classroom: Explore the excitement of teaching music through singing, playing, moving and listening. Whether you are new music teacher looking for ideas or a veteran teacher who has shared your gifts for years and just needs a little brush-up, this day is for you. As a participant, you will become "your" student in the music classroom. Wear comfortable clothes as you will be learning folk dances, singing, exploring composers from different time periods, playing pentatonic songs and listening as we experience music lessons together. You might possibly sit on the floor, play boomwackers, or even stand on chairs (heaven forbid). We will be engaged in learning. Participants should come willing to share a lesson that has worked well for you in the music classroom. January 11, 2018, 9-3