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K12 Teaching Webinars & Workshops

The Center for Critical Thinking and Creativity is pleased to offer free professional development to P12 teachers. This online webinar and in-person workshop series focuses on a wide range of teaching strategies and support for teachers at all levels of education. All webinars are posted on the [College of Education's YouTube Channel](#) and are freely available to all. Please register for a workshop. We will send you a reminder email before the workshop.

Inquiry Science 5Es Online Workshop

Please join us and learn more about integrating Inquiry Science 5E practices into your instructional repertoire. Dr. Cox Peterson will provide you with concrete examples, lesson plan ideas, and strategies to support your science instruction in K-6.

Date: October 15, 2025, Wednesday

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm PST

Online: link will be emailed to those who register for this session

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Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM, PST

Location: Zoom

The Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum has been thriving for 20 years now. Come to this one-hour session to learn all about the new and exciting aspects of the ERWC curriculum, including new modules for middle school! (Grades 6-12)

Use watercolor experiments and Surrealism to promote SEL in your learning environment!

Instructor: Ms. Courtney Ries

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 9:00- 11:00 AM

Location: CSUF Campus, in person

Become inspired to incorporate cross-curricular elements into your classroom by experiencing a vast array of experimentation using scientific watercolor methods. Learn how to let your students play with color and pattern to create a unique landscape inspired by Surrealism and all ages book Home Sweet Home by Courtney Ries. Driven by embedding core competencies of Social Emotional Learning (SEL), (responsible decision-making, self-awareness, and self-management) to create a safe and positive learning environment, your students will be able to create their own world using personalized color schemes with

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The P.O.W.E.R. of Writing to Learn in Content Area Classrooms

Date: Saturday, November 1, 2025

Time: 10:00 -11:00 AM, PST

Lcation: Zoom

Participants will explore how to use various *writing to learn* techniques that are quick and easy to assess (Grades 6-12).

[Register for Writing workshop](#)

Stories that Speak: Guiding Conversations on Diversity Through Read-Alouds

Join us to explore and learn how read-alouds can become powerful entry points for meaningful classroom dialogue.

This session supports pre-service teachers, in-service teachers, and educators across roles with strategies for selecting and using diverse texts that reflect students' identities, broaden perspectives, and spark meaningful conversations about social awareness. Participants will leave with practical tools and books to foster inclusivity, empathy, and critical thinking through the transformative practice of reading aloud.

Date: November 8, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Location: CSUF Campus Education Building EC 24

Presenters: Dr. Amanda Diaz & Dr. Mejia

madeleine.mejia@fullerton.edu

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FOR NEW TEACHERS



Time: 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Location: CSUF Campus, Education Building, EC 62

Join Barb Finnell for an interactive morning to plan for your future classroom. Create a notebook for your ideas and check in with others about your favorite ideas from attending student teaching. What should you be aware of regarding decor, fire danger, and other safety concerns? Where can you get free or low-cost materials for your classroom? What are the best practices for beginning your day, documenting classroom concerns, and communicating with parents? We'll be active and discussion-based, snacks are provided, and you will leave with some materials for your classroom.

Outdoor Science Online Workshop

Please join us and learn more about integrating outdoor science practices into your instructional repertoire. Dr. Cox Peterson will provide you with concrete examples, lesson plan ideas, and strategies to support your science instruction in K-6.

Date: November 13, 2025, Thursday

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm PST

Online: link will be emailed to those who register for this session

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Learning journals in the classroom, increasing depth and complexity

Date: November 15, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, PST

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will provide you with an introduction to creativity as a tool for increased engagement and learning through the process of learning journals.

Fall Semester Art Series with Asst. Prof. Pomonis: Social and Emotional Well-Being

We are pleased to offer a visual art series this semester.

Presenter: Associate Professor Mary Pomonis

mpomonis@fullerton.edu

Date: November 15, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: CSUF campus

Calling all teachers! Dive into an enriching experience with our hands-on art workshop designed to spark creativity and enhance your teaching approach. This unique workshop focuses on integrating social and emotional wellness into your classroom through the power of art.

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New Literacies: Critical Literacy Skills for an Ever-Shifting World

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM, PST

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Chris Street

Participants will explore how literacy skills are being redefined in our technologically rich world. And yes, AI will be part of the session!

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Presenter: Dr. Street

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2025

Time: 10:00 -11:00 am, PST

Location: Zoom

[Amplifying Newcomer and Emergent Plurilingual Students' Voices: Engaging Students as Researchers and Policymakers](#)

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM PST

Location: Zoom

Presenters: Dr. Dover, Dr. Street, Dr. Rodriguez-Valls

In this webinar, we examine ways to engage culturally and linguistically diverse newcomer and emergent plurilingual students in re-envisioning classrooms as sites of authentic co-learning, collective agency, and transformative justice. Throughout, we'll explore strategies for embracing and expanding students' linguistic repertoires, drawing upon students' insider knowledge and lived experiences, and amplifying students' voices within and beyond their classroom, school, and community.

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[Interactive Art Journaling Workshops with Kristine Quinn](#)

Date: December 6, 2025

Location: Education Building, CSUF campus (If enrollment is low, this may be moved to an online webinar)

Time: 9:00-12:00 PM, PST

Title: Art Journaling at the Center of Creativity, Mindful Mandalas

Brief synopsis: The holiday season can create stress; help your students destress with mandalas. This is an interactive, in-person art workshop designed to engage the learner.

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Augmented Reality and Google Translate: Lesson Plan Ideas for Elementary Teachers

This webinar provides an overview about augmented reality and lesson plan ideas for teachers who are interested in integrating Google Translate into their teaching. It is for teachers who are new to using AR in the classroom and eager to begin the integration process.

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Augmented Reality and Measure App: Lesson Plan Ideas for Elementary Teachers

This webinar provides an overview about augmented reality, and lesson plan ideas for teachers who are interested in integrating the Measure App into their teaching. It is for teachers who are new to using AR in the classroom and eager to begin the integration process.

Recording

Support for Seeking Post Graduate Studies as a K12 Teachers

Dr. Diaz shares a pathway for K12 teachers who are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree to advance their education.

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Providing Helpful Feedback to Student Writers

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