



Summer Institute

Graduate Course Offerings for June 2023



Summer Institute provides PreK-12 teachers and administrators the opportunity to earn graduate credit. Below are the offerings from Ohio Christian University and the Pickaway County ESC, educational partners in this endeavor. Please register [here](#).

Class schedule and location vary per course | Available to all | \$187 per credit hour | (CEUs only \$5)

Session	Date	Time	Presenter(s)	Description	Location & Audience
Educator Workforce Tours	Friday, June 2, 2023	8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.	Christy Mills is executive director of Pickaway WORKS.	Educators will tour two or three area businesses to learn about current in-demand career options for students and the skills and training required for success in these pathways. Educators will also make connections with workforce professionals and build a network of resources to bring to the classroom.	Bus tour, start and end at OCU — preK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators
Ohio's Introduction to Dyslexia K-3 Course	Monday, June 5, 2023, through and including Friday, June 9, 2023	8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.	Jill Riddle is the Literacy & Learning liaison for the Pickaway County ESC. She is a trained facilitator through the Ohio Department of Education for the K-3 Dyslexia Course.	This course is developed to satisfy the professional development requirements of ORC 3319.077. It is designed to extend educator knowledge of reading development, literacy instruction, assessment and intervention, specifically as applied to elementary students at risk, or with characteristics, of dyslexia. The course consists of 11 content modules and a pre- and post-course assessment at the beginning and at the end.	ESC, preK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators

McKinney-Vento & Family Engagement/ Resilience & Compassion Restoration in Education and Your Life!	Tuesday, June 6, 2023	8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.	Dawn Whiteside is the ESC's McKinney-Vento liaison and Triple P facilitator, and a licensed professional counselor and a registered play therapist.	A misperception of families in poverty prevents us from connecting engagement and equity with student success. In this session you will learn about McKinney-Vento and assist with identification of students, participate in a shelter simulation, share ideas for family and community engagement, and learn about resources in the county. The second session will focus on Resilience & Compassion Restoration. Participants will learn five skills to help in professional resilience, practice self-care and develop ways for professional resilience to carry into your personal life.	OCU, preK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators
Twice Exceptional Students	Tuesday, June 6, 2023	8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.	Carmen Tarbill is a Gifted Intervention specialist/ coordinator at Teays Valley Local Schools.	What does a 2E learner look like and how can their needs be met in a classroom? In this first session you will learn more about students who fall on both sides of the ability spectrum. Earn 1 semester hour for this two-part series. Part 2 will meet from noon to 3 p.m. June 7.	OCU, preK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators
Strategies for Effective Differentiated Instruction	Wednesday, June 7, 2023	8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.	Dr. Joshua Cooper is a licensed Intervention Specialist and the director of Special Education at Ross County Christian Academy.	This course seeks to provide classroom teachers with fundamentals of inclusive teaching, practical information about IEPs, strategies on collaborating with parents, students and school personnel; and characteristics and strategies for specific disability areas identified in IDEA.	OCU, preK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators
Gifted Education	Wednesday, June 7, 2023	8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.	Andrea Downs is a 19-year Gifted Intervention specialist veteran, teaching grades 3-5 at Circleville. She has a bachelor's in Early Childhood Education and a master's in Talented and Gifted Development, with an Educational Leadership endorsement.	We will skim the characteristics of gifted students, as well as take a deep dive into strategies for these learners in the second part of the Gifted Learners series.	OCU, preK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators
Trust-Based Relational Intervention®: Introduction and Overview	Thursday, June 8, 2023	8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.	Kristen King , TBRI practitioner, has a master's in Middle Childhood Education. After leaving the teaching field to care for their three young children, Kristen and her husband decided to foster and help children without a voice, most of whom were babies	This course introduces Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®), an holistic approach to teaching that is multi-disciplinary, flexible, attachment-centered and challenging. It is an evidence-based, trauma-informed intervention that is specifically designed for children who come from hard places, such as maltreatment, abuse, neglect,	OCU, preK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators

			<p>born addicted. She worked to develop a foster family network of support and found a need and desire to support not only foster families and children in their care, but birth families, too. Kristen became equipped as a Trust-Based Relational Intervention Practitioner through the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development. She is also an independent trainer for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program.</p>	<p>multiple home placements, and violence, but you'll see that the principles apply to all children. TBRI® consists of three sets of harmonious principles: Connecting, Empowering and Correcting Principles.</p>	
<p>How to Transform Tasks to Bring Joy, Curiosity and Surprise into the Math Classroom</p>	<p>Monday, June 12, 2023</p>	<p>8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Dr. Raj Shah is on a mission to help teachers and parents make math irresistible for kids. Powered by his love of math, he earned a doctorate in physics in 1999. After a career in R&D, he founded Math Plus Academy in 2008, an after-school STEM enrichment program for 5- to 14-year-olds. He is a founding member of the Global Math Project, which brings joyful math to 7 million students around the globe. Raj is a nationally recognized speaker, having presented at TEDx, NCTM, NCSM and the National Math Festival, and has worked with several school districts.</p>	<p>Dr. Shah will show participants that everyone can enjoy math, develop strong number sense, and become a perseverant problem solver. Spend the day learning to wow and amaze your math students or participate in discovering the joy of math for yourself!</p>	<p>ESC, PreK-12 teachers and administrators with a math focus</p>
<p>Engaging Students Through Authentic Learning</p>	<p>Monday, June 12, 2023</p>	<p>8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Christina Grady-Watts is a Personalized Learning specialist with the Ohio Personalized Learning Network. She has been a teacher, instructional coach and administrator at the secondary level. Tracy Merica taught middle school for 24 years and is now a Personalized Learning specialist with the Ohio Personalized Learning Network at the Madison-Champaign ESC.</p>	<p>In this session, we explore project-based learning (PBL) and how it can foster critical thinking, collaboration and creativity in learners. Participants will leave the session with several classroom-ready resources to help guide them as they create their own PBL.</p>	<p>OCU, PreK-12 teachers (all disciplines) and administrators</p>