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By phone: 1.800.433.4740
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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By mail to: Regional Training Center
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Be sure to include one of the following: a check payable to "RTC for TCNJ"; credit card information; or Purchase Order from your district.

TUITION: \$1,155.00 for 3-credit classes
\$460.00 for 1-credit classes

Initial Deposit Required: \$75.00 per course
Balance due: \$1,080.00 for 3-credit classes or \$385.00 for 1-credit classes is due no later than two business days prior to start of the class.

REFUND POLICY: Check www.theRTC.net for full details. RTC reserves the right to cancel a class. 100% refund will be issued for courses canceled by RTC when a student chooses not to transfer into another RTC class.

Withdrawal: A \$25.00 administrative charge will be assessed if the student's withdrawal request is at least two business days in advance of the start of the class. No portion of the \$75.00 deposit will be

GRADE REPORT and TRANSCRIPTS: Grade reports and any requested transcripts will be available approximately six weeks after the last in-class meeting.

refunded at any time after that. Please call the RTC office ASAP if you need to withdraw after a class starts.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

Late Registration fee: A \$25.00 administrative fee will be assessed for all registrations that are received less than 14 days before the start of the class.

Drop/Add fee: For transfers made more than two business days before the start of a class there is no charge for the first transfer in a semester. A \$10.00 administrative fee will be assessed for each subsequent transfer in a semester.

Returned check fee: \$30.00

REGISTER EARLY: Only registered students will be allowed in class.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to attend and be involved in all class meetings, the emphasis being on participation in activities, discussions, and projects related to K-12 classroom implementation. Working with their instructor, students are required to produce a Learning Extension Project in the form of a research-based action plan/course project. Projects are due no later than two weeks after the last in-class meeting. The course will not be considered complete without submission of the project.

CLASS HOURS

Unless otherwise indicated

3-CREDIT courses meet on all dates indicated
Day 1: 6:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Days 2–5: 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
plus a Learning Extension Project.

1-CREDIT courses meet on two days
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

plus a Learning Extension Project.

Instructors will be available for 30 minutes at the end of class each day for consultation and advisement.

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Materials are included in the tuition charge.
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

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RTC OFFICE HOURS

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MOTIVATION: THE ART AND THE SCIENCE OF INSPIRING CLASSROOM SUCCESS NEW

EDPD 556 (3 Grad. Cr.)

The qualities of motivation as it pertains to the teaching and learning process will be examined and experienced through the following:

- The human needs that bond teacher and student
- The driving force behind all human behavior
- Inspiration and peak performance for both teacher and student on a daily basis
- Energizing classroom strategies that make a meaningful difference
- Motivational frameworks that encourage change and achievement

Clifton/Totowa Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 556-08
Cranford Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Union County Homewood Suites EDPD 556-09
Edison Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 556-04
Flemington Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 556-05
Haddonfield Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Camden County Site TBA EDPD 556-15
Mahwah Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 556-06
Middletown Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Monmouth County Comfort Inn EDPD 556-10
Montvale Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 556-11
Newton Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 556-07
Oradell Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Bergen County Bergen Catholic H.S. EDPD 556-16
Randolph Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 556-12
Randolph Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 556-19
Saddle Brook Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 556-20
Somerville Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Somerset County Hilton Garden Inn EDPD 556-22
Sparta Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 556-17
Tinton Falls Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Monmouth County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 556-21
West Orange Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 556-18

NEW JERSEY REGISTRATION FORM

Students wishing to register for more than 9 credits in the Fall or 12 credits in the Spring must first call 1-800-433-4740.

Name: _____ *Name: _____
(Last, First, MI) *Other name you may have used at the College of New Jersey Male Female

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # (or student ID for returning students) _____ Email Address _____

School Building _____ District _____

Home Phone # _____ School Phone # _____

Enclosed is Check or Dist. PO # _____ Amount _____

Visa Mastercard Discover Credit Card # _____ Security Code (last 3 digits at the back of the card) _____ Expiration _____

Please list the class(es) you are registering for.

Course No. _____ Location _____ Beg. Date _____
example: (EDPD 500-00) (Town) (mm / dd)

THE COOPERATIVE CLASSROOM: KAGAN'S INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES



EDPD 561 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Learn the theory and research of cooperative learning and the approach developed by Dr. Spencer Kagan. The course guides participants in the acquisition of a wide range of practical instructional methods called Co-op Structures, and provides them with a theoretical framework that helps teachers decide which structures or tools to use at different points in the instructional cycle.

- Intensify motivation to learn
- Decrease time lost to classroom management
- Deepen thinking skills
- Improve acceptance of mainstreamed students

○ Cresskill Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 561-192
○ Edison Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 561-194
○ Fairfield Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 561-195
○ North Branch Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 561-196
○ Sewell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Gloucester County EIRC EDPD 561-191
○ Teaneck Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 561-197

STRESS AND THE TEACHING AND LEARNING PROCESS



EDPD 569 (1 Grad. Cr.)

This graduate course is designed to give participants a comprehensive, research-based view of stress as it relates to their individual lives and the teaching and learning process. The implications of stress in this context will be examined from three perspectives: Stress and the learning environment, stress and the student, and stress and the educator.

○ Flemington March 20, 21	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 569-74
○ Mahwah Dec. 12, 13	Bergen County Court yard by Marriott EDPD 569-70
○ Montvale May 15, 16	Bergen County Court yard by Marriott EDPD 569-75
○ Morristown Dec. 12, 13	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 569-71
○ Randolph May 15, 16	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 569-76
○ Sparta Dec. 12, 13	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 569-72

INCREASING STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-DISCIPLINE IN LEARNING COMMUNITIES



EDPD 544 (3 Grad. Cr.)

This course provides a three-dimensional model for understanding why certain students act irresponsibly inside and outside of the classroom. It involves an intrapersonal approach that focuses on students' internal dialogue, and helps them resolve their inner conflicts, develop more productive self-talk and become more responsible and self-disciplined.

○ Clifton/Totowa Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 544-162
○ Fairfield Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 544-163
○ Mahwah Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Bergen County Court yard by Marriott EDPD 544-165
○ Morristown Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 544-164
○ Randolph Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 544-168
○ Saddle Brook Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 544-169
○ Sewell Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Gloucester County EIRC EDPD 544-170

EXPANDING STUDENT THINKING IN THE CLASSROOM



EDPD 545 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Based on recent brain research and learner-centered principles, this is a practical experiential course on how to teach for, of and about thinking. Topics include the thoughtful and respectful classroom, specific thinking skills and processes, questioning frameworks and methods, metacognition and reflection, graphic organizers, and cooperative learning to enhance thinking.

○ Clinton Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Hunterdon County Site TBA EDPD 545-182
○ Cranford Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Union County Hampton Inn EDPD 545-185
○ Fairfield Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 545-184
○ Morristown Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 545-177
○ Mount Laurel Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Burlington County Hyatt Select EDPD 545-179
○ Randolph Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 545-183
○ Somerville Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Somerset County Hilton Garden Inn EDPD 545-178

SKILLS AND STRATEGIES FOR INCLUSION AND disABILITY AWARENESS



EDPD 555 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Students will gain a deeper understanding of disabilities, and examine the social, academic and physical considerations in school, community and home environments. Special emphasis is made on the ways that teachers can integrate information about disabilities into the teaching of their curriculum and in managing their specific classroom environments.

○ Clifton/Totowa Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 555-206
○ Clinton Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 555-207
○ Fairfield Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 555-217
○ Haddonfield Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Camden County Site TBA EDPD 555-214
○ Montvale Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Bergen County Court yard by Marriott EDPD 555-213
○ N Plainfield Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 555-208
○ Oradell Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Bergen County Bergen Catholic H.S. EDPD 555-209
○ Princeton Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Mercer County Site TBA EDPD 555-216
○ Saddle Brook Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Bergen County Marriott Hotel EDPD 555-205
○ Tinton Falls Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Monmouth County Court yard by Marriott EDPD 555-218
○ West Milford Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Passaic County W. Milford S.D. EDPD 555-212
○ West Orange Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 555-215

WELLNESS: CREATING HEALTH AND BALANCE IN THE CLASSROOM



EDPD 539 (3 Grad. Cr.)

The impact of stress, poor nutrition, time management, and lack of physical activity will be examined in order to better serve educators on both a personal level, and in the teaching and learning process. Participants will learn stress management techniques, the essential elements of supportive nutrition, time management skills, and the benefits of physical fitness.

○ Clifton/Totowa Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 539-46
○ Cranford Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Union County Site TBA EDPD 539-53

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WELLNESS continued:

○ Cresskill Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 539-55
○ Edison Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 539-56
○ Fairfield Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Essex/Passaic Counties Best Western EDPD 539-52
○ Mahwah Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Bergen County Court yard by Marriott EDPD 539-58
○ Middletown Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Monmouth County Comfort Inn EDPD 539-54
○ Newton Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Sussex County Sussex Co. Com. College EDPD 539-47
○ North Branch Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 539-44
○ Randolph Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 539-57
○ Saddle Brook Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 539-45
○ Sewell Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Gloucester County EIRC EDPD 539-50
○ Teaneck Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Bergen County Glenpointe Marriott EDPD 539-51

INTEGRATING ESSENTIAL SKILLS INTO THE CURRICULUM



EDPD 547 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Every teacher can help students integrate learning. In this course, curricular integration is explored through current research on experiential learning and higher-level thinking processes. Students learn best when associations and connections are provided in our lessons. Integration structures include applications within a traditional instructional approach, as well as those that require teachers to collaborate in their planning. In this course, structures are demonstrated, practiced and applied at elementary, middle, and high school levels.

○ Clifton/Totowa Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 547-111
○ Fairfield Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 547-110
○ Morristown Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 547-113
○ Saddle Brook Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 547-112
○ Teaneck Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Bergen County Glenpointe Marriott EDPD 547-107

THE KINESTHETIC CLASSROOM: TEACHING AND LEARNING THROUGH MOVEMENT



EDPD 553 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Note: This course involves optional physical activities.

Enliven your K-12 classroom and content through the use of dynamic movement and kinesthetic activity. Participants will explore the connection between movement, fitness and the brain, implicit learning, why movement enhances the learning process, class cohesion activities, attaching kinesthetic activities to content, brain breaks and energizers, and movement oriented content games.

○ Cape May CH Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Cape May County Site TBA EDPD 553-35
○ Clifton/Totowa Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 553-42
○ Clinton Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 553-34
○ Edison Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 553-40
○ Haddonfield Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Camden County Site TBA EDPD 553-43
○ Middletown Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Monmouth County Comfort Inn EDPD 553-38
○ Oradell Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Bergen County Bergen Catholic H.S. EDPD 553-44
○ Randolph Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 553-41
○ Tinton Falls Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Monmouth County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 553-39
○ West Milford Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Passaic County W. Milford S.D. EDPD 553-45

ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES: ASSESSING FOR STUDENT LEARNING



EDPD 542 (3 Grad. Cr.)

The main focus of this course is on using assessment to support teachers in examining the effectiveness of their own practices, to improve student learning and to help students become effective self-assessors. Teachers will have opportunities to use a wide range of assessment tools, developing skills that reflect a personal philosophy of assessment. While written tests are addressed, most of the emphasis is on performance assessment. Key ideas are discovered experientially through a hands-on approach.

○ Cranford Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Union County Site TBA EDPD 542-251
○ Edison Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 542-265
○ Fairfield Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 542-257

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ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES continued:

○ Lakewood Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Ocean County Site TBA EDPD 542-263
○ Mahwah Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 542-258
○ Montvale Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 542-264
○ Mount Laurel Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Burlington County Hyatt Select EDPD 542-266
○ North Branch Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 542-253
○ Randolph Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 542-254
○ Saddle Brook Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Bergen County Marriott Hotel EDPD 542-255
○ Teaneck Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Bergen County Glenpointe Marriott EDPD 542-260
○ Tinton Falls Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Monmouth County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 542-259
○ Westampton Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Burlington County Site TBA EDPD 542-252
○ West Milford Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Passaic County W. Milford S.D. EDPD 542-256
○ West Orange Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 542-267

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION



EDPD 570 (3 Grad. Cr.)

The focus of this course is to provide a framework to design effective instruction for all students using differentiated instruction (DI). Participants will investigate the theoretical background, rationale, and principles of differentiated instruction and translate them to their classroom setting. Course instruction will include modeling of DI principles and strategies.

○ Cape May CH Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Cape May County Site TBA EDPD 570-179
○ Clifton/Totowa Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 570-164
○ Cranford Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Union County Site TBA EDPD 570-175
○ Edison Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 570-168
○ Fairfield Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 570-176
○ Kinnelon Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Morris County Kinnelon School Dist. EDPD 570-169
○ Mahwah Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 570-162

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DIFFERENTIATED INST. continued:

○ Morristown Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 570-165
○ Oradell Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Bergen County Bergen Catholic H.S. EDPD 570-166
○ Princeton Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Mercer County Site TBA EDPD 570-163
○ Saddle Brook Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Bergen County Marriott Hotel EDPD 570-170
○ Sewell Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Gloucester County EIRC EDPD 570-177
○ Sparta Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 570-167
○ Teaneck Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 570-180
○ Tinton Falls Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Monmouth County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 570-171
○ West Milford Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Passaic County W. Milford S.D. EDPD 570-178
○ West Orange Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 570-174

TEACHING AND LEARNING THROUGH MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES



EDPD 549 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences provides an innovative perspective on creating effective teaching/learning environments. Participants will be involved in experiential activities which will broaden their understanding of Gardner's work and guide them in developing practical applications for using this theory at all grade levels and in all content areas.

- Theories of human intelligence as applied to educational environments
- Enriching required subject areas by using strategies that utilize several intelligences
- Motivational strategies to engage the "hard-to-teach" student
- Rotating teaching techniques to apply to a variety of intelligence preferences

○ Clifton/Totowa Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 549-224
○ Fairfield Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 549-219
○ Mahwah Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 549-220
○ Morristown Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 549-226

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MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES continued:

○ Princeton Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Mercer County Site TBA EDPD 549-218
○ Saddle Brook Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 549-223
○ Sparta Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 549-217
○ Westampton Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Burlington County Site TBA EDPD 549-225
○ West Orange Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 549-227

TEACHING WRITING AND THINKING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM



EDPD 566 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Based on the theme, "Writing to Learn and Learning to Write," participants will learn how to effectively integrate cooperative learning, with the teaching of writing as a thinking skill in all subject areas. This course offers a systematic, developmental approach to the teaching of writing in support of thematic, interdisciplinary, or subject specific instruction.

○ Clifton/Totowa Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 566-218
○ Fairfield Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 566-213
○ Haddonfield Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Camden County Site TBA EDPD 566-212
○ Mahwah Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 566-221
○ Middletown Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Monmouth County Comfort Inn EDPD 566-222
○ Montvale Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 566-211
○ Morristown Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 566-220
○ N Plainfield Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 566-219
○ Oradell Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Bergen County Bergen Catholic H.S. EDPD 566-223
○ Randolph Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 566-214
○ Saddle Brook Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 566-224
○ Somerville Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Somerset County Hilton Garden Inn EDPD 566-225
○ Sparta Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 566-215

STYLES OF TEACHING: PERSONALITY TYPE IN THE CLASSROOM



EDPD 548 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Styles of teaching, based on Jung's four basic personality types will be explored and compared. Participants will delve into an understanding of their own style and organizational preferences while at the same time building a clearer understanding of the needs of other types. Issues pertaining to teaching, learning, classroom management, communicating, conflict resolution, esteem building, and problem solving will be examined and applied to classroom situations.

○ Cape May CH Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Cape May County Site TBA EDPD 548-281
○ Cherry Hill Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Camden County Site TBA EDPD 548-283
○ Clifton/Totowa Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 548-300
○ Cresskill Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 548-294
○ Edison Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 548-293
○ Flemington Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 548-286
○ Lakewood Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Ocean County Site TBA EDPD 548-289
○ Mahwah Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 548-296
○ Middletown Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Monmouth County Comfort Inn EDPD 548-284
○ Montvale Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 548-287
○ Morristown Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 548-298
○ Mount Laurel Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Burlington County Hyatt Select EDPD 548-301
○ North Branch Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 548-295
○ Randolph Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 548-282
○ Saddle Brook Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 548-299
○ Teaneck Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Bergen County Glenpointe Marriott EDPD 548-297
○ Westampton Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Burlington County Site TBA EDPD 548-285
○ West Orange Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 548-288

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES STRATEGIES: KAGAN'S STRUCTURES



EDPD 567 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Students will learn the eight intelligences and develop the ability to implement curriculum and instruction to: 1) provide access to curriculum through each intelligence; 2) develop each intelligence; 3) further the understanding and acceptance among students of each intelligence in themselves and others.

○ Edison Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 567-51
○ Flemington Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 567-53
○ Randolph Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 567-54

DEALING WITH ADHD-TYPE BEHAVIOR IN THE CLASSROOM



EDPD 550 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Regular classroom teachers must deal every day with students who are inattentive, impulsive, disorganized and/or distracted. This is AD/HD-type behavior, whether or not the students are so classified. The course provides teachers with comprehensive brain researched understanding of these behaviors, and provides ideas and strategies to stop these behaviors from interfering with school achievement.

○ Cranford Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Union County Homewood Suites EDPD 550-74
○ Cresskill Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 550-68
○ Fairfield Feb. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 550-75
○ Flemington Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 550-79
○ Lakewood Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Ocean County Site TBA EDPD 550-76
○ Mahwah Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 550-78
○ Mount Laurel Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Burlington County Site TBA EDPD 550-66
○ Randolph Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 550-73
○ Saddle Brook Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 550-67
○ Somerville Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Somerset County Hilton Garden Inn EDPD 550-70
○ Sparta Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 550-77
○ West Orange Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 550-69

USING PORTFOLIOS FOR INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT



EDPD 562 (1 Grad. Cr.)

By examining some of the purposes, practices, and protocols of portfolio use, this course provides teachers with an understanding of how to meet the challenges of implementing a system of portfolio assessment appropriate for them. Participants will develop strategies for portfolio assessment in their own classroom.

○ Mahwah May 15, 16	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 562-76
○ Middletown March 27, 28	Monmouth County Comfort Inn EDPD 562-75
○ Saddle Brook May 15, 16	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 562-77

BRAIN-BASED TEACHING AND LEARNING



EDPD 560 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Students will learn how the brain processes information, the functions of the senses, working memory, long-term memory, storage and retrieval, and the development of the self concept.

- Learn when to present new material
- Understand the power of transfer in the teaching/learning process
- Improve processing and retention through various techniques
- Learn more about left-right brain preferences, and developing higher-level thinking

○ Cape May CH Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Cape May County Site TBA EDPD 560-244
○ Clifton/Totowa Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 560-247
○ Clinton Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 560-249
○ Edison Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 560-235
○ Fairfield Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 560-233
○ Mahwah Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 560-245
○ Montvale Apr. 16, 17, 18, May 1, 2	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 560-250
○ Morristown Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 560-237
○ Newton Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Sussex County Sussex Co. Com. College EDPD 560-242
○ N Plainfield Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 560-248

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BRAIN-BASED continued:

○ Princeton Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Mercer County Site TBA EDPD 560-241
○ Randolph Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Morris County RTC Headquarters EDPD 560-246
○ Sewell Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 5, 6	Gloucester County EIRC EDPD 560-238
○ Teaneck Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Bergen County Glenpointe Marriott EDPD 560-236
○ Tinton Falls Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Monmouth County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 560-234
○ Westampton Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Burlington County Site TBA EDPD 560-243

COOPERATIVE DISCIPLINE

EDPD 565 (3 Grad. Cr.)

This classroom management program shifts the discipline paradigm from controlling student behavior through rewards and punishment to managing and motivating students by building self-esteem and helping all students make better choices. The goal is student growth: academically, socially and psychologically. As part of the course students will learn over 50 strategies to use the moment misbehavior occurs and increase student achievement.

○ Clifton/Totowa Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 565-256
○ Cranford Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Union County Homewood Suites EDPD 565-252
○ Flemington Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Hunterdon County Hampton Inn EDPD 565-253
○ Mahwah Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 565-254
○ Middletown Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Monmouth County Comfort Inn EDPD 565-248
○ Montvale Oct. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 565-247
○ Morristown Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Morris County Westin Governor Morris Inn EDPD 565-258
○ Mount Laurel Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Burlington County Hyatt Select EDPD 565-255
○ N Plainfield Sep. 25, 26, 27, Oct. 10, 11	Somerset County Site TBA EDPD 565-246
○ Teaneck Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Bergen County Glenpointe Marriott EDPD 565-257
○ West Milford Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Passaic County W. Milford S.D. EDPD 565-249
○ West Orange Mar. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Essex County Residence Inn EDPD 565-259

THE CULTURALLY DISTINCTIVE CLASSROOM



Formerly known as "Teaching for Success in the Multicultural Classroom".

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EDPD 546 (3 Grad. Cr.)

The Culturally Distinctive Classroom offers:

- Current multi-cultural teaching strategies for classroom management and lesson delivery for addressing the culturally diverse classroom.
- Models for exploration of culture with a focus on understanding our national culture in order to understand and appreciate other cultures.
- Exploration of hot topics in multi-culturalism.
- Discussion and exploration of current trends in multicultural education using cultural simulations and hands-on activities through the perspective of the English Language Learner.
- Updates on current trends in second language acquisition.

Cherry Hill Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Camden County Site TBA EDPD 546-202
Clifton/Totowa Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Passaic County Holiday Inn EDPD 546-200
Edison Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 7, 8	Middlesex County Fairfield Inn EDPD 546-194
Fairfield Apr. 9, 10, 11, 24, 25	Essex/Passaic Counties Hampton Inn EDPD 546-207
Haddonfield Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Camden County Site TBA EDPD 546-195
Mahwah Jan. 8, 9, 10, 23, 24	Bergen County Courtyard by Marriott EDPD 546-201
Newton Mar. 5, 6, 7, 20, 21	Sussex County Sussex Co. Com. College EDPD 546-206
Saddle Brook Jan. 15, 16, 17, 30, 31	Bergen County Site TBA EDPD 546-203
Sewell Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Gloucester County EIRC EDPD 546-204
Somerville Feb. 12, 13, 14, 27, 28	Somerset County Hilton Garden Inn EDPD 546-205
Sparta Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15	Sussex County Site TBA EDPD 546-196

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MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM continued:

- Teaneck
Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 15
- Bergen County
Glenpointe Marriott
EDPD 546-197

CLASSROOM ACTION RESEARCH COURSES

Note: The following three courses relate to CLASSROOM ACTION RESEARCH, and are open only to students who are matriculated in THE MASTER OF EDUCATION degree program of The College of New Jersey.

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EXPLORATION OF CLASSROOM INQUIRY

EDUC 510 (3 Grad. Cr.)

(Should be taken as one of the first three courses in the MEd program and is prerequisite to EDUC 601)

Note: Confirmation of a particular section is dependent upon the number of students enrolled. Minimum enrollment for this course is 10 students and maximum is 20.

- Ewing area
Oct. 3, 4, 17, 31, Nov. 1
- Mercer County
Site TBA
EDUC 510-37
- Randolph area
Oct. 3, 4, 17, 31, Nov. 1
- Morris County
Site TBA
EDUC 510-38
- Ewing area
Nov. 7, 8, 21, Dec. 5, 6
- Mercer County
Site TBA
EDUC 510-39
- Randolph area
Nov. 7, 8, 21, Dec. 5, 6
- Morris County
Site TBA
EDUC 510-40

MODES OF INQUIRY AND RESEARCH

EDUC 601 (3 Grad. Cr.)

(Prerequisite: EDUC 510)

Note: Confirmation of a particular section is dependent upon the number of students enrolled. Minimum enrollment for this course is 10 students and maximum is 20.

- Randolph area
Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 21, 22
- Morris County
Site TBA
EDUC 601-30
- Ewing area
Oct. 23, 24, 25, Nov. 21, 22
- Mercer County
Site TBA
EDUC 601-31
- Randolph area
Nov. 13, 14, 15, Dec. 12, 13
- Morris County
Site TBA
EDUC 601-32
- Site TBA
Nov. 13, 14, 15, Dec. 12, 13
- TBA
Site TBA
EDUC 601-33

INQUIRY INTO PRACTICE

(Prerequisite: EDUC 601)

EDUC 602/700 (3 Grad. Cr.)

Location and dates TBA



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Each 3 Credit Course = 45 Hours

Each 1 Credit Course = 15 Hours

Teachers who would like to apply credits earned in these courses to their NJ 100-hour professional development requirement should follow this procedure:

- Get approval from your District for the specific course to apply to your Professional Improvement Plan (PIP).
- Upon completing the course, have an Official Transcript sent from The College of New Jersey to the appropriate office at your District.

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