

Summer Trainings

Catalog and Registration Packet

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**Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8
Summer Professional Development Trainings**

IU 8 Mission Statement

As the leader in educational partnerships with our customers, it is the mission of Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 to provide a broad range of quality educational and support services through continuous innovation.

Summer Professional Development Training Information

For additional information, or if you would like to be considered as a presenter for future sessions please contact.....

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Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 – Training Procedures

General Information

- Registration preference is given to educators in the Intermediate Unit 8 service area (districts in Blair, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset Counties) who are employed full-time, part-time or on a substitute basis.
- When registering for IU 8 events please use an email address that you will access over the summer break.
- IU 8 reserves the right to cancel a session due to low enrollment. Registrants will be notified if their session has been cancelled by email.
- IU 8 staff registering for sessions must have supervisor approval.
- Material in this packet is available on the IU 8 Website (www.iu08.org)
- Directions to session sites are included in this packet.
- Registration deadline is two weeks prior to the session unless otherwise noted.
Registrations will be accepted after the deadline for sessions with seats remaining.

Payment and Refunds

- **IU 8 Staff** - please select "Purchase Order" as the payment and for the PO# enter your supervisor's last name. Please remember to obtain supervisor approval.
- **Non-Public Schools** - please select "Purchase Order" as the payment and for the PO# enter Non-Public. DO NOT enter payment.
- **District Participants** - Districts that are to be invoiced for registration fees should select "Purchase Order" as the payment. Invoices will be generated after the training. Please include the district PO# or the last name of an administrative contact.

Refund Policy

- **Full Refund** – A full refund (100%) will be issued if this event is canceled by the IU due to low enrollment. A full refund (100%) will be issued if a participant cancels ***at least one week (7 days) prior to the event.***
- **No Refund** – ***No refunds will be issued for cancellations by the participant with less than 7 days' notice, or if the participant simply does not attend.*** The registration fee will be used to pay for presenter fees, meals, materials and other costs associated with the training or workshop.
- **When to expect a refund** – Refunds will not be issued until after all summer trainings have been completed.

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Act 48

- Act 48 hours will be awarded for workshops based on the number of contact hours for each workshop attended (lunch/breaks are not counted). Participants will receive credit only for those hours in attendance.
- A full day session will be credited up to 5 hours. A half-day session will be credited up to 3 hours.
- IU 8 will submit participant hours to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Once hours are submitted to PDE, participants will receive a letter, indicating award of Act 48 hours.
- Act 48 forms for non-IU 8 staff will be distributed at the session and must be submitted at the session or within 5 days to the Act 48 office. Forms that are incomplete or not submitted within that time frame will not be processed.
- IU 8 staff *must* bring a pre-approved Act 48/in-service form to the training. Forms are to be turned in at the session or within 5 days to the Act 48 office. Forms not returned within that time frame will not be processed.
- **NOTE:** Effective January 1, 2008, the Act 48 Requirements for School and System Leaders have changed for persons who are working in the following seven positions: Principal and Assistant Principal, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director, and AVTS Director. CHANGE: ACTIVITY HOURS DO NOT MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS; however, they will apply to other certificates.

In-service Hours for IU 8 Teachers

- In-service hours will be awarded to IU 8 teachers following the IU 8 in-service guideline.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Two weeks prior to session (unless noted)

Questions may be directed to:

Karen Makin, IU 8 Program Coordinator

940-0223 ext. 1316 or kmakin@iu08.org

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iPad / Computer Sessions - Participants are encouraged to bring their own device – if not we will have the technology available

“Apps” and iPads in K-12

June 26, 2017 **IU 8 Altoona Office** **9 am to 3 pm**

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rick Roth, North Hills School District

(bring your own iPad if you have one, but one will be provided for the session if you do not have one and just want to learn)

Whether you have never picked up an iPad or you are an experienced user looking for new ideas, you should be able to take something applicable away from this differentiated session for K-12 teachers. This session will include iPad basics and a review of what is new in the iOS 10 update, including different ways to present to a class or group while using an iPad. Interactive whiteboard apps will be discussed, such as ShowMe, Educreations, and Explain Everything. Students and teachers both can use these apps to create presentations, do scratch work, record and post videos online, and even use them to teach in a face-to-face environment. Student response apps such as Socrative and Kahoot allow teachers to create and administer interactive quizzes/competitions and receive real time, organized results. These apps are easy to use, keep students actively engaged in learning, and function on devices other than iPads. Various other types of apps will be discussed, depending on the allotted time and the dynamic of the group. Participants will be given a chance to play with, work with, and create their own material on these apps. iPads apps are constantly in flux, and we will try to stay as updated as possible.

If you have specific questions about the session content, feel free to email the instructor, Rick Roth, at rothr@nhsd.net. Rick Roth is an Apple Certified Trainer, and full-time mathematics teacher in the North Hills School District in Pittsburgh, PA, a 1:1 iPad school district.

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Bringing STEM to Life with Dash and Dot

June 15, 2017 IU 8 Richland Office 9 am to 2:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch on your own} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rita Buhite, IU 8 Curriculum Specialist

This workshop is designed for first-time users of Dash and Dot. Dash and Dot, by Wonder Workshop, are exciting, hands-on learning tools for students in grades K-8. Targeted at teaching creative problem-solving and computational thinking, Dash and Dot help students learn fundamental processes relevant for all 21st century skills. In this workshop, learn how your students can use Dash and Dot to learn programming and coding skills, explore math concepts and develop design thinking skills by building extensions onto the robot using LEGO® Bricks. You will also learn about the Wonder League Robotics Competition and how your students can participate in future events.

Please wear comfortable clothes.

If you have any questions regarding the session content, or would like to know more, please contact Rita Buhite, Curriculum Specialist (email rbuhite@iu08.org).

littleBits

June 20, 2017 IU 8 Richland Office 9 am to 2:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch on your own} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rita Buhite, IU 8 Curriculum Specialist

This workshop is designed for a first-time user of littleBits. This full-day workshop will explore using littleBits to introduce elementary and middle school students to the engineering design process. littleBits are small electrical components, including switches, sensors, motors, and lights, that snap together like Legos. Students can combine littleBits with traditional arts and crafts materials to prototype inventions of all kinds.

If you have any questions regarding the session content, or would like to know more, please contact Rita Buhite, Curriculum Specialist (email rbuhite@iu08.org).

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Create Your own Free Classroom Website with Weebly

June 27, 2017

IU 8 Altoona Office

9 am to 3 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rick Roth, North Hills School District

(bring your own laptop (Mac or PC), but one will be provided if you don't have one and just want to learn)

Create your own free teacher website! This session will show you how to do it with a free tool called Weebly. Weebly allows you to easily create and customize a free professional website for your classroom. Participants will be given time to create their own websites. The first part of the session will demonstrate how to use the tools and the features of Weebly. The second part of the session will provide guided and cooperative time for participants to begin building their own classroom websites.

If you have specific questions about the session content, feel free to email the instructor, Rick Roth, at rothr@nhsd.net. Rick Roth is an Apple Certified Trainer, and full-time mathematics teacher in the North Hills School District in Pittsburgh, PA, and he uses Weebly for his personal classroom website.

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Introduction to Personalized Learning

June 29, 2017

IU 8 Altoona Office

9 am to 4 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Christine Davis, Appalachia IU 8

After learning about growth mindset and assessing your own mindset traits, you will explore the what it means (and can look like) to provide a personalized learning environment. Discover how your role as educator is transformed when learning is personalized. Also, you will begin to learn about competency-based education and see how it is used in some schools to provide a more personalized, learner-centered approach.

Objectives:

- Identify characteristics of customized / personalized learning environments.
- Compare / Contrast growth and fixed mindsets. Demonstrate growth mindset behaviors.
- Describe role of learner, facilitator, school leader in customized / personalized learning environments.
- Define competency-based learning and its benefits. Identify models of schools using CBL.

Teaching Writing: Overview of Writer's Workshop

July 7, 2017

IU 8 Richland Office

9 am to noon

Registration Fee: \$25 {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Ashley Bennett, Everett Area School District

This half-day workshop mainly focused on intermediate writers will provide an overview of how to use writer's workshop in your classroom. It will also provide tips on managing diverse groups and providing higher levels of engagement for students in writing. Teacher may bring their writing curriculum or topics they have students write on throughout the year to use during "work time" or to help gain feedback and suggestions from other educators.

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**Increasing Literacy Achievement Using Active Participation
Techniques K-12**

July 11, 2017 IU 8 Altoona Office 9 am to 3pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Sign in begins at 8:30 am}

Presented by: Dr. Jil Manga

Are you looking for high-impact strategies to enhance your students' literacy performance? Active Participation Techniques might be the answer. These strategies explicitly teach students problem-solving strategies for overcoming reading obstacles, deepening their comprehension of texts in various disciplines. These thinking strategies become visible to students while they gain insight into their own reading and writing. In this workshop, participants will learn about verbal, written, and active strategies including Think Aloud, Dear Teacher, In the Hot Seat, Talking to the Text, Picture Postcard, Walking Tour, Treasure Hunt, Think Marks, Close Reading Annotations, and more. Come and explore the many hands-on ways you can have your students actively participate in their literacy teaching.

**Disciplinary Literacy: Strategies for Increasing Reading
Comprehension in Grades 3-12**

July 12, 2017 IU 8 Altoona Office 9 am to 3pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Sign in begins at 8:30 am}

Presented by: Dr. Jil Manga

To deepen knowledge in content areas, students must understand how literacy is used in that discipline. To hone students' critical thinking skills in those subjects, educators have to be intentional. In this workshop, participants will learn a variety of strategies to respond to students' knowledge of reading and writing in various content areas including discussion, argumentation, Greek and Latin Roots for vocabulary power, reading and writing across multiple texts, and the specialized text features unique to various disciplines. Come explore those content reading strategies that will enable your students to read efficiently and skillfully in the world of information.

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**LETRS Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling –
MODULE 1 - The Challenge of Learning to Read**

July 12, 2017 IU 8 Ebensburg Office 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
{Sign in begins at 8:30 am}

Registration Fee: \$75 {lunch and materials provided}

Presented by: Julie Della IU 8

This Module explores the nature of skilled reading; the progression of reading development; the reasons why many children do not become good reading; the influences of biological, linguistic, environmental, and instructional factors in learning to read; and the components of effective reading instruction.

MODULE 1 IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR ALL OF THE OTHER LETRS MODULES

**Using Picture Books in the Intermediate Mathematics Classroom -
Grades 2 to 7**

July 13, 2017 IU 8 Ebensburg Office 9 am to noon

Registration Fee: \$25 {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Jeff Kuntz, Punxsutawney Area School District

This professional development opportunity is designed to give participants a wealth of practical hands-on strategies and activities that are connected to favorite picture books. These PSSA friendly activities adhere to the Pennsylvania Core Standards for Mathematics as well as many of the Pennsylvania Core Standards for Reading, Writing, Writing, Speaking, and Listening. Participants will leave with a wealth of activities that can be used in the classroom the very next day. Activities are appropriate for students in grades 2-6 and with adaptations could be used with lower and higher level students. A handout will be provided along with student artifacts to peruse. This presentation will include audience participation.

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Sphero

July 13, 2017

IU 8 Altoona Office

9 am to 2:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch on your own} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rita Buhite, IU 8 Curriculum Specialist

Teachers will be working through the lessons and challenges to gain familiarity with Sphero and learn how this robot can inspire curiosity, creativity, and invention through connected play and coding.

If you have any questions regarding the session content, or would like to know more, please contact Rita Buhite, Curriculum Specialist (email rbuhite@iu08.org).

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Teaching Figurative Language and Writing through Mentor Texts
July 19, 2017 IU 8 Richland Office 9 am to 3 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Sign in begins at 8:30 am}

Presented by: Amanda Kelly, Holy Name Elementary School

Often students need to know how to use figurative language and formal paragraphs for standardized testing. Even with reading and writing assignments in class, students can struggle with applying these concepts. Students often confuse terms such as a simile and a metaphor or even stumbling on where to go next after writing an introduction.

Mentor texts can teach children informative writing, persuasive writing, and even personification. When students are reminded of these examples, they can begin making outside connections, which we often encourage in our literature circles or even book discussions. Connecting helps students apply concepts and strategies.

The presenter will show how she uses mentor texts in her classroom. She will go over the benefits of mentor texts and the improvements seen in her classroom after encouraging students to work with them.

During this session, participants will work on sample lesson plans and activities. After working through the activities mentor texts will be available for participants to create their own lessons and activities to share with the class. Participants will see that mentor texts can even be helpful in other subject areas. It's truly cross-curricular.

Participants will leave with resources that they can use in their classrooms including a list of mentor texts and what subject area they are useful for teaching. Extra samples of graphic organizers will also be shared. If we teach students the benefits of mentor texts, they can learn these processes early on, and they will become better readers and writers. It is never too late to start using mentor texts.

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Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners

July 26, 2017 IU 8 Richland Office 9 am to 3 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Dr. Barbara Kehr

Meeting the academic needs of all students can be challenge, especially as classrooms become more diverse. In this full day workshop, you will learn strategies to use before instruction to help you understand your students' readiness and interest in topics you teach. You will also have the chance to learn about and develop tiered assignments, learning menus, Think -Tac - Toe boards and RAFT writing assignments that are differentiated to support and challenge the students in your classroom.

Open Educational Resources

July 31, 2017 IU 8 Altoona Office 9 am to 3 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch provided} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rita Buhite, IU 8 Curriculum Specialist

After learning about Open Educational Resources, you will explore some resources that can be used in direct instruction, formative assessment and interactive practice with students. Also, through the OER Schoology site, you will have access to resources that can be used in your classroom to engage students.

Objectives:

- Locate Open Educational Resources (OERs).
 - Identify web resources that can be used for direct instruction.
 - Identify web resources that can be used for formative assessment.
 - Identify web resources that can be used for interactive practice.

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Guided Math

August 1, 2017 IU 8 Altoona Office 9 am to 2:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch on your own} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rita Buhite, IU 8 Curriculum Specialist

Are you ready to take your math instruction to the next level? Are you dabbling with Guided Math but need more resources? Are you wondering how to get started? By attending this workshop, you will receive valuable resources to implement high-quality tier I instruction through a Guided Math framework. Participants will walk away with strategies to reinforce and extend learning for all students.

If you have any questions regarding the session content, or would like to know more, please contact Rita Buhite, Curriculum Specialist (email rbuhite@iu08.org).

Introduction to Cooperative Learning: The Basics with Strategies and Activities - Grades K-12

August 3, 2017 IU 8 Ebensburg Office 9 am to noon

Registration Fee: \$25 {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Jeff Kuntz, Punxsutawney Area School District

This workshop will provide teachers with an introduction to cooperative learning based on the research of Spencer Kagan. Participants will learn how these introductory, review and mastery structures will help to strengthen content tied to the PA Core Standards. In addition, topics including classroom management, class building, and teambuilding will be explored. There will be several audience participation activities included in the presentation.

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Get More Math - Advanced

August 9, 2017 IU 8 Altoona Office 9 am to noon

Registration Fee: None {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rita Buhite, IU 8 Curriculum Specialist

Are you already using Get More Math? This advanced training will enable you to learn more about the features of GMM and how they can be utilized in data analysis.

- Archive old classes
- Set up new classes
- Organize/Utilize old assignments
- Further training on data analysis
- Further investigation of GMM's problem bank & curriculums

If you have any questions regarding the session content, or would like to know more, please contact Rita Buhite, Curriculum Specialist (email rbuhite@iu08.org).

Lego Mindstorms EV3

August 10, 2017 IU 8 Altoona Office 9 am to 2:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$50 {lunch on your own} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Rita Buhite, IU 8 Curriculum Specialist

Build, program, and test a robot using the EV3 Robot Kit. This session will provide participants with an opportunity to design and build programmable robots using motors, sensors, gears, wheels and axles, and other technical components.

Using the EV3 program, participants will be able to test and troubleshoot their robot and revise their designs to improve robot performance.

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Heritage Discovery Center Tour

August 9, 2017

9 am to noon

**The Frank & Sylvia Pasquerilla Heritage Discovery Center,
Johnstown - 201 6th Ave, Johnstown, PA 15906**

Registration Fee: \$25 {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Leonard Shurin, IU 8

Audience: Educators and administrators in K-12 in the following subject areas: ESL, history, social studies, English, geography, foreign languages.

The Frank and Sylvia Pasquerilla Heritage Discovery Center, in Johnstown, is a *Disney-like interactive educational site*. A visitor can see, hear, feel, and even smell what it was like to be an immigrant to our region from the 1880's through 1914, as you take on the name of an immigrant and walk right into the past, as if in a time machine. If you have never visited the Center, you are in for a real experience! You will learn how to bring a class for a field trip and an amazing educational experience, and take back to your classroom incredible information of the past of our region.

German Ancestry

July 28, 2017

IU 8 Richland Office

9 am to noon

Registration Fee: \$25 {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Leonard Shurin, IU 8

Audience: Educators and administrators in K-12 in the following subject areas: ESL, history, social studies, English, geography, foreign languages.

Did you know that 1 out of every 3 Americans claim German ancestry? Also, did you know "Pennsylvania Dutch" is really German? Study German language, culture, and geography, how it all influenced America, and be one of your ancestors from the "Old Country". This fun-filled experience will contribute to your knowledge of teaching English, history, and more. Leave the workshop speaking German! Ausgezeichnet!

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ESL Update

August 2, 2017 IU 8 Richland Office 9:00 am to noon

**Registration Fee: No Cost for IU 8 ESL Consortium Districts;
\$25 for non-members** {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Leonard Shurin, IU 8

There have been many important changes to ESL in the past year due to ESSA , state/federal laws and other rules. Don't decide you have to quit education and join the Peace Corps to avoid an audit, default, or non-compliance! ESL has been moved from Title III accountability to Title I accountability, and a "bad grade" in ESL could impact your Title I funds or even result in School Improvement! In 3 hours you will have all the updates and changes for ESL with ESSA, Title I, Reclassification, WIDA assessments, PIMS, DRC, the PDE/LEP Report, EL student registration, EL immunizations, translation and interpretation, trafficked ELs, ELS who are Special Needs, and much more, and you will be "golden"!

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**LETRS Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling –
Module 2 - The Speech Sounds of English: Phonetics, Phonology,
and Phoneme Awareness**

August 17, 2017 IU 8 Altoona Office 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$75 {lunch/materials provided} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Julie Della, IU 8

PRE-REQUISTE: Must have completed Module 1

LETRS® (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) professional development responds to the growing need for high-quality literacy educators. Developed by literacy expert Louisa C. Moats, Ed.D., *LETRS* provides the deep foundational knowledge necessary to understand how students learn to read, write, and spell—and why some of them struggle.
LETRS:

- Is based in real-world experience and the science of reading
- Prepares educators to diagnose why some students fail to learn to read, write, or spell
- Increases effectiveness of any core or supplemental program
- Provides strategies and activities that can be implemented immediately

This module defines the "ph" words; introduces the speech sounds (phoneme) system of English; compares it to Spanish; and discusses the importance of phonological awareness for reading and spelling an alphabetic writing system. Module 2 clarifies why children confuse certain phonemes and how to give corrective feedback. Instructional activities along the entire phonological continuum are demonstrated and practiced.

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**LETRS Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling –
Module 3 - Spellography for Teachers: How English Spelling Works**

August 18, 2017

IU 8 Altoona Office 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$75 {lunch/materials provided} {Registration begins 8:30 am}

Presented by: Julie Della, IU 8

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This module explores the structure and history of English spelling from several angles: historical layers in English orthography; phoneme-grapheme correspondences; letter patterns in orthography, including syllable types; orthographic rules; and meaningful word parts (morphemes). The module clarifies differences between irregular and high-frequency words. Many exercises allow teachers to develop confidence with phonics, spelling, and word study.

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Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse

Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 provides training on **Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse** to our member organizations through the PA Family Support Alliance train the trainer program. PA Family Support Alliance is an approved provider as determined by the PA Department of Education and PA Department of Human Services.

Participants must attend the full 3-hour session to meet the requirements on recognizing and reporting child abuse component of the mandate. Act 48 hours are available for professional educators holding PA certification. CEU's are available through PAFSA for licensed professionals as required under Act 31 (link will be provided).

The Child Protective Services Law had significant changes in 2015. If you want to know more about the changes in reporting requirements, a refresher or ready to update your training requirement register to attend a session with IU 8. You will find sessions available in our registration system by searching for "Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Training". Sessions will be added so check back if you don't see a date/location that works for you.

Training will provide information related to the requirements of mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect as defined by the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law. *For educators, this is one component of the Act 126 requirements.*

Training Objectives:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of child abuse / neglect
- Review the elements of child abuse including categories of abuse and associated indicators
- Learn how to properly report cases of suspected child abuse / neglect
- Become familiar with responsibilities and protections under the law
- Provide a better understanding of the County Children & Youth agencies and the roles played when suspected abuse and/or neglect is reported

The non-refundable cost to attend is \$5 to cover the participant workbook. IU 8 employees registered should select the purchase order option for payment and use your supervisor's name as the PO number.

Upcoming Sessions:

Friday, June 23, 2017 – IU 8 Richland Office – 9 am to noon

Friday, July 21, 2017 – IU 8 Ebensburg Office – 9 am to noon

Friday, August 11, 2017 – IU 8 Richland Office – 9 am to noon

Monday, August 14, 2017 – IU 8 Altoona Office – 9 am to noon

Please contact Karen Makin with any questions (814-940-0223 ext 1316 or email kmakin@iu08.org).

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SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

SESSION TITLE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Bringing STEM to Life with Dash and Dot	6/15/2017	9 am to 2:30 pm	Richland
littleBits	6/20/2017	9 am to 2:30 pm	Richland
"Apps" and iPads in K-12	6/26/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Altoona
Create Your own Free Classroom Website with Weebly	6/27/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Altoona
Introduction to Personalized Learning	6/29/2017	9 am to 4 pm	Altoona
Teaching Writing: Overview of Writer's Workshop	7/7/2017	9 am to noon	Richland
Increasing Literacy Achievement Using Active Participation Techniques K-12	7/11/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Altoona
Disciplinary Literacy: Strategies for Increasing Reading Comprehension in Grades 3-12	7/12/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Altoona
LETRS Module 1 - The Challenge of Learning to Read	7/12/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Ebensburg
Using Picture Books in the Intermediate Mathematics Classroom - Grades 2 to 7	7/13/2017	9 am to noon	Ebensburg
Sphero	7/13/2017	9 am to 2:30 pm	Altoona
Teaching Figurative Language and Writing through Mentor Texts	7/19/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Richland
Implementing a Science Expo and Family Science Night	7/20/2017	9 am to noon	Ebensburg
Using Breakout EDU to Develop Higher Order STEM Thinking Skills	7/20/2017	9 am to 2:30 pm	Richland
Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners	7/26/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Richland
German Ancestry	7/28/2017	9 am to noon	Richland
Open Educational Resources	7/31/2017	9 am to 3 pm	Altoona
Guided Math	8/1/2017	9 am to 2:30 pm	Altoona
ESL Update	8/2/2017	9 am to noon	Richland
Introduction to Cooperative Learning: The Basics with Strategies and Activities - Grades K-12	8/3/2017	9 am to noon	Ebensburg
Using iPads in Your Classroom	8/4/2017	9 am to noon	Richland
Get More Math	8/8/2017	9 am to 2:30 pm	Altoona
Heritage Discovery Center Tour	8/9/2017	9 am to noon	Heritage Discovery Center
Get More Math - Advanced	8/9/2017	9 am to noon	Altoona
Lego Mindstorms EV3	8/10/2017	9 am to 2:30 pm	Altoona
LETRS Module 2 - The Speech Sounds of English: Phonetics, Phonology, and Phoneme Awareness	8/17/2017	9 am to 3:30 pm	Altoona
LETRS Module 3 - Spellography for Teachers: How English Spelling Works	8/18/2017	9 am to 3:30 pm	Altoona

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse:

Friday, June 23, 2017 – IU 8 Richland Office – 9 am to noon
 Friday, July 21, 2017 – IU 8 Ebensburg Office – 9 am to noon
 Friday, August 11, 2017 – IU 8 Richland Office – 9 am to noon
 Monday, August 14, 2017 – IU 8 Altoona Office – 9 am to noon

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DIRECTIONS

**Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 - Ebensburg
119 Park Street - Ebensburg, PA 15931 - 814-472-7690**

From the Harrisburg area:

Turnpike West to Bedford (Exit 11); Route 220 North to Hollidaysburg and Route 22 West. Follow Route 22 West through Cresson to Ebensburg. Exit Route 22 at the first Ebensburg exit. Follow the road past the lake on your left – go straight through the light up the hill to the stoplight in the middle of Ebensburg. Proceed through the light to the next light. Bear to the left at the next light and go straight – you will pass the West End Market on your right. Immediately past the West End Market, bear right onto Park Street. The IU is approximately 400' on the left.

From the Indiana and North area:

Follow Route 422 East to Ebensburg. Approximately 1 mile west of Ebensburg will be the 422 intersection of Route 422 and Route 219. Proceed on Route 422 under the underpass. Admiral Peary AVTS will be on the left and the Coca-Cola Bottling plant on the right. Turn right immediately past the Coca-Cola plant onto Park Street. The IU 8 office is located approximately ½ mile on the right.

From the Pittsburgh area:

Follow Route 22 East to Ebensburg. Exit Route 22 at the Ebensburg exit. There will be a traffic light with a Burger King on the left and a Penn Dot building on the right. Follow this exit into Ebensburg passing, a Pizza Hut on the left. Turn left onto Park Street – the IU is approximately 400' on the left.

From Somerset and points South:

Follow Route 219 North to the Indiana Exit (Route 422). Make a right off the exit onto 422. Admiral Peary AVTS will be on the left and the Coca-Cola Bottling plant on the right. Turn right immediately past the Coca-Cola plant onto Park Street. The IU 8 office is located approximately ½ mile on the right.

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**Appalachia IU 8 – Executive Office Altoona
4500 6th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602 – 814-940-0223**

From the North:

Follow Route I99 South/220 South toward Altoona. Take Exit 28 (Ebensburg/Hollidaysburg Exits). Upon taking Exit 28, watch for Route 764 sign (Hollidaysburg, Duncansville Exits). Take the Exit that says Route 764 North towards Altoona (764 turns into 6th Avenue). Once on Route 764 North, go for approximately 3.0 miles and until you pass the WTAJ television studios on the left. After passing the WTAJ studios, get into the left lane. Look to the left for the IU8 sign that shows the driveway entrance to the Executive and Administrative offices at 4500 6th Avenue. If you pass 84 Lumber, you have gone too far.

From the South:

Take Route I-99 North/220 North toward Altoona. Take Exit 28 (Ebensburg, Hollidaysburg Exits). Upon taking Exit 28, watch for the Route 764 sign (Hollidaysburg, Duncansville Exits). Follow Route 764 North towards Altoona (764 turns into 6th Avenue). Once on Route 764 North, go for approximately 3.0 miles and until you pass the WTAJ television studios on the left. After passing the WTAJ studios, get into the left lane. Look to the left for the IU8 sign that shows the driveway entrance to the Executive and Administrative Offices at 4500 6th Avenue. Turn left at the IU8 sign. If you pass 84 Lumber, you have gone too far.

From the East:

Take Route 22 West toward Duncansville. Go through Duncansville until you come to Route 764 North. Turn right onto Route 764 North. (Route 764 turns into 6th Avenue.) Once on Route 764 North, go for approximately 5.0 miles and until you pass the WTAJ television studios on the left. After passing the WTAJ studios, get into the left lane. Look to the left for the IU8 sign that shows the driveway entrance to the Executive and Administrative Offices at 4500 6th Avenue. Turn left at the IU8 sign. If you pass 84 Lumber, you have gone too far.

From the West:

Take Route 22 East towards Altoona. There are 4 Altoona exits. Bear right onto the first exit, which says Hollidaysburg, Duncansville & US 22 East to PA 764 Exit. Follow the sign that reads 764 North - Altoona Exit. Follow Route 764 North towards Altoona (764 turns into 6th Avenue). Once on Route 764 North, go for approximately 3.0 miles and until you pass the WTAJ television studios on the left. After passing the WTAJ studios, get into the left lane and look to the left for the IU8 sign that shows the driveway entrance to the Executive and Administrative Offices at 4500 6th Avenue. If you pass 84 Lumber, you have gone too far.

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Appalachia IU 8- Richland Office

Conference Room E 205–

**Located in the Gr. Johnstown Career & Tech Center –
445 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 – 262-7392**

Building Entry:

Enter the building at the front entrance at the flag pole. When you come to the “T” at the cafeteria make a right and enter the double doors to the stairway and go to the second floor. When you exit the stairway double doors make an immediate right through the next set of double doors. Go straight down the hallway and continue straight at the next intersection. This will bring you to the “E” wing. E205 is the third door on the left.

From the South:

Take Route 219 North to the PA-756 exit towards Elton/Geistown. Turn right onto Elton Road. Make right at light (by Denny’s Restaurant) onto Theatre Drive. Continue straight through several red lights. Turn left on Schoolhouse Road – GJCTC is on the left.

From the North:

Take Route 219 South to the PA 756 exit towards Elton/Geistown. Turn left at end of ramp onto Elton Road. Make right at light (by Denny’s Restaurant) onto Theatre Drive. Continue straight through several red lights. Turn left on Schoolhouse Road – GJCTC is on the left.

From the West:

Take Route 376 East to Route 22 East. Take the Route 56 East exit to Johnstown. Stay on Route 56 until it merges onto 219. You will stay in the right lane and merge onto Route 219 South. Take the PA 756 exit towards Elton/Geistown. Turn right onto Elton Road. Make right at light (by Denny’s Restaurant) onto Theatre Drive. Continue straight through several lights. Turn left on Schoolhouse Road – GJCTC is on the left.

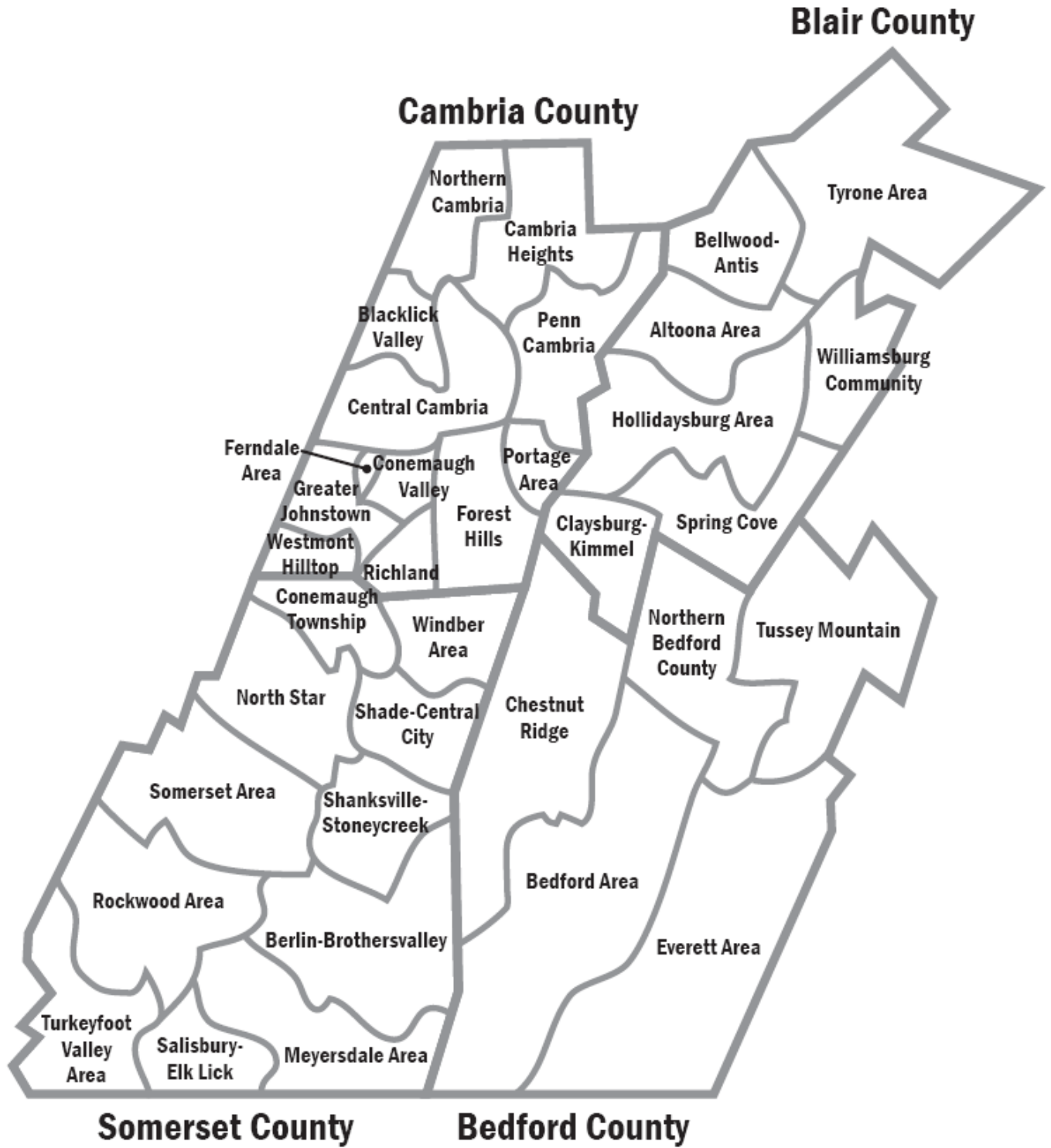
From the East:

Take the PA Turnpike West to Bedford exit. Turn left onto US Route 220 Business Route. Turn left to take I-99 North. Take the Route 56 West exit towards Fishertown/Johnstown. Continue on Route 56 until you reach the Theatre Drive intersection (will be approximately 35 miles). Make right onto Theatre Drive. Go straight through several red light. Turn left on Schoolhouse Road – GJCTC is one the left.

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