

expanding the education
of our community

March 2018

a division of
rtc institute

* High Quality Programs * Convenient Locations * Competitive/Cost Effective Prices *
for
* Teachers * College Graduates/Career Changers * Community Members *

Higher Education Programs



Master's in Special Ed/General Ed Grades 1-6
Master's in Special Education/Generalist Grades 7-12



Accelerated Graduate Literacy Program in
Birth-Grade 6 or Grades 5-12
Certificate of Advanced Study School Leadership
15 credit Intensive Teacher Institute in TESOL



Master's in TESOL
Additional Certification in ESOL
Non Degree Graduate Courses



STEM Certificates- 45 hours



Master's in Instructional Technology

Program of the Month

Manhattanville College

48 Credit Master's in Childhood Ed & Special Ed
Grades 1-6

38 Credit Master's in Special Ed Grades 1-6

35 Credit Master's in Special Ed Grades 7-12

Increase your earning potential &
become a specialist!

Why Manhattanville?

- Convenient Rockland County Location (1 course at M-Ville, Purchase, NY required.)
- Affordable, high-quality programs
- Advisements with M-ville faculty
- Recommendation from M-Ville for certification in your program area
- Balance between theory & application

Program flyer



Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages 15 credit Intensive Teacher Institute

for NYS professionally certified teachers
interested in working with multilingual learners

Information Session: 3/13 5:00PM
SUNY New Paltz, Old Main Building, Room B125

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Working together to protect public education

**Rockland
County
Teachers'
Association**

• Clarkstown
• Nyack
• Nanuet
• Pearl River
• North Rockland
• Ramapo
• Rockland BOCES
• South Orangetown



Purchase College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Customize your Professional Learning Plan!
15 hours virtual modules in Math and Science
CTLE, Inservice, Graduate Credits (pending)
Aligned to NGSS & NYS-SLS
Ongoing Registration

Complete 3 courses & be eligible for a
STEM Certificate!

Spring Session: 3/12/18–4/27/18

- BIO103 No Bones About It: The Skeletal System & Predicting the Height of a Human
Instructor: Elaine Schwartz, Ph.D.
- CHEM203 Hot 'n Cold: Temperature Effects on Matter
Instructor: Patrick Dwyer, Ph.D.
- PHY303 Closed Circuit: Basics of Electricity
Instructor: TBA
- MAT403 How Much Paint Should We Buy?
Instructor: Carol Desoe

Center for Active and Retired Community

- 3/27 Downton Abbey: The Exhibit
4/2 Gentle Tai Chi - 10 weeks
4/5 Fashion & Physique Exhibit @ FIT
4/26 Chelsea Gallery Tour

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**Non-degree Graduate Courses,
Inservice & CTLE**

College of Mt. St. Vincent

Non-degree Graduate & Inservice Courses

- 3/1–4/26 Teaching Key Components of the C.C. *
- 3/22–5/17 Teaching Strategies for Students Living in Poverty*
- 4/10–5/29 Effective Teaching: Improving Classroom Instruction to Improve Student Performance*
- 4/16–6/4 Launching a Yearlong Writing Framework*
- 4/26–6/21 Differentiated Instruction Meets Understanding by Design*

45 hour Courses - Inservice, CTLE

- 3/3–3/28 Successful Teaching for the Acceptance of Responsibility+
- 4/24–6/5 What's New in Guided Reading+

45 hour Online Courses - Inservice, CTLE

- 3/23–4/27 Tech Resources & Current Issues in Elementary Ed
- 4/2–5/5 Technology Literacy
- 4/10–5/15 Word Up: Exploring Academic Vocabulary
- 4/16–5/19 21C Skills: From Your Classroom to the Workplace/College
- 4/30–5/31 Digital Citizenship in Schools
- 5/14–6/14 Building Academic Strategies

30 hour Online Courses - Inservice, CTLE

- 5/1–5/31 PLC through Social Media

15 hour Online Courses - Inservice, CTLE

- 3/28–5/22 Balance the Mind and Heart: Creating Resilient Schools
- 5/1–5/22 How to Engage Families in the Literacy Process

15 hour Course - Inservice, CTLE

- 5/7-5/11 Using the Charlotte Danielson Framework to Create a Digital Portfolio+

9 hour - CTLE

- 3/2-3/16 NYSATA Collegial Book Discussion+

6 hour NYS Mandatory Workshop

- 3/24 DASA Training+

Site: *Rockland County; +Westchester County

CLEP Testing Center



March 2018



STEAM
Improving Outcomes through
Technology and Arts

Facilitator: Greg Montague, Google Certified
Instructor

Site: RTC South & Virtual
CTLE for Teachers and TAs

3/5 Use the Pear Deck Add-On in Google Slides

New courses begin 3/21
Registration opening soon at
www.rockteach.org

littleBits Classroom Loaner Program
Reserve a littleBits classroom kit for two weeks!

Elementary Math

Facilitator: Lynda Brennan
Site: RP Connor ES, Suffern
3/27, 4/24 Elementary Math PLC



Location: RP Connor ES & Virtual
4/11–5/23 Elementary Math: Learning
to Love Math!

RTC's EdTPA Resource



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Focus of the Month

**Schedule a
Poverty Simulation Experience**

Contact: dstudnitzer@rockteach.org



CTLE Trainings for SRPs

Facilitator: JoAnn Murphy-Genter
Site: Rockland BOCES

3/15 Classroom Management for SRPs

Facilitator: Hilda Monfredo
Site: NYSUT TLC in Pearl River

3/20 Trauma Awareness in Education

Digital Citizenship - CTLE

Facilitator: John Sebalos
Site: RTC South and Virtual
4/11–18 K-5 Digital Citizenship



Living History - CTLE

Facilitator: Joe Ryan, Living History Education
Foundation

5/16 Techniques of Living History



Rockland Teachers' Center is a Teacher Resource
and Computer Training Centers established under
Education Law 316 and funded through NYSED.



English Language Learners
Increase Student Productivity
Through Professional Learning

Facilitator: Christina Amendola

3hr virtual ENL/CTLE for Teachers & TAs

3/5–3/8 Strategies for Teaching Mathematics to ELLs

3/12–15 Strategies for Teaching Social Studies to ELLs

3/19–21 ENL Verbal & Non Verbal Communication

3/26–3/29 Cross Cultural Communication

4/9–4/12 Cross-Cultural Communication &
Children's Literature

4/16–19 Home Language & Literacy
Development of ELLs

4/23–4/26 Strengthening Home/School
Communication

4/30–5/3 Evaluating Resources for ELLs

Rockland Literacy Initiative @ STAC

3/22 Inside Informative Writing at the Primary
Level w/Lori Bregman

3/28 Exploring the Analysis & Creation of
Literature w/Jan Cheripko

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Rockland Teachers' Center

School Wellness Institute

Improving Student Health & School Wellness

New Norms for Healthy Schools Series

Sponsor: RC School Health & Wellness Coalition

Facilitator: Carrie Steindorff, RCDOH

Site: Rockland BOCES, Building 10, W. Nyack

3/2 March Forward

3/14 Truly Celebrate When Food is Not the Focus

3/14 School Health Mentoring

4/25 Nourishing Motivation with Non-Food Rewards and Incentives

4/25 School Health Mentoring

Social Work CEUs

Facilitator: Cecile Wren

Site: RTC Online Academy, 15 hours, CTLE

3/28-5/9 Balance the Mind and Heart: Creating Resilient Schools that Address SEAL

7/17-8/28 Emotional Intelligence, Reflective Practice, and the Theory of Self-First

Facilitator: Margo Singer, BIANYS

Site: Rockland BOCES

4/26 Supporting Students w/Brain Injury

RTCI Graduate Program Info
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Community and School Making a difference by supporting educational stakeholders

Rockland Community Foundation
College Scholarships
2018-2019 Innovative Teaching Grants

Orange & Rockland
STEM Classroom Grants

Coming Soon

Regents & AP Review Online

Save the Date

3/11 Youthfest @ SUNY RCC

4/21 STANYS Spring Conference for Science Teachers

4/24 Early Childhood Transition Conference

5/14 National Board Certification Awareness Session

Contact: dstudnitzer@rockteach.org

RTC Resource Center @ RTC South
By Appointment
Poster Printer, Laminator, Ellison Dye Cutter
Program Information
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CTLE for TAs

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CTLE for Teachers

3/26-4/23 NBC Support Cohort

3/14 Crafting a Learning Community for Classroom Discussions